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EDISON TEST AT-TRACTS BIG CROWD

The tone test which Ferguson Brothers have been advertising for two weeks to have taken place at the Baptist church Monday night, in which Miss Ida Gardner was to sing in unison with an Edison phonograph, was the occasion for the assemblage of the largest audience we have ever seen in Crowell. The large tabernacle building was filled to overflowing, and then many people were forced to stand on the outside of the building.

But it was a disappointment to the large throng of people to learn that Miss Gardner had recently become seriously ill and had to return to New York for treatment. It was a greater disappointment to Ferguson Bros., who had not been informed of the matter. However, the Edison headquarters substituted Mr. Hardy Williamson, the celebrated English singer, and he and Mr. Harold Lyman, flutist, rendered a program that was intensely interesting throughout, and the tone tests made by these master musicians accompanied by the Edison phonograph, as clearly demonstrated the point of perfection to which the Edison has been brought, as if Miss Gardner had sung. The only disappointment was that the people were expecting to hear a female voice and heard a male voice.

It was a treat to hear a singer like Mr. Williamson, who has a national reputation in England, and the announcement that he would sing would have doubtless brought out just as many people as it did to hear Miss Gardner.

Forty-Two Club

On last Thursday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick the forty-two club had its regular monthly meeting. It was a jolly bunch that gathered for this occasion during a down-pour of rain, all members and substitutes being present at the appointed hour except one couple whose names we will not divulge.

The games were very interesting and the beautiful selection of music played by the Edison was thoroughly enjoyed. Another enjoyable feature of the occasion was the delightful refreshments of orange sherbert and cake served by the hostess.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughton, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beverly and Mrs. Duke. The guests were, Miss Essie Thacker and T. B. Klepper.

Calf Had Rabies

A short time ago a young calf owned by Garland Burns began to act very strange, and after a few days finally died. Garland was a little suspicious and after the calf died he sent its brains to the Pasteur institute at Austin for examination, and he received a wire Monday stating that the brains indicated a well-developed case of rabies.

It is probable that the calf was bit by a mad dog during the scare here a few weeks ago.

League Renders Program

The program rendered Sunday evening at the Methodist church by the Leaguers of Crowell was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all present.

A False Rumor

It was rumored on the streets the first of the week that Rev. B. W. Dodson, formerly the pastor of the First Methodist Church in this city, had been arrested at his home at Stamford, charged with treason and lodged in jail to await the action of the federal officials. We are glad to be able to deny the rumor as false and ungrounded, according to advices received from Stamford yesterday. The matter came up as follows. A recruiting officer for the army visited that city enlisting young men. Among others preparing to enlist was a son of Rev. Dodson. The recruiting officer told the young man that the President had called for a half million volunteers and that it was a disgrace to be conscripted, hence he should lose no time in enlisting. Rev. Dodson heard of the matter and accused the recruiting officer of misrepresenting the facts in the case of enlisting men under false assertions. A hot-headed citizen wired to Washington, charging Rev. Dodson with treasonable utterances. The District Attorney received instruction from Washington to investigate the matter, which he did. His report held Rev. Dodson absolutely harmless of any act or utterance against the government, there being a vast difference between criticism of an individual for misrepresenting facts and treason against the United States. We are glad that the matter has been cleared up and are glad to give the above authoritative statement of the circumstances.—Hall County Herald.

War Not Bothering British

Mrs. Alta Canning, daughter of Mrs. I. W. Wasson and sister of Mrs. P. Benbeck arrived here a few days ago from London to visit her people after an absence of about two years.

She came over in the same ship with the Balfour party of Britons who came to confer with the American people over the war situation. She says the ship came around by way of Halifax, so as to avoid submarine trouble and precautions were taken to keep secret her course and locality.

Mrs. Canning is the wife of Lieut. Canning of the English army, now supposed to be engaged in the great battle on the west front in France. She has had no direct word from him in several weeks.

The lady says the people in England are not excited over the war. They take life easy and go about their business affairs as though there were no war going on. Most of them seem to give it but little thought and expect it to be over in a few months.—Snyder Signal.

Mothers' Day

On another page of this issue is a program of Mothers' Day which will be rendered next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the School Auditorium.

The program has been carefully prepared and should be interesting to all. The denominations will all be represented in the rendering of the program. It will be a union service, and it is expected that a large audience will be present to enjoy the program.

A. V. Overstreet, formerly of Margaret, but now of Hardeman county, was a visitor in Crowell Monday after an absence of 16 years. He notices great improvements in Crowell and Foard county within this time.

Ozzie Turner was in Crowell from Truscott last Friday.

CROWELL WANTING DAY TRAIN SERVICE

J. M. Rutherford, industrial agent for the Orient, was in Crowell, Saturday, looking after the interests of the road. Mr. Rutherford is well pleased with conditions in this portion of the country through which the road runs, and says the road is doing everything it can to give us the best service possible. While he was here some of our business men took the matter up with Mr. Rutherford as to day passenger service. Mr. Rutherford is interested in our wants, and of course would like to see day service established, but he can not say just what course will be taken by the road officials relative to that matter. It might be well to say since W. T. Kemper of Kansas City has been elected president of the road, we may look for some changes, and it is hoped that if any are made our interests will be as liberally considered as conditions will permit.

Some Fine Cattle

Stirred with the ambition to secure the best breeds of cattle possible, about six months ago Allen Fish of the Vivian community went to Oklahoma City and bought seven cows and one bull of the registered Poll-Hereford stock and paid a fancy price for them. All cattle men know what registered Poll-Hereford cattle are, if they have kept up with the progress of breeding for higher grades. It means that they are developed from registered Herefords and Polls, making them of a double registered class.

Mr. Fish has been pasturing these cattle on wheat and says they have really done better than his scrub stock. They are now fat and in good condition. He is so well pleased with his stock that he has refused repeatedly to sell them, or any of them. He says that the same stock cannot now be secured. He intends to stock his place with these thoroughbreds as fast as he can and discard the scrubs, for the blooded cattle are more easily kept and are far more valuable.

Mr. Fish is to be commended for the pride he has shown in the improvement of his stock. He is doing just what every other stock raiser should do—introduce the very best thoroughbred stuff that can be had. It is worth many times the price of scrub stuff.

J. J. Gollhofer Dead

J. J. Gollhofer, formerly of this place but recently of Floydada, died Tuesday of this week at that place. He had been making his home for some months with his son, Bob Gollhofer, at Floydada, and had contracted a case of pneumonia which was too severe for a man of his advanced years, being about 70. On the 10th of February Mrs. Gollhofer, his wife, died at this place and was buried in the Crowell cemetery. Mr. Gollhofer's remains could not be brought to Crowell for interment but were placed in their last resting place at Floydada.

Until within the last few months Mr. Gollhofer seemed to be a reasonably strong man for his age, but of late his years seemed to tell on him very rapidly. He was a poor man and a hard worker and was held as an honorable and upright citizen.

Mr. Meredith of Truscott was in Crowell Thursday.

WHEAT PROSPECTS MORE ENCOURAGING

Judging from present indications, there will be quite a lot of wheat made in this county. Practically all the farmers say that the rains have brought their crops out surprisingly, and if the price of wheat remains around the \$3.00 mark the farmers will harvest where there is promise of no more than 3 bushels to the acre. There are several crops that will go to 10 bushels and perhaps more. The recent rains together with the cool weather has made a surprising change in the promise of a yield between now and the middle of June.

Some Fine Vegetables

The fact that this has been a rather dry spring up until two weeks ago would lead one to think that Foard county had nothing in the way of vegetables, but this is a mistaken idea. There are some gardens in the county that have an abundance of the nicest kind of vegetables, but there are none that can make a better showing than J. W. Wishon can from his garden. He was in town Saturday with a car load of the finest mustard and radishes one ever looked at, no exceptions. They absolutely could not be beat in any man's country. We thought he had received a shipment from South Texas, and when we asked him where they came from he said they came from his garden. He also had some radishes nearly as large as one's arm, and he said they were firm and tender.

His garden was irrigated from a well. He said he was not growing these vegetables for the market, but since he had more than he could use he was bringing some to town to show us people what would grow in Foard county during a drouth.

We have an idea that there are many other places in the county where irrigation could be done from wells and from tanks, especially in gardening. And it would enable many of our people to supply their tables with the finest of vegetables, and thus help reduce the cost of living.

A Long Drive

If you have ever made the trip between Crowell and Portales, N. M., you know something of the distance. It is not so far as it seems to some places, but it is quite a distance for one day's drive. But Jim Gafford made it. He left Portales last Wednesday morning after sunup, but early, in his car and arrived at Crowell that night about 10 o'clock. Jim said he would have made it into Crowell by sundown if he had not had so many punctures. Most of these were between Ogden and Crowell. Jim had his family with him and they stopped and ate dinner on the way. Besides this stop there were no others except when he was mending tires. The distance is about 300 miles.

Jim says that the New Mexico country is in very good shape. They did not seem to be so dry out there as here when he left Crowell. He said, however, that the cold weather last week ruined thousands of acres of fruit.

Chip Gold Sign

The First State Bank has received and installed this week a very beautiful chip sign on the southwest corner of the building.

Jim Bell was in Wichita Falls and Wilson Camp this week.

Northwest Texas News

The Quanah Tribune-Chief says that several of the people of the county are preparing to grind feterita for bread.

The Acme Agatite communities are putting in a big garden, the two cement plaster companies furnishing the teams—Tribune-Chief.

J. I. Dickinson, who has been bed-ridden for several weeks at Kirkland with cancer, died last week at the age of seventy years.

Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth has been elected as superintendent of the schools at Benjamin. Mr. Hollingsworth was once superintendent of the Crowell schools.

Kirkland is to have a clean-up day May 22. It has become an established custom all over the State to have one clean-up day in each year and it is having a telling effect on the health of the entire State.

The recent vote on prohibition in Dallam county resulted in a tie, 303 for and 303 against. The local authorities are puzzled as to what to do about the matter, whether to order a new election or contest it.

The building committee of the Quanah school board have decided to build a new school building. It is said that on account of the uncertain cost of material no contractor would bid on the job, so it will be built by day labor.

The following teachers have been elected for the next term of the Quanah schools: Misses Emma Phillips, Janie Wilson, Jeffie Rodgers, Violet Davis, Anna Hanna, Nola Rhyne, Oma Easley, Maud Wisdom, and Pearl Chipman, and Prof. W. F. Keith, M. G. Hunt and J. W. O'Banion.

O'Brien is to have a paper, edited and managed by W. C. Redman. The first issue is to appear this week. O'Brien is a very small place and it is not expected that the town will give the paper a very heavy support from the fact that there are too few business houses. However, we wish the new venture a success. A good paper will not hurt O'Brien.

The Childress Commercial Club has decided to plant twelve acres in blackeyed peas on the vacant lots of Childress. The Post is informed that the club will provide the seed required and hire the ground prepared, expecting that the people of the town will donate what labor may be necessary in the cultivation of the peas.

It is said that the patches will be distributed over the four wards of the city, so that all who desire may have an opportunity to assist in the work and participate in the harvest. The work is to be done under the supervision of Jas. A. Leslie, who donates his time and labor free of cost. This move is made to aid in the food conservation and food production movement now occupying the public attention. Many people are very fond of blackeyed peas and they are considered very nutritious and palatable. Twelve acres will, if properly cultivated, produce a great quantity of peas and they will be free for the use of those who care for them.—Childress Post.

A Good Move

Several times the News has called attention to the danger of spreading disease by spitting on the sidewalks of Crowell, and it is pleasing to all lovers of decency and cleanliness to learn that the club women of the town are taking steps looking to the prevention of the practice by legal force. They passed a petition under our hat Monday, as they did everybody else, asking for an ordinance to that effect. As an evidence that the move was meeting with popular favor, we saw the names of several men who sometimes spit. So we added ours.

It is worthy of the sanction of every person and we hope such an ordinance will be passed and then enforced.

FRANCE WANTS MEN IN THREE MONTHS

Paris, May 15.—The following statement was procured for the New York Times by Whitney Warren from General Petain, today appointed commander in chief and now the foremost figure in the French Army. It reads:

"What is imperative now is men. What France needs most is men—infantry. What we look to from America is quick action in order to relieve the nations which have already suffered so much. We look also to America to see things big; that is, to create organizations capable of developing and utilizing the immense resources of your country, and, above all, to send volunteers immediately.

"In order to get them in line as soon as possible it is imperative to charge the French with their training by incorporating them immediately into the French Army itself so they in turn can train your troops arriving later, and be ready to take the place of officers and petty officers.

"Your volunteer units, who for the moment would be organized with French units, could also be used later as skeleton organizations for the arriving American armies.

"Officers should be very numerous—enough for at least a hundred divisions. They should be taken from your regular army or militia, from among regular soldiers and capable of furnishing the lower grades and from young men who have a certain amount of education. The mode of training would be as follows:

"Young men of education capable of speaking French would be immediately turned into the schools at St. Cyr, where they get the same training as their French comrades. Then after a short time at the front they in turn would be used as instructors and officers. Those not speaking French would be turned into the same school, but in classes directed by our officers who speak English.

"The troops on arrival would be directed to a camp ready for occupancy, where they would be trained by American officers, assisted by French if need be.

"If no further time is lost in calling for volunteers it is calculated the first troops can arrive in France in three months with their equipment, and three months later they would have sufficient instructions to enter the line of combat. The artillery could be a little longer, but in eight months they also might be in line."

Goes to Pasteur Institute

As is mentioned in another place in this issue of the News, a calf belonging to Garland Burns developed rabies, according to information received from the Pasteur Institute at Austin where the calf's brains had been sent. Mr. Burns having doctored the calf for some time before there was any suspicion as to the cause of its strange actions, and having milked the cow several times, thought there might be a possibility of becoming poisoned with the germs through some slight abrasion of the skin, so he decided to take no chances and left Tuesday night for the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Misses Leona Young and Marguerite Stephens attended a Christian Endeavor meeting at Rochester last Friday and Saturday.



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Crowell, Texas

Thalia Items

A large crowd attended the party at Sue Thompson's last Monday night.

Guss Neill, who has been attending school at Plainview, returned home last week.

Cap Adkins and family of the Rayland community were in Thalia Monday afternoon.

Miss Joicy Pigg spent last week with her cousin, Miss Winnie Beidleman of Crowell.

The J. A. Abston family attended Sunday school at Rayland Sunday and visited relatives there.

All the farmers of our section are very busy planting their crops since the nice rain we had last week.

Rev. McCauley filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. T. Brown and son, Fred, visited Mrs. Lola Roberts of near Rayland Thursday who has the measles.

Miss Polly Cates of near Crowell spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Cates of this place.

Mrs. Charlie Parker from Wheeler county came in last week to be at the bedside of her father, J. B. Davis.

Grover Nichols and family, Ervin Teague and family, all of the Jameson community visited in the Thompson home Sunday.

J. B. Davis, better known as "Uncle Joe," who had been sick for some time died last Friday and was buried in the Thalia cemetery Saturday.

J. E. Johnson who visited with home folks a few days last week, returned to Leon Springs where he will be in the officers training camp for the next three months.

Lat Johnson and wife, Lem Roberts and family, Walter Long and family, and Mr. Jefferies and family all of this place attended the Edison tone test demonstration at the First Baptist church at Crowell Monday night.

CORRESPONDENT.

Buy your Kresote Dip at the Owl Drug Store.

Ayersville Airings

Hugh Woodin began working for J. L. Hunter last week.

H. L. Shultz and wife have moved into their new home.

W. E. Rector and wife visited the latters' parents near Rayland Sunday.

Z. D. Davis and wife went to Chillicothe Saturday and visited relatives until Sunday.

Miss Ola Marlow of Dixie visited her brother, W. F. Marlow and wife last week.

Miss Virgie Williams of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, E. W. Burrow and family.

E. W. White and family and Louie Kempf and family spent Sunday in the C. E. Blevins home.

Uncle Dick Williamson was taken to the Sanitarium at Crowell Friday. He was doing nicely Sunday.

V. A. McGinnis and daughters, Miss Nobie and Birtie and Mrs. Greek Davis made a trip to Vernon Saturday.

Misses Pauline Parrish and Pauline Jones and Messrs. John Abbott, Lewelyn, and J. B. Withere of Vernon visited Miss Metta Ayers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Westbrook and daughter, Sallie Beth, of Truscott visited at J. H. Ayer's Sunday. Grandma Ayers accompanied them home.

H. M. Ferrin and wife, W. E. Rector and wife, Louie Kempf and family and Misses Nobie and Birtie McGinnis went to Crowell Monday evening to hear the Edison tone test.

J. N. Parsley and wife and sons, Harold and Frank, Ellis Taylor, W. F. Bildstein and wife of Wilbarger county were visiting in the J. H. Ayers home Sunday.

REPORTER.

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Missionary Society

On May the 7th the Missionary Society met at the church in business session with a large crowd. Some encouraging reports. Our Dime social met

May the 15th with Mesdames Henry and Shawver at Mrs. Shawver's. There were several new ladies attended, but we missed those that were absent. We had a good time just the same.

The Bible study will meet next Monday the 21st with Mrs.

Brindley.

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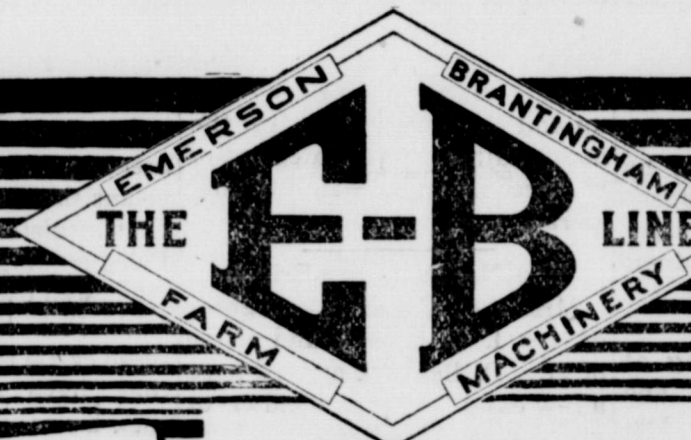
Notice

We have bought the R. C. Thornton accounts, and request all who are indebted to him to come and make an immediate settlement with us.—Vernon & Lanier.

Dr. Abernathy

Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Tuesday, May 22. tf

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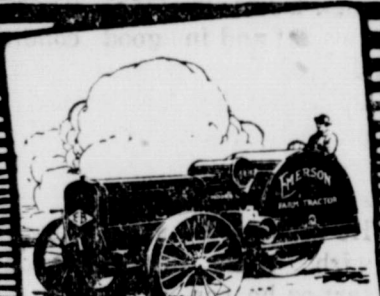
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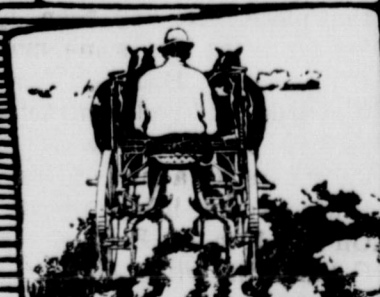
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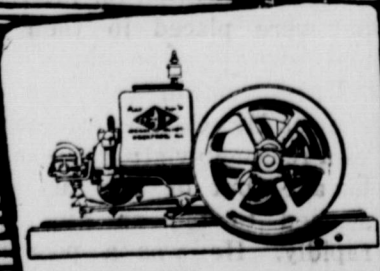
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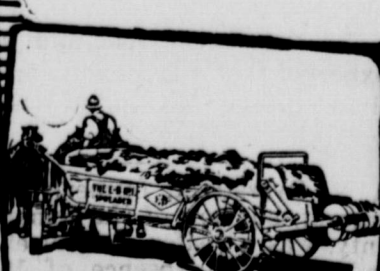
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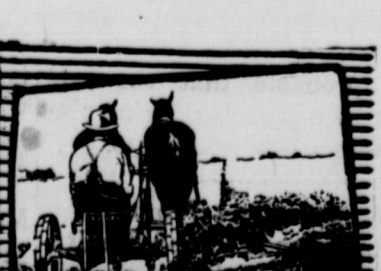
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Vivian News

Charlie Carroll is erecting a new home.
Hagan Whatley went to Paducah Monday.
Born to J. B. Rasberry and wife Tuesday a girl.
Clifton Hill made a business trip to Swearingen Monday.
Miss Maye Klepper of Crowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Fish.
Roy Walkup of Lazare visited H. Young and family Saturday Sunday.
Hubert Inman of Paducah visited the T. L. ranch the latter part of last week.
Miss Robilee Adams of Crowell spent last week with her sister, Miss Maude Adams.
Quite a crowd of Vivian people attended the singing at the Baptist church at Crowell Monday night.
Mrs. J. B. Easley and children of Crowell moved to their ranch Wednesday to spend the summer months.
Allen Fish and wife entertained the young people Monday night with progressive forty-two. All report a very pleasant time.
Clarence Hutchison and wife, Russel Beverly and wife and Tully Klepper from Crowell were the guests of Allen Fish and wife Sunday.
Aaron Haskew and family of Texhoma, Okla., and Mrs. Delmont and daughters, Misses Pearl and Lona, of Plainview are visiting R. S. Haskew and R. N. Beaty.

A READER.

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

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Marion Hughston went to Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vernon were visitors in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Leona Cook left Sunday for Blair, Okla., where she will visit relatives.

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

The Haskell Telephone construction crew who have been in Crowell the past week left for Quanah Monday.

T. J. Cates was in town Tuesday and said that he thought he would make something like 7 bushels of wheat to the acre. He thinks his crop will aggregate about 2,000 bushels. Last year Mr. Cates made 6,000 bushels, and says that if he could have made a crop like that this year he would sure go back to Georgia on a visit this summer. He may go any way, since his wife says she is going and does not intend to go by herself.

City Ordinance

An ordinance to prohibit persons expectorating or spitting on the sidewalks, floors of public buildings, or on any stairway or entry to same, used by the public, within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, and to provide a penalty for its violation.

Art. 108. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crowell, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate, or spit on any sidewalk, or on the floor of any public building, store, office, bank or building frequented or used by the public, or on any stair-way of any such building, or in the entry to any such stair-way within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars.

Attest:

C. P. SANDIFER, Mayor.
W. B. McCORMICK,
City Secretary.

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

Rev. Crane of Chillicothe filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning but gave way for the program rendered at the Methodist church by the leaguers in the evening.

City Ordinance

Art. 107. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to turn loose or herd within the corporate limits of the City of Crowell, any horse, jack, jennet, mule, cow or other domestic animal, and any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed ten dollars.

Attest:

C. P. SANDIFER, Mayor.
W. B. McCORMICK,
City Secretary.

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The Thrice-a-week World's regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Foard County News together for one year for \$2.00. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

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

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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts, and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts, and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts, and their government and regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts, and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words.

All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

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

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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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

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

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

LOUIS CHESSEK, Trustee.

Many Uses For Wood.

Among the products made exclusively from wood are charcoal, without which we could have no formaldehyde; cellulose, which converted into viscose, furnishes us with artificial sausage skins and artificial silk from which neckties, stockings, braids and tapestries are made.

Nine-tenths of all paper is made from wood. In one mill the mill waste of long leaf pine has been turned into a brown paper that has a variety of uses; cut into strips, it is spun into threads and woven into bags, matting, burlap, suit cases and furniture.—New York World.

African Giants.

There are many giants in Africa nine feet high. Some of them weigh 300 pounds and are strong enough to kill a panther at one blow. Perhaps you think such big fellows must be clumsy, but they are not. They can run faster than any horse, springing twelve to fourteen feet at a leap. This all sounds like a fairy story, but not so when you hear that these African giants are ostriches.

Save the Cranes and Rail Birds.

Two North American birds that are in great immediate need of protection are the white crane and his distant cousin, the Carolina rail, or sora. The former, once a denizen of the western prairies, is almost extinct and the sandhill crane also seems in danger. The Carolina rail is in great demand as a table delicacy.—Exchange.

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With The News Paragropher

"Panic" people can force hard times about as quickly as any thing. These are in every community and they never fail to let themselves be heard when signs of danger appear. Allowing one's self to lose his senses at such times really hurts matters. You will exaggerate statements, and these will be repeated by "panic" persons and exaggerated again and again as they pass from one tongue to another. Conservatism and self-possession in speech and action, in our opinion, are safest. Some people thought a few weeks ago that by this time Foard County would be a real battle field, and that starvation would soon be staring us in the face. These visions of a miserable and uncertain future caused sleepless nights with some, but it didn't turn out that way. Local conditions are as good as usual, with fine crop prospects, yet we have not even seen the smoke from a battle field. There is no cause for alarm. Foard County should be as prosperous this year as local conditions will permit, and if these conditions give our people a show they will reap unusual profits this year from their labors.

Bethmann Hollweg, the German chancellor is having about as hard a time getting his peace speech made as Happy Hooligan had getting married. The difference is Happy wanted to marry and Hollweg don't want to speak. The fact is, he hasn't got his speech memorized yet, and has postponed it until July.

Personally, we admire Col. Roosevelt for the high degree of patriotism he demonstrates in his willingness to go to Europe with an army, but if he were to join the allies with an army his patriotism and popularity would not be worth much unless he knew how to command an army.

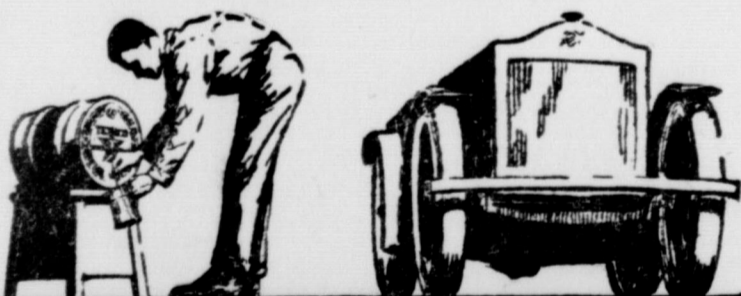
In this time of stress and suspension we should remember that we are all "Americans," and that we are all loyal to the home that shelters us and that guarantees us liberty and freedom of thought.

Universal military service is simply universal defence of the home. And why should the few be expected to do the work of the many?

Germany just will not recognize that war exists between that country and the United States. It's only an "abandonment of neutrality."

And then too, the ex-Czar will not have to be guarded to keep somebody from taking his job away from him.

When you make up your mind that you can't do a thing, take a new start.

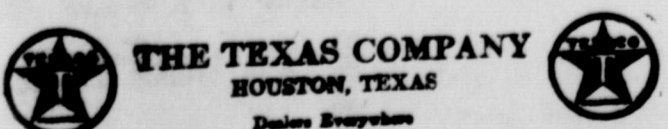


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John Bull.
For many generations England has been nicknamed "John Bull." "John Bull" means beefy, brawny and obstinate. It is a popular personification of the English people. He is represented as a bluff, corpulent, irascible old fellow, clad in leather breeches and top boot, and carrying a stout oaken cudgel. The nickname is derived from Dr. Arbuthnot's satire entitled "The History of John Bull," a political skit on the subject of the Spanish succession, first published in 1712 and afterward reprinted complete in Pope's "Miscellany" in 1728.

Chimneys.
The chimney is something that is relatively new in architecture. Many of the old castles and other buildings of Europe which were constructed before the fifteenth century have no chimneys. In some of them a flue leads from the back and above the fireplace through the wall to the outer air. It was somewhere about the thirteenth century that in certain buildings the masons began to run the flue to the top of the building, but the chimneys of that period had openings in the side, the top being roofed over. It was about the fifteenth century that masons began to build chimneys that extended above the roof of the house and to leave the top of the chimney uncovered.

Granulated Butter.
The Chinese preserve their eggs indefinitely by drying them, the yolks and whites being first separated and then each reduced to powder by evaporation. In India butter is treated in much the same way, so that it never becomes stale and may be kept fresh for a hundred years. The butter is boiled till all the water and curds are got rid of and nothing remains but clear oil. When the oil cools into a solid it is granulated and in this form will remain fresh indefinitely. This is what they call ghee, and ghee is nothing more or less than dried butter.

Couldn't Fool Him Twice.
The manager of Kidem's great menagerie had induced all the crowd to become patrons except one individual, who stood gazing up at him with mouth agape.
"Right in this way, sir, if you wish to see some deer stalking," shouted the animal king.
"No fear, lad," came the reply. "I was in yesterday, and none of 'em said a bloomin' word."—London Mail.

Just Had to Grow.
"Why are American men taller than most races?"
"It's a case of evolution."
"Hub?"
"We had to grow to reach those street car straps."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nothing Particular.
Mrs. Benham—What sort of looking woman, is she? Benham—Oh, I don't know. She has one of those standard faces, with mouth, nose, eyes, etc.—Chicago Herald.

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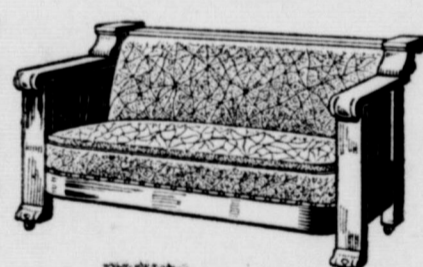
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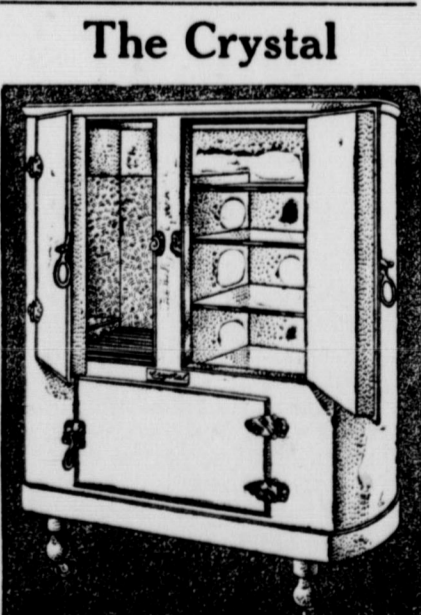
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL


Overlands—B. W. Self. Cream, 32c at Ringgold. Residence for rent.—B. W. Self. Suits made to measure.—Walford Thompson. Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store. Mrs. J. R. Griggs was a visitor to Chillicothe Tuesday. Thursday. He will make Crowell regularly every Thursday. Lee Shirley was in Quanah Tuesday transacting business. Your clothes pressed while you wait.—Walford Thompson. Wanted—Pasturage for fifty head of horses. See First State Bank. L. E. Bigham is here from Tahoka looking after business interests. C. O. Vernon of Wichita Falls was transacting business in Crowell Monday. I. J. Barber of Collinsville, Okla. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Bomar. D. M. Ferebee of Clarendon was in Crowell Tuesday greeting his many old friends. Mrs. S. O. Woods went to Dallas Sunday where she will visit relatives and friends. Mrs. A. D. Campbell and little son, A. D. Jr., returned last Saturday from Austin. Mrs. L. G. Andrews is in Paducah this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Harrison. Screen doors will add to the health of your family. Price \$1.50 complete.—Allee-Henry & Co. Mrs. M. A. Gordon is having some improving done on her home this week in the way of painting. Rev. S. H. Holmes of Vernon was here Monday and Tuesday doing some special work in the masonic lodge. The News is requested to say that there will be services at the Baptist church Sunday evening at the regular hour. F. J. McDonald, J. P. Hester and W. B. Morgan all of Thalia left Thursday morning for a prospecting trip out in New Mexico.

Jim Cates was here from Thalia Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Smith of Paducah was here Monday. Old dirty hats made new.—Walford Thompson. Full blood Poland China boar for sale.—M. F. Crowell. W. B. McCormick was in Quanah Monday on business. Mrs. Masters of Knox City was in Crowell Monday. Percy Moorehouse of Benjamin was in Crowell Monday. Cotton seen meal, cake and mixed feed.—Hughston & Williams. Uncle John Wesley of Margaret was doing business in Crowell Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Browning of Truscott visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Easley, Monday. Mrs. Joe Johnson left Monday for Ft. Worth where she will undergo an operation. Most things can be any body's gift—your portrait is exclusively yours.—Cross & Cross. When you go fishing remember we have poles, hooks, lines, etc.—J. H. Self & Sons. The Star Windmill is America's pioneer windmill, let us show you one.—J. H. Self & Sons. Let as sell you an Emerson Standard Go-Deval with sand proof boxes.—J. H. Self & Sons. A Spaulding hack that has been used a few months, to trade for a good cow.—Allee-Henry & Co. Mrs. Hughes left Tuesday for Mt. Vernon after several days visit with her brother, J. R. Griggs. Wyeth Sewing Machines warranted ten years full drop cabinet, ball bearing.—J. H. Self & Sons. For sale—One two-row lister-plant; 1 one-row planter; 1 cultivator, 1 drag harrow; 1 disk harrow.—B. J. Smith. 1 Walter Zivley of Mineral Wells was here Saturday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry and other relatives. M. R. Shirley and wife left Monday for Anson to attend the funeral of their nephew, Arthur Boyd, who died Monday morning at sunrise of inflammatory rheumatism.

Lem Roberts was in from Thalia Tuesday. Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store. Ralph Sullivan of Benjamin was in Crowell Monday. Henry Ross of Margaret was in town Wednesday. For sale—A mule, or will trade for cow.—Beaty Andrews. C. E. Griggs of Clarendon was in Crowell last Saturday. W. C. Hanna of Quanah was in Crowell Monday and Tuesday. Will Minnick and family of Foard City were in town Monday. Pete Moody and family were in town Wednesday from the ranch. Jack Roberts and Bob Allee were in Quanah last Thursday on business. Jno. A. Udden, geologist, left Thursday for Wichita Falls to spend a few days. Lee Kauffman and wife of Goree attended the Edison tone test Monday evening. A. C. Hendrix and wife and a Mr. Singer of Memphis were here Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. D. P. Beaty of Margaret was in Crowell Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Hines Clark. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hendrix of Paducah were here Monday night for the Edison tone test. Walford Thompson has bought Allan Sander's interest in the tailor shop and is now sole owner.

Dr. Hines Clark came in Friday from Dallas where he has been attending the Medical Association. Jack Brian returned home Monday from San Antonio where he has been attending the Peabody Military Academy. Miss Ennis Johnson left Sunday for her home in Wichita Falls. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lottie Woods. Crutcher Cole was a visitor to Rochester last Saturday and Sunday to attend a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society. Mrs. T. N. Bell and children returned last Friday from a trip to Stephenville and other points in East Texas, making the trip in a car. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell of Knox City were among the many out-of-town visitors in Crowell Monday to attend the Edison tone test. Pentecostal notice — Revival meeting will begin Friday night at tent southeast of square.—Mrs. L. C. Cornelious. Everybody invited. L. D. Harris and wife left Monday for Chickasha, Okla., to attend the commencement exercises of the O. C. W. where Misses Marie and Bessie will graduate. W. R. Womack and family and Miss Lela Womack left the first of the week for Dallas where they will visit and where Mr. Womack will attend the embalmers' convention. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight and Miss Lillian Earnest and Ward Thornton of Goree were here Monday to attend the Edison tone test and were guests in the Bob Thomas home.

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E. P. Bomar was in Quanah Monday. Buy your Kreosote Dip at the Owl Drug Store. Old hats cleaned and blocked. Walford Thompson. Miss Gladys Bates visited homefolks in Truscott. Mrs. Chas. Bowers of Truscott visited relatives here Monday. Dr. Hill made a business trip to Haskell the first of the week. Phone 199 when you want your suit cleaned and pressed. if Wanted—Pasturage for fifty head of horses. See First State Bank. Mr. Newkirk of Clinton, Ok., was here Tuesday transacting business. Cleaning and pressing, south side of the square.—Walford Thompson. Homer James of Tennyson is visiting relatives and friends in Crowell this week. For Sale at a bargain one buffet, rug, bed and dresser.—Mrs. Clarence Self. Mrs. Will Bost and children left Saturday for a visit with her parents in Colorado City. Nothing adds more individuality to a friend's message than your portrait.—Cross & Cross. Mr. McCullum of Oklahoma is visiting his grand-daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hallmark west of town. R. L. Pyle, who is traveling for the wholesale grocery concern out of Quanah was here. M. S. Henry and T. M. Beverly went to Ft. Worth last Saturday returning the first of the week. Bert Loar returned Monday from Kirkland where he was called on account of the death of his father. Fly time is here put up your screens early and prevent fever, we have the doors and wire.—Allee-Henry & Co. Mrs. C. B. Williams and children returned Monday from Cabot, Ark., where she made an extended visit with relatives. Miss Portia Brindley came in the latter part of last week from Avoca where she has been teaching music the past school term. Mrs. J. W. Bruce returned last week from East Texas and was accompanied by her niece, Miss Lilly Moore who will visit here for a while. Mrs. Mark Henry and Mrs. J. R. Allee of Crowell were here to take the train for Clarendon's club convention Thursday.—Quanah Observer. Frank Hill has bought Ferguson Bros.' interest in the Hill & Ferguson confectionery and will now run it in his own name at the same old stand. Strayed—From my pasture at Rayland, one black mare mule, 4 years old and about 14 1-2 hands high. Notify A. T. Beazley at Rayland and get reward.

Fresh Vegetables

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

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STATEMENT

Of the Condition of The Bank of Crowell, Crowell, Texas, at the Close of Business, May 9, 1917

<p>RESOURCES</p> <p>Loans and Discounts \$220,788.20</p> <p>House, Lot, Furniture, Fixtures 21,000.00</p> <p>Cash and Sight Exchange 141,883.15</p> <p>TOTAL \$383,671.35</p>	<p>LIABILITIES</p> <p>Capital \$25,000.00</p> <p>Surplus 25,000.00</p> <p>Undivided Profits 9,699.70</p> <p>Cashier's Checks 404.46</p> <p>Deposits 323,567.19</p> <p>TOTAL \$383,671.35</p>
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THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT

T. N. BELL, VICE PRESIDENT S. S. BELL, CASHIER
C. E. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

The Bank of Crowell
Unincorporated



Our Greatest Asset Is Security

It is the first question that arises when you begin to think of opening an account with a bank.

Our business is conducted on sound, legitimate business principles. We solicit your account on merit.

First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

AN APPEAL TO MEN

Uncle Sam is not going to buy clothes for every man in Foard County. Some of our experts have figured that only eleven lucky ones go from our midst. It's time we planters and producers (Foard County will have to increase its area if we farmers put in a full crop) are getting over the idea that we will all be in the trenches inside of thirty or sixty days, and conceive a more optimistic view of the future. If you are having any trouble in acquiring this optimistic state, come in and let us help you by showing you our line of Men's Furnishings.

<p>Clothing</p> <p>Never before was our stock so large, complete and well assorted in every way. Over 300 suits, all in dust proof glass cabinets, easy to show. In styles and models we are showing the slims, stubbs, stouts, English Sack and Pinch Back for young men, and the regular staple models for older men. The weights shown are from the light tropical cloth to the three season ones.</p> <p>The materials most in demand are serges (navy and grey) novelty worsted and cashmeres and kool wool crashes.</p> <p>The entire line was bought early and you can secure just the suit for your own particular wants at prices that were prevalent one year ago. We can fit you with the same distinctiveness and individuality that you secure in the best tailor shops at a great saving in price. We have confidence in our clothing, and if a suit should fall down it's our loss, not yours.</p>	<p>Hats</p> <p>Our spring hat business has been large beyond our expectations, and is a direct reward for the continued values we are offering in this department.</p> <p>Lion Special Novelties..... \$3.00 John B. Stetson Staple shapes..... \$5.00</p> <p>====</p> <p>Underwear</p> <p>When the warm days hit us you will want the coolest and most comfortable underwear you can get. Come in at once for your B. V. D.'s while you can get them at..... \$1.00</p> <p>====</p> <p>Shirts</p> <p>We can wear out our old shirts in winter but with the advent of summer a shirt becomes the important article of dress.</p> <p>See our line of Silk Shirts..... \$2.50 to \$5.00</p>	<p>Shoes</p> <p>Our stock of shoes for men is second to none in the country. Our sales in this department are constantly on the increase and "There's a Reason." Our styles are correct, and while conservative, are nifty enough to suit the most fastidious dresser. How correct the styles are, is best illustrated when we tell you that we have not five pairs of men's hard stock shoes in the house.</p> <p>We have handled the same line of men's shoes (R. J. R.--Robert Johnson Rand) for 15 years. They have our confidence and we have theirs. They are a silent partner in our shoe trade, and if one of their shoes does not stand up the customer is protected against loss.</p> <p>You know and we know that with the present high price of leather many shoe houses have substituted fiber counters for leather and canvass insoles for leather ones. This change is not noticeable from the outside appearance of the shoe, and while it may take as much as \$1 a pair from the immediate price it takes much more than that from the service and wear of the shoe. The R. J. R. line insures you the wear and service only to be secured from the use of solid, dependable leather.</p>
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ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE BEST

1892 **R. B. EDWARDS CO., INC.** 1917

Rays from Rayland
Mrs. G. C. Short is very ill at this writing.
Mrs. Ruby Haines has bought a Chevrolet car.
Miss Addie Coffman spent the week-end with home folks.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman, May 10 a fine girl.
Several from here attended church in Thalia Sunday night.

Mrs. C. L. Adkins was shopping in Thalia Monday afternoon.
Mrs. J. D. Jobe visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim French, Friday.
Mrs. N. H. Scales of Black is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Coffman.
Walter Johnson and Miss Maud Gamble were in our vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Walker and daughter, Miss Mary, attended the funeral of Grandpa Davis Saturday.
We have only two more weeks of school. Mr. Arthur Davis and Miss Vivian Coffman have been elected teachers for next year.
The farmers of this vicinity are rejoicing over the fine rain which fell last week. They have been busy from sun to sun, since, getting their seed in the ground. They are planting all kinds of eatables thus preventing the necessity of so many trips to town.

Big Well on Prechel Farm
The Producers struck the oil sand on the Prechel farm at a depth of 1700 feet last Monday, and indications are good for this to be one of the best wells in the Burkburnett field. When the well was cleaned out Tuesday the oil flowed above the top of the derrick.
This well is on F. W. Prechel's farm and is located about a quarter mile from the nearest producing well. It may be several days before it is put under the pump and the exact production determined.—Burkburnett Star.

EVER SALIVATED BY CAOMEL? HORRIBLE!
Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.
Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.
When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of

Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.
Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.
J. M. Brown came in Wednesday morning from the Plains country where he has been working for some time. He reports the country very dry out there and business dull.

The SWITCH of MANY USES



An exceedingly practical purchase is a natural wavy switch which may be becomingly arranged in a wide variety of pleasing modes.

20 and 24 inch WAVY SWITCHES \$1.95 and \$2.95

J. W. ALLISON DRY GOODS CO.

AYTCH.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May heavens richest blessings rest on each of you.
MRS. J. B. DAVIS & CHILDREN.

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

Kelly-Patterson
Mr. Arch Kelly of Burkburnett and Mrs. Laura Patterson were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Davis.
They left immediately following the ceremony for Burkburnett where they will make their future home. The News joins in congratulations and best wishes.

The Big Idea

Is Clothes that will give service and always look good. I represent the best companies that can be found anywhere. Come in and see me

W. THOMPSON
At the Crowell Tailor Shop

Mother's Day Union Services
Public School Auditorium, May 20

Music (Two numbers)	Orchestra
Song	Choir
Leader	R. R. Waldrop
Scripture Reading	W. F. Kirkpatrick
Prayer	Rev. R. E. Watson
Song	Choir
Paper—Origin Mother's Day	Mrs. M. W. Rogers
Talk—Mother's Love	Crutcher Cole
Music	Orchestra
Talk—Mother's Voice	T. N. Bell
Talk—Memories	D. P. Yoder
Quartette	
Paper—Responsibility	Mrs. C. B. Williams
Talk—Mother	Rev. Merrill
Song	Choir
Benediction	Rev. M. W. Rogers

Services for Mothers' Day will begin promptly at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. All the Sunday Schools of the town are requested to meet at their respective churches at 9:45 Sunday morning in order that full time may be given to the work of the Sunday schools. Also that they may get through fifteen minutes early, giving everyone plenty of time to attend the special services. The people of the town are requested to wear a red rose if your mother is living, a white rose if she is dead. Attend this service and honor your mother.

COMMITTEE.

PROMPT SERVICE

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

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

Courtesy Builds Our Trade

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

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

Burks & Swaim
Crowell, Texas

We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH.
We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

Jas. H. Olds
Crowell - - Texas

The Better Values Store

Others Give Good Values; We Give Better Ones
We Stretch Your Dollar to Its Limit

We have made a study of buying to the end of giving our customers the greatest possible value for their money. Every pleased customer is a walking advertisement, and we have many such. Your dollar contains full one hundred cents of purchasing power when passed over our counter. We have one commodity that we give away—courtesy. You are always welcome at our store and can be sure of a pleasant reception. See our values and sample the quality of our service. Everything is guaranteed at this store. We appreciate your past trade and also the future.

Massie-Vernon Co.

Phones 148 and 149

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

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

J. A. GOFF Proprietor

H. A. HUNTER LIVERYMAN

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

Cab Meets All Trains

Crowell, Texas

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines The City Shaving Parlor

An
UP-TO DATE SHOP
in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

J. G. Moncus

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

J. G. Moncus

A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

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

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.
Just what you are looking for at Fergeson Bros.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

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

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

Margaret Musings

L. D. Campbell of Crowell was here Wednesday.

Logan Vantine of Quanah visited relatives here Wednesday.

Dave C. Smith of Chillicothe was here Wednesday on business.

Alf Bond and wife and J. S. Ray of Crowell were business visitors here Tuesday.

Dr. Main of Thalia and M. J. Phillips and W. R. Parrish of Rayland shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth Monday.

M. O'Connell and family of Crowell visited here Sunday with Mrs. O'Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ross.

Claude Rister of O'Brien was a visitor here with friends Tuesday and Wednesday. He left Wednesday night to join the navy.

Mrs. John Wesley and granddaughter, Miss Edith Taylor, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at El Reno, Okla.

Dr. C. W. Ramsdell of Austin will lecture here Friday evening. Every one is cordially invited to attend especially the school children.

J. F. Russell brought his little son, Foster, home Monday from the Foard County Hospital where he has been for some time. We are sorry to report him not improved sufficiently to be able to sit up.

The Rural Club met Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Dunn who entertained at the Wesley Hotel. There was several of the members present, a nice program being rendered by same. Mrs. W. W. Park of Pampa was a guest at the meeting. They adjourned to meet next week at the hotel with Mrs. J. L. Hunter as hostess.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Crowell Cemetery Association

The Crowell Cemetery Association met in regular session at the Christian church Monday afternoon, May 14. The new officers, Mrs. O'Connell, president, Mrs. Geo. Burks, secretary, and Mrs. C. Hutchison, treasurer, were in charge. A very good number was present.

A petition, signed by the business men of the town, asking that we employ Mr. James Ashford as sexton was presented. We are very sorry it did not come sooner as we had already employed a sexton two weeks ago to begin work May 12. The man we hired came to us highly recommended as honest, reliable and well able to do the work, and all things considered we thought it the best thing to hire him, and we did. We then knew nothing of the cut in price as stated in the petition. We appreciate the assistance the citizens of Crowell and especially the men, have given us in caring for the cemetery so much that we would have gladly conceded to your wishes if the petition had come before we had hired a sexton.

REPORTER.

Adelphian Club


The Adelphian Club met Wednesday evening, May 9th with Mrs. C. E. Thacker, fifteen responding to roll call. Mrs. Henry, our delegate to the Federation of Women's Clubs at Clarendon, gave such an interesting report it made each one regret we could not have been there. After the report we were invited to see who could plant the most bulbs in sand in two minutes, the contest being won by Mrs. Joe Johnson. Then we planned a trip with answers on the Edison, Mrs. McCormick getting the most correct. The prizes were a beautiful pullman cap and dresser cover.

Delicious brick cream and angel food cake were served by the hostess.

The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Sam Bell and J. W. Wishon.

REPORTER.

Edict Slaughter of Dallas was a business visitor to Crowell this week.



Limber up Your Muscles or Else the

Germans'll Get You

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

Rexall

RUBBING OIL

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

Fergeson Brothers

West Side Square The Rexall Store

Junior League Entertained

On Tuesday, May 9th Mrs. D. P. Yoder entertained the Junior League. A variety of games had been planned which the Juniors entered into with much pleasure and for more than an hour the Leaguers enjoyed a jolly good time after which they were invited into the dining room where they were served to punch by Misses Annice Sanders, Frances Clark and Mildred McLaughlin. This is the first time the Juniors have had the pleasure of being entertained by Mrs. Yoder, and they were made to feel that she is an ideal hostess and more than thirty leaguers took their departure with pleasant memories of the afternoon.

PRESS REPORTER.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

The Foard County News \$1.50.

Buy your meal and hulls from Hughton & Williams.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Fergeson Bros.

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

W. E. Lunsford of Seymour was in Crowell Monday on business.

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

Take Notice

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

Eating Up Money

When You Buy Groceries at Hap-Hazard Here and there, You "Eat up Money"

In every town there is usually some one grocery store where you can buy your eatables safely and economically—where you KNOW that you are getting the BEST and are not paying an excessive price for them. WE ARE "THAT STORE" IN THIS TOWN. Economical buyers invariably find the economical store and stay with it as long as it maintains its high standard of quality and economy of price.

J. A. Moore & Company
The Cash Grocery Store

We are pleased to meet you at the
Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

All Good Things Come To Him Who Waits

Provided You Don't Wait too Long

Now is the time for you to begin to look around for your summer clothing, shoes, slippers, hats, hose, ties, shirts, parasols, gloves, in fact, everything that is nice and cool for the hot summer months to come.

If you haven't bought your suit see ours at	\$6.50 to \$25.00
Slippers	\$3.50 to \$7.00
Panama Hats	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Wash Skirts	85c to \$1.50
Voile and Organdy Waists worth 1.25 and 1.50 for	\$1.00
50 cent Auto caps for	39c
Men's Sport Shirts worth 1.50 and 1.25 at	85c
Middy Blouses	50c to \$1.00

Don't fail to see our Dress Goods. They are complete within themselves. Good Standard Gingham Wash Goods 10c to 25c

The Store That Saves You Money



Cecil & Company, Inc.

RENOWNED MAN MAY VISIT TEXAS CITIES

L. T. Cooper, Noted Philanthropist, Gives Large Part of Income to Charity—Helps Texas Poor

Not in recent years, perhaps, has the coming of any public character aroused such widespread interest as has the proposed visit to Texas of L. T. Cooper, the millionaire philanthropist.

Mr. Cooper is described as one of America's foremost leaders of advanced thought, and sprang into fame and fortune through his new health theories based on what is known as the Tanlac treatment. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge and its absolute correctness and thoroughness. In several of the larger cities, especially throughout the South, he has done a great deal of relief work among the poor.

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in

practical philanthropy and his recent work in Houston and San Antonio is already familiar to the charity workers of those cities. His Southern representative while in Houston a few weeks ago distributed, under the personal direction of leading charity workers, one thousand dresses of excellent quality to the poor women and children. In San Antonio the following week he donated another thousand dresses to the poor of that city and a few days later four hundred of the garments were provided by him for the poor women and children of Galveston. Ladies prominent in social life and many prominent citizens of these places assisted and co-operated with Mr. Cooper's representatives in this worthy cause.

Similar service was also performed by Mr. Cooper in Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Little Rock, Shreveport, Vicksburg, Jackson, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile and Augusta, and his establishment of the famous free bread line at Louisville, where he distributed fifty

thousand loaves of bread absolutely free and without question to those in want, proved a revelation to charity workers there. In fact, in practically every city Mr. Cooper has visited, he has always shown his great sympathy for the poor and unfortunate by performing some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill health of the present day American is due to faulty digestion and improper assimilation of food, which finally produces a stuffed up condition of the vital organs.

It has been said that Tanlac, his celebrated medicine which is now accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the country, not only quickly overcomes all catarrhal inflammations of the mucus membrane, but acts directly in the correction of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders.

Tanlac as has been so convincingly proven by the thousands upon the thousands who have endorsed it, is also a reconstructive tonic of great power and has

been known to entirely relieve the most obstinate cases of rheumatism and blood disorders in a very short time.

It is, indeed doubtful if anything ever placed on the market in the way of a medicine has sprung into such popular favor in so short a time. People everywhere have been quick to recognize its wonderful merit. The demand for it has been nothing short of phenomenal.

In Memphis, where Tanlac was placed on sale eight months ago, over 150,000 bottles have been sold, which according to druggists of that city, has established a new record and is unprecedented in the history of the drug business in Memphis.

In Atlanta over 166,000 bottles were sold in twelve months time; in Knoxville, the Kuhlman-Chambliss Co. sold and distributed 48,356 bottles in nine months; in Louisville, Ky., the Taylor-Isaacs Co., who operate eight retail stores in that city, sold 32,000 bottles in less than 90 days. The demand for Tanlac in Little Rock, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Nashville, in

St. Louis as "Pain Court."

Not many people of today would recognize the metropolis of Missouri by the name "Pain Court," yet that name was quite generally applied to St. Louis in its early days. Laclede, who founded it in 1764, loyally called it after his French sovereign, Louis XV. But the people of the other villages up and down the Mississippi and along the Ohio and the Wabash derisively nicknamed it Pain Court. It appears that the French settlers of St. Louis neglected agriculture and devoted nearly all their time to hunting and trapping and trading with the Indians. On this account and because a considerable garrison was maintained at the fort provisions were scarcer and higher priced than they were in the other villages. The people of the latter, who frequently went there to trade, took note of this, especially the high price and scarcity of bread, and dubbed the place Pain Court, which in French signifies short or scant bread. — Exchange.

Drier Than the Camel.

The "wild cow" of Arabia, in reality an antelope, the *Beatrix oryx*, is said never to drink, which is probably correct, for unless these animals can descend the wells they can find no drinking water for ten months in the year. There is no surface water, and rain falls but precariously during the winter. Only once during my journey did I find a pool of rain water, caught in a hollow rock, and even this I should have passed by without knowing of its existence had not my camels sniffed it from a distance and obstinately refused to be turned from going in that direction. These antelopes, however, are provided by nature with a curious food supply, especially designed as a thirst quencher. This is a parasite which grows on the roots of the desert bushes and forms a long spindle full of water and juice. The antelope digs deep holes in the sand in order to get at these.—Wide World Magazine.

Farmers, we want your wheat in exchange for flour. Our system of exchanging flour for wheat is convenient and safe, and our flour is first-class.—Bell Mill and Elevator Co.

fact everywhere it has been introduced has likewise been phenomenal and the demand for it is continually increasing. A total of more than one million bottles of the medicine has been sold through the Atlanta office alone during the past eleven months, and it is without doubt the most widely talked of medicine in the world today.

When asked to explain this record breaking demand, Mr. G. E. Willis, Southern and Western Distributor of Tanlac said: "There can be only one possible explanation and it can be told in one word, 'merit.' That tells the whole story. No preparation, no matter how extensively advertised, can possibly meet with such phenomenal success unless it possesses extraordinary curative power."

Thousands upon thousands are testifying daily that they have been relieved of disease after years of suffering by its use. Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Co.

HEALTHY CHILDREN come from healthy mothers.

And mothers will certainly be healthy if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal it in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and burdens, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nerve.

Mrs. BETTIE FLEMING, of 1225 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says:

"I had been in bad health and the doctor would not see me for a while. Two years ago I was in very bad health, had womanly trouble. Had tried several different things and at last I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and to-day I weigh 172 pounds, then I only weighed 130. I praise your medicines to every suffering woman, and tell them the good it has done and does till today for me."

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

Cattle for Sale

For sale 65 head 3-year old cows, 47 head 2-year olds. 80 per cent Herefords with good calf crop, lots of calves already. Nearly all good calves.—Geo. Hardburger, Knox City, Texas.

Notice

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

Leslie McAdams,
Bootie McAdams.

Pending the Verdict.

President John Powell of the Fore River Shipbuilding company said at a banquet in Boston:

"The shipping business was never so good as it is today. It will remain good, too, for years after the great war is over. They who prognosticate disaster for us have biased minds. They remind me of the major."

"The major had been hurt in a railroad accident, and a suit for damages had been instituted. As he clumped along Tremont street on his crutches two or three weeks later a friend shook him by the hand and said:

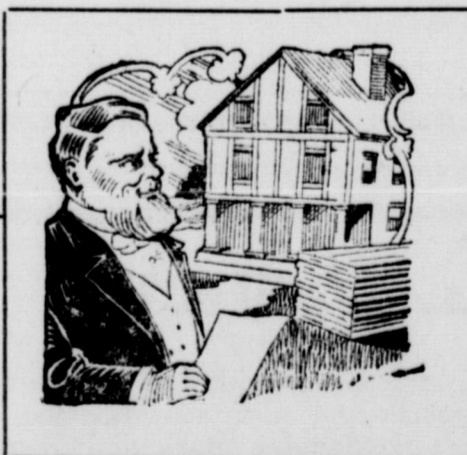
"Can't you get along without your crutches, major?"

"Well, my doctor says I can," the major chuckled, "but my lawyer says I can't."—Detroit Free Press.

Don't Let Bills Run—Pay Up.

Wonderful results have been obtained in communities where the pay up campaign has been tried out. With every one paying his or her bills there has been an immediate circulation of money. There has been a quickening of business. Persons who never dream of being dishonest often let bills run on. They are simply careless. They do not mean to defraud. This is a rapid age. Business deals are quickly consummated. Prompt payments have not kept pace with the times. To obviate this the pay up campaign was inaugurated. Do your share in the good work. Quick payments simplify bookkeeping. They add to the efficiency and stability of your business.

When You Get the Bill



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

H. H. Hardin Lbr. Co.

"The yard with a conscience."