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MARVIN JONES.

## Jones Says Make War Profitless

Many millionaires were made by the World War. Many others were made rich. The morning after the war was declared the munition makers and those engaged in making the essentials of war were much better off financially than they were the night before. On every side men made money out of contracts with the Government. The Government could not stop to haggle over prices. The securing of the supplies in that momentous time was far more important than the price.

But, when the Government wanted men for the military and naval service it simply listed the young manhood of the Nation and called it into service on its own terms. That was one of the obligations of citizenship.

Now why should not the same method have been used with reference to the property and plants of those engaged in the manufacture of all the supplies essential to the waging of that war? If the Government had simply contracted with the men who served in a military way during the war, allowing the matter of pay to be determined by contract, there is no estimating what the cost might have been. Are property rights any more sacred than human rights?

More than six years ago on the floor of this House I advocated the mobilization of every resource of the Nation—of men, of supplies, of everything that constitutes the Nation's resources. A law should be enacted now, to be made automatically operative upon the declaration of war, whereby, when young men are drafted, the essential industries, manufacturing plants and all factories engaged in manufacturing the supplies of war, shall also be subject to draft on the Nation's own terms, just like the manhood of the country.

Much has been said in recent years about various plans to promote world peace. But do you know what I think would do more than any or all of these plans? Simply take the profits out of war.

In the centuries that are gone nearly all of the wars have been commercial wars. A few have been wars of liberty, but even in the wars of liberty one side has been fighting for commerce, because they did not want to give up the business advantage incident to controlling the people who were seeking their freedom.

If notice were now given that in the next war no man would have opportunity to make these enormous profits there would only be a war when it was necessary, and if all the nations of the earth could be induced to adopt the same policies along this line the chance for any such catastrophe would be greatly reduced.

War has cost seas of blood, broken hearts, and billions of treasure. There is no royal road to peace along which great armies may march in regal splendor to the tunes of martial music. Take the profit out of war. Then in the democracy of equality and opportunity, and in the splendid development of a just and fair course of dealing, will be found the final glory of nations and the ultimate peace of the world.

Good sailing is ahead for industry because there is not much warm air from political prognosticators.

Fakers are selling spectacles by mail. It's difficult to see how they do it.

Mrs. Earl C. Johnson, wife of Editor Earl C. Johnson of the Hall County Herald, is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Lunora Matthews.

## Poultry Show to Be Had Next Week

According to announcements last week the poultry show will be held next week, commencing Thursday and will extend over Saturday, including three days.

It has been a little hard to get the poultry show started this winter on account of the very busy season but now since the Christmas holidays are over it is thought that every one who is interested can find time to help make the show a success. The busy season is over, cotton is nearly all out and the farmers are having about as little to do as they will have at any time in the year. If the weather remains favorable Foard County ought to have the best poultry show it has ever had.

As the News has said before many times, there are hundreds of fine birds in the county and all that is necessary to make a fine showing is to bring them out and put them on exhibition. Nearly every recognized breed in the county can be shown.

The News would like to insist on all who have birds to bring them to the show. Maybe they are not so good as those somebody else will show, but maybe they are better. The only way you will know who has the best birds is to bring what you have and compare them with those somebody else exhibits. By that means it will become known who has the best and every one will have an opportunity of improving his stock.

It need not be said that the poultry business is one of the coming businesses of this county. Everybody knows this and it is up to us all to help make it what it can and ought to be.

Let us all get behind the show and make it a big success.

## We Must Know Our News Contributors

The News has said many times that items contributed for publication without any name will not be published. This must be said again, and we wish all our friends would not send items unsigned. The responsibility for the items must be placed somewhere and when one writes without signing we do not know who you are. Your name does not have to be published. It will not be unless you request it, and your items will not be published unless your name appears somewhere, either at the end of the communication or on a separate slip of paper.

## Old Cattleman Dies Suddenly

F. D. Hendrix who left town this morning with Ben Brothers died in a filling station at Paducah, shortly after his arrival.

Mr. Hendrix who was nearly seventy years of age, had frequent sinking spells, and Mr. Brothers says when they left the auto he called on him to hold him as he was going to fall.

He was laid down and Mrs. Hendrix and Dr. McDaniel phoned for, who started for Paducah in the Smith ambulance. Mr. Hendrix, however, died fifteen minutes after he felt the spell coming on.

Mrs. Hendrix and three sons, John, Frank and Joe, survive him. He had moved here over a quarter century ago from Ohio, and had large ranching interests at various times.—Quantah Tribune-Chief.

## Thalia School Notes

Everybody seemed glad to be back in school after two weeks for the holidays.

Mrs. Boyd's room entertained at chapel on Thursday morning with several new year numbers.

Thursday after school hours the basketball boys went to Talmage and played the boys there a game, the score being 25-14 in favor of Thalia boys.

On Friday after four o'clock Crowell team came down and played a game with our boys, the score being 25-4 in favor of Thalia boys.

On next Thursday night Jan. 8th, our girls' D. G. L. C. Club will present a program composed of songs, short plays, readings and tableaux. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of buying school ground equipment. We are glad to report that our new light plant has been installed. We also have a new piano. We will soon be buying some new Victrolas and library equipment.

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hold on.

## Ice Factory Building Is to Be of Concrete

The ice building to be constructed by the Crowell Ice Company, Inc., will be made of concrete blocks and the size will be 42x66 feet. The contract for the building has been let to Bob Belsher. Mr. Belsher made a trip to Dallas the first of the week and bought a machine for making the blocks and it is now on the ground.

The material is now being placed on the ground and construction work is to commence at once so that the plant can be ready for operation by the time the next season opens in the spring.

It is worth much to the people of Crowell to know that we are going to have a modern ice plant. Mr. Porter tells us that it will be the most modern plant in this part of Texas. The ice will be frozen for 50 hours, while in most other ice plants the maximum time for freezing ice is 36 hours. This will make it possible to give customers more solidly frozen ice.

Another feature of the new plant is that the service will be first class. The ice will be scored by machinery before it leaves the building and each customer will get his quantity of ice. For instance if one wants 25 pounds of ice it will be scored for 28 pounds, so that the customer does not have to bear the loss of melting or chipping off.

The ice plant will be something that all Crowell people will be proud of and will be one of the biggest assets to our town. It will not only be an asset to Crowell but will be an establishment of service to the entire county and to surrounding towns, as its capacity will enable it to take care of the ice needs over a large territory.

## About 35 Per Cent of Taxes Collected

According to the tax collector about 35 per cent of the taxes have been collected up to Monday of this week. This is much better, according to the record, than usual, and the indications are that the taxes will be well paid up.

December collections of County ad valorem taxes amounted to \$8,929.34, while the state ad valorem amounted to \$7,287.82. Taxes collected for district schools amounts to \$4,483.92. That for the Crowell Independent School, \$3,127.38. All the state ad valorem, \$646,388.28. The special road tax collections amount to \$7,328.16. The automobile tax collections for the last week in December, including the 3rd of January, 1925, was for the county \$1,485.45, for the state \$3,318.00.

There has been a big increase in the number of automobiles registered. Up to Monday there had been 535 automobiles and 57 trucks registered. There are about 800 more automobiles and 100 trucks to register. The increase in number of automobiles is about 60 per cent. Trucks are not expected to show as great an increase in the county.

People running automobiles and trucks in Foard and Wilbarger Counties will be permitted to go until January 15th with their old numbers.

## Wondering About the Large Hen Egg

Some of our subscribers think a hen egg four and a half inches in diameter is a little too large and they have come to the News office to see the one we mentioned in last week's paper. If that seems to be too large then just make it read "circumference." There might be one of two reasons why the word "diameter" was used, one being that it was easier to spell and the other is that it was considered from the hen's standpoint. Any one who wants to split hairs on technicalities are at liberty to use the more appropriate term "circumference."

## Cotton Ginned Prior To December 13th

	1924	1923
Texas	4,570,688	3,996,821
Childress	33,227	12,095
Collingsworth	34,001	15,110
Cottle	27,280	13,888
Dickens	23,348	10,426
Donley	11,153	8,709
Foard	16,469	6,686
Hall	38,537	18,618
Hardeman	34,067	10,243
Motley	14,244	6,121
Wheeler	18,152	11,772
Wichita	14,651	5,310
Wilbarger	53,373	19,043

## A Faithful Writer for the News Quits

The News regrets very much to lose Mrs. J. G. Thompson as one of its faithful community correspondents.

Mrs. Thompson writes us that other duties and responsibilities are such that she can no longer send us the Thalia news, but feeling the importance of a correspondent from Thalia she recommends another whom the News hopes to secure.

We can not say just how much we have appreciated Mrs. Thompson's services. They have been worth more than we can estimate to the paper. They have been worth much to the Thalia community. She has been faithful, almost without exception giving us the news each week. We feel that our constantly growing list in the Thalia country has been due in no small measure to her eight years of untiring service.

Mrs. Thompson's resignation as correspondent offers an opportunity for some one to take up the work and render a real service to the community and the News hopes that it will not be without a writer from that place. When we have secured one we shall make the announcement in the paper.

We may say here that we are extremely anxious to secure a correspondent at Margaret and also one at Foard City. With writers from these two places we shall have one from each postoffice in the county. A good live writer can do much to build up the community and make the News a real county paper.

## Surgeon Says Cure For Tuberculosis Is Good As Is Claimed

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Sanoecrysin, an inorganic salt of gold, which has been developed by Prof. Holger Moellgard, Danish scientist, as a cure for tuberculosis received unqualified endorsement from Dr. Peter C. Clemensen, Chicago. The first report to the Chicago Health Department just made public. Dr. Clemensen was sent to Copenhagen to examine into the possibilities of the new specific after announcement of its discovery last October.

"My impressions, so far, are that the thing is all that is claimed for it, and then some," Dr. Clemensen wrote to Health Commissioner Herman N. Bundesen. "You need have no fear about it being genuine. It is bona fide, scientific and good."

"It can not be used on advanced tuberculosis where the lungs are almost gone and the patient is weak—it will not reproduce tissue. But it absolutely cures the beginning tuberculosis where there is no nephritis or syphilis as complications."

"I will not go into details about its merits now or the remarkable chemical composition of the salt, which is chemically an organic salt of gold, bearing the formula Au3S2. That is, it is aurithic-sulphuric acid. It looks like a white flacculent powder of a crystalline appearance."

"It is negatively charged in salt, very soluble in water, anhydrous, very sensible and easily oxidizable. It is injured intravenously, exactly like salvarsan. They have now produced a new serum which neutralizes the tuberculosis toxin."

## Burglary at Thalia Last Sunday Night

The store building of H. L. Fisher, in which the postoffice is kept, was entered last Sunday night and \$15.00 in cash taken and two sacks of feed. Also the key to a mail sack lock was missed. The store of Edwards & Company was also entered and \$1.90 taken from the cash drawer. Nothing else was missed.

Sheriff Campbell went to Thalia Monday morning to look the situation over and if possible get some clue but upon his return he said there was nothing left by which to make a trace. He is still working to find some clue.

According to reports the burglary indicates that parties doing the work were amateurs.

Mrs. C. E. Ball and baby have returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Prasek, of Hallettsville, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen and son, John Henry, of Clarewood were here the first of the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Ricks, and family.

## Former Aged Resident of Foard County Dies

Mrs. Maria Antoinette Meason, familiarly called "Grandma Meason," died at the home of her son, Jack Meason, at Roaring Springs, Texas, January 2, 1925. She was born in New York City April 3, 1833, being in her 92nd year at the time of her death.

The deceased was married to J. H. Meason in 1863. Mr. Meason preceded her to the grave by several years, having died June 14, 1908. To this union were born six children and to a former marriage were born four children. Four of the ten children have preceded her to the grave. Five of those surviving were present when she died, Mrs. J. R. Meason of Big Sandy; Mrs. Ella Butler of McAdoo, Texas; Mrs. L. D. Bowser of Dallas; Mrs. D. M. Yount of Crowell; Jack Ritzan Meason of Roaring Springs. Mrs. Maude Stratton of Richardson could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Meason came to Foard County in 1897 and made Crowell their home until Mr. Meason's death. Eight years ago Mrs. Meason moved with her son, Jack Meason, to Roaring Springs, where she has resided since.

She was a member of the old school Presbyterians and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held at the home of her son, Jack Meason, at Roaring Springs, the pastor of the Christian Church of that city conducting them.

## SOME PRIZES OFFERED BY FOUR HOME BREEDERS

Jim Cates offers setting of eggs from his best pen to the exhibitor showing the best pen of Buff Orpingtons.

R. H. Cooper offers two settings of eggs on the R. I. Red classes to go to the persons making the least winnings in the show.

E. V. Halbert offers setting of R. I. Red eggs to best pen in the show.

Claude Callaway offers setting of Dark Cornish Rock eggs to person having the best pen of Dark Barred Rocks in the show.

These men's chickens do not compete for these prizes. If they should win in the classes on which the eggs are offered they will go to the next closest competitors.

## AGED LADY FALLS AND FRACTURES HIP

As we go to press we learn that Grandmother French fell Wednesday and sustained a fractured hip and it is said that she is in a critical condition at this writing.

Mrs. French is advanced in years and her recovery is said to be doubtful.

## MAN FROM ARKANSAS TO START CHICKEN FARM

The News has been informed that W. P. Campbell of Magnolia, Ark., will move to Crowell and expects to start a chicken farm on the E. G. Campsey place west of town.

It is not known to what extent Mr. Campbell will go into the business, but it is said he intimated when he was here a short time ago that he intended to put in a hatchery and do custom hatching and sell baby chicks.

Mrs. Maggie Froelie and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, the former of Idaho and the latter of Vernon, passed through Crowell Sunday and while here visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, both of whom were former school mates of the visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell had not seen Mrs. Froelie for fifteen years. Her visit in Texas is to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Walter Moore left last week for Houston with her little daughter that is suffering from an attack of infantile paralysis. The child is three and one-half years old and has never walked. She was placed in the Shrine Hospital in that city which is operated, together with many others being opened in the United States, by the Shriners of America for the benefit of afflicted children without cost to the patient. It is hoped by Mr. and Mrs. Moore's many friends in Crowell that their little girl can be permanently cured.

A New York banker made his first after dinner speech at the age of 85. He ought to be old enough to know better.

## Chamber of Commerce Discusses Sewerage, Streets and Co. Fair

More than 50 members of the chamber of commerce attended luncheon at the Sanitary Cafe Tuesday evening.

It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings the chamber has held in many months. Every one seemed to have the right spirit and one would judge that the body is almost, if not entirely a unit on matters discussed at the meeting.

The mayor briefly outlined a program he had in mind, which includes street work, which he said had been neglected to some extent on account of a lack of finances. He favors moving the houses on the camp ground and doing away with it entirely or allowing some individual to take the matter in hand and run it on his own responsibility. A committee was appointed to dispose of this matter in whatever manner it sees fit. He favors more street lights and asks the co-operation of the business men with the city council to that end. The big proposition is that of sewerage.

Joe Rady, engineer, was asked to make a talk on sewerage and he presented the importance of sewerage from the standpoint of health. Others discussed the matter from various standpoints, all seeming to agree that Crowell must have a sewerage system. If there was a single person present opposing it there was nothing to indicate it. The only thing that would likely cause opposition to this is the fact that there will be a slight increase in taxes and it was pointed out that the enhancement of property values would take care of this tax and it would not cost anything extra in the way of tax burdens.

More time was spent on the matter of a county fair association than on any other topic discussed. The situation as to the fair is that there has never been organized a permanent fair association. Individuals have been handling the matter as best they could and the burdens have been very heavy on them. As a result of improvements at the grounds for the last fair they came out in debt and an unsuccessful effort has been made to lift the debt by subscriptions in an association that lacks permanency to assure its continued existence. The final development was that a committee was appointed to organize a permanent fair association and sell stock, making it a county affair and procure a lease on grounds for a definite time. In other words, it is to be a real business proposition and not a mere makeshift.

Another matter spoken of is that of mail service. Postmaster Leo Spencer stated that an effort is now being made to procure a star route from Quanah to Crowell to bring over our mail daily after the arrival of the early Denver train. He stated that the Government had asked for bids and that some bids had been sent in. While that does not assure us that we will get the route, it does indicate that the Government is giving our needs consideration and it is thought we will be able to get this service.

It was also pointed out that the Orient people had been asked to put on motor car service between Chilli-cothe and Sweetwater. All things being taken into consideration it looks fairly favorable for our securing relief from the present situation as regards our mail service.

W. T. Ross and family of the Margaret community have moved to Willow, Okla., where Mr. Ross recently bought a farm. Mrs. Ross was in town last Saturday and ordered the News sent to their new home. This family has lived near Margaret for many years and are well known over the county and it is a source of regret to their many friends that they should move away.

Narve Johnson and family spent several days during Christmas in and around Gracemont, Okla., visiting relatives and old friends. Many of the settlers in that country came from Gumlog, Ga., the old home country. Narve starts the paper to John Chastain of Gracemont.

Five thousand cross word puzzles have been shipped to South America. Our neighbors just will be civilized.

When Nature undertakes to produce a real fool, she generally does a one hundred per cent job.

ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER FOARD

Thalia News Items  
(By Special Correspondent)

Rev. Vaughn of Fargo filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended each service.

Arthur Phillips went to Dallas Thursday for an operation.

Willie Johnson and family moved to Mrs. W. L. Johnson's farm Friday of last week.

Bryan French and sisters, Gladys and Tommie, Luther, Effie and Josie Martin of Rayland attended the party at John Thompson's Thursday night.

Mr. Dauer purchased a new Ford car one day last week.

Misses Mattie and Lillian Reid and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Causey in Vernon Sunday afternoon. C. D. and Harlie Baker left Monday for Hale Center where they will visit their brother, Luther, and family for a few days.

A. T. Miller and wife of Clarendon, John Miller of Plainview and L. E. Miller and wife from Oregon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris of this place Sunday night. They left Monday for Iowa Park where they will visit relatives.

Miss Leona Thompson left Monday for Abilene where she will enter the Draughon's Business College.

Grandma Thorn is very ill at this writing with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph returned Wednesday from Tulsa, Okla., where they visited their son, S. T. Randolph, and family a few days. Mrs. Randolph happened to the very painful misfortune of getting her nose broken while driving out from Vernon when the car crossed a rough place in the road and threw her against the top of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones have moved from the farm to Mr. Allen Shultz's house in Thalia.

Miss Evah Jo Nettles, one of the teachers of the school here, is sick at this writing. Miss Anna Maye Neill is teaching in her place.

J. S. Owens and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd and H. R. Randolph and family of this place Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the ball game here Friday between the boys of the Thalia and Crowell basket ball teams. The scores were 25 to 4 in favor of the Thalia boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell of near Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Huntley, and family of this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Cecil Matthews who teaches in the Margaret high school spent the week

end with homefolks here.

Elder Cypert of Merkel preached at the Christian Church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

A large crowd of young people attended the Epworth League program at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Every one is invited to attend each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of the Plainview community moved to the A. T. Miller farm Monday, recently vacated by H. E. Funk.

J. K. French and family, Frank Pittillo and family and Will Johnson and family went to the home of Mrs. W. F. Reed near Crowell Sunday where they partook of a good dinner given in honor of Grandma French's 78th birthday.

Tate Tipps of Whitesboro was in Thalia one day last week shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Tipps resided here several years ago, and is back here visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Lambert of near Rayland and seeking a location, as he wishes to move back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Moore have been quite ill the past few days, but are some better at this writing.

Rev. T. M. Johnston will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday, January 11th.

A good crowd attended the ladies' missionary society at the M. E. church Monday afternoon and a very interesting program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Jr. left Monday for Tahoka where they will visit relatives a few days.

Sylvan Haney and wife of Crowell, Everett Haney and wife of Vernon, Jenn Raser and wife of Crowell, C. D. Haney and wife visited T. M. Haney and family of this place Sunday.

Grover Nichols and family moved from his place northwest of town to the Black community last week. A Mr. Whately and family of the Black community moved into the house vacated by Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Lauman of Merkel attended church services at the Christian church here Sunday and conducted the song service.

Miss Zela Webb who is teaching in the Talmage school visited relatives here last week end.

Exit 1924

Enter 1925

New Year Greetings  
To All

We thank one and all who have at any time contributed in helping us in our efforts to PLEASE and SERVE you in our business relations.

For nearly 18 years now we have been continuously endeavoring to conduct a Furniture and Undertaking Business to the mutual advantage of every person with whom it has been our lot to come in contact with, as well as our own.

It has been our constant purpose to keep in our store for your needs everything in our legitimate furniture trade and undertaking department lines that are average Foard County citizen would likely consider.

We carry in our furniture department the best nationally known and advertised lines of merchandise, then lines that are well known—proven goods—but not so well advertised and medium—honest value goods at a less price. We do not offer cheap, shoddy stuff at all.

Our furniture department features floor coverings, window shades, wall paper, picture frame materials, mattresses, kitchen cabinets, fine oil stoves (4 types), Edison, Brunswick phonographs and records and the sensation of 1924—"Brunswick Radiolas."

Our undertaking department is kept right up to date with new appliances, supplies and fine funeral equipment.

Our new name is—

Womack Bros.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Crowell,

Texas

What Will It Cost Me?

You never know the true cost of a battery until you know—

1. The price or first cost.
2. Its length of life.
3. Repairs during its life.

Exide Batteries earned their reputation as "the long-life battery" in the car—not in the repair shop. And the "price" of a new Exide is no greater.

C. E. FLOWERS

Exide Battery Service Station, East Side Square, Crowell  
Low First Cost—Lowest Last Cost



USE IT  
While You  
Pay for It

You can buy this electric iron for \$1.00 down and 50 cents a week.

All our electric appliances, such as Ranges, Heaters, Cookers, etc., are sold on time or for cash.

Use them while you pay for them.

City Electric Co.

Oil, Gas, Accessories

Start the New Year right by resolving to buy your Oil, Gas and accessories here. I can give you first-class service and will appreciate your business. Come to see me.

IVIE'S STATION

West Side of North Main

TO THE TRADE

We are here to serve you with the best gas, oil and accessories to be procured, and with a service as good as the best in town.

We have the Goodrich line of casings and tubes.

Come to see us when you want anything in our line.

Mack's Filling Station

B. G. DAVIS and G. W. JONES

West Rayland News

(By Special Correspondent)

Will Morris of Lamesa was here a few days last week on business.

Ruby Lee Short is suffering with a light attack of pneumonia.

Alva Wade and wife and Tom Wade of Oklahoma are here visiting in the J. C. Wade home.

Otis Ferguson and Roy Harriston left Friday for the Plains where they will live the coming year.

Bennie Hopkins of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Adkins, and family.

Ben Lowe and family of Vernon, J. W. Huntley of Vernon, C. H. Huntley of Thalia, Frank Butler and family, Clint Edwards and family all spent Sunday in the Cap Adkins home.

Bert Love and family who are living on the C. L. Adkins place attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Huntley is spending the week with relatives at Vernon.

Cordelia Coffman left last week for her home in Wheeler County after spending the Holidays with her uncle, J. R. Coffman and family.

Dewey Coffman spent Christmas with his brother, John, at Port Arthur. He returned to Tyler, Texas, where he entered a business school.

Melvin Crisp of Bay City is here visiting his parents.

Bill Crisp and family will move to Bay City soon.

Christine Prescott who has been spending the winter with her aunt at Canyon has returned home.

The little West baby has been right sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Foster made a trip to the Plains last week with a load of household goods.

Black Community News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Crosnoe and son, Harvey, of Foard City spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gentry entertained a few of their friends with a dinner Sunday.

B. F. Whatley and family is moving this week to Grover Nichols' place near Thalia.

A. K. Mitchell and family have moved to the place vacated by John Black.

Delmar Powell and family have moved to their new home near Medicine Mound.

Louie Henderson and Miss Donnis Whatley were united in marriage Saturday night and left immediately for Oklahoma to make their future home. These young people have many friends who will wish them the best of success and happiness in life.

Men who put the wood alcohol in the radiator live to enjoy the machine longer.

Items from Vivian

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling near Crowell.

Jno. P. Walling and family were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

H. H. Fish and Miss Jewel Fish of Paducah were in our community Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. E. Fish.

Mrs. R. S. Hasckew was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Bernice Walling and R. L. Walling are visiting in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling of near Crowell.

At the Christian Science Chapel Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Testimonial services Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, January 11, "Sacrament." The public is invited.

You have to be naturally addicted to honesty before there is any profit in it.

"Do You Need a Home?"

How would you like to stop paying RENT? Do you think you should own a HOME for your family? Has it not been your desire and ambition to own a home for yourself and family? If so, listen to the opportunity we offer you—15,000 acres on the market to HOME seekers, in tracts of 177 acres, 25 dollars per acre, small cash payments, balance 14 years at 6%.

LAND located 15 miles southwest of Littlefield. Come to Littlefield and ask for Ozark Trail out of town southwest, as we have no representative in Littlefield, and the signs will bring you to PEP where we have our office. If you want to know more before coming, write us or phone No. 4.—Alexander Bros., Littlefield, Texas. 29p

A. C. GAINES

Jeweler and Optometrist

CROWELL, TEXAS

This is the season of the year when the "open spaces" of fiction lack their appeal.

A great deal of the second class matter, on which congress is proposing to raise the postal rate, is strictly first class.

It takes 27 days for the moon to make its circuit around the earth, but we have moonshine every day in the year.

Maize wanted by Bell Grain Company.



FERGESON BROS.



Opportunity comes to All

It comes to you and is now calling your attention to the fine line of staple groceries carried at this store. You will show wisdom by heeding opportunity's call.

SWIM & SONS

In Ringgold Bldg.

Will deliver in City Limits



Canned goods constitute a large portion of the food of every family at this day and one should be very particular about what kind of canned goods he buys. There is a difference in the grades. We buy only good wholesome goods of this class, so the customer takes no chances when he buys here.

We aim to sell you just that quality of canned goods that will give you satisfaction and that will result in your repeating the order. There is no satisfaction either to the customer or to ourselves to sell you an inferior grade.

## Haney-Rasor Grocery

At Elliott Stand, North Side

### AVOID TROUBLE

That you can do by buying gas and oil at our station. Get the best, clear, highly refined gas and you save trouble in the long run. We have it.

Good line of accessories.

**MAGNOLIA STATION**  
DOW MILLER, Mgr.

# Home Hardware

There are many articles in this store that will make housework lighter and repairs about the house easy. To have them in the house when needed is economy because they will result in repairs being made when needed and will reduce household expenses.

We have a number of utensils that add to the convenience of cooking. The cost is small compared with the time to be saved in using them.

**Crews-Long Hardware Co.**

### THE LEAGUE CONTROVERSY

The whole league of nations controversy, that aroused so much political ire in recent years, may be revived by the representations of Germany, which seeks to have the rights of neutrals defined and to determine the extent of the moral obligations of member nations to enforce Article 10.

Students of the subject say that Germany's claims are based on the same principals as were contained in the famous reservations to Article 10, which were written by the late Senator Lodge and around which the campaign of 1916 was largely fought.

Freed from the rancor that political prejudices cause, a full and free discussion of these questions in the United States might be of some advantage, because it is becoming clearer every day that this country can not remain entirely aloof from European affairs.

Germany has placed before the league squarely the question of interpreting Articles 10 and 16, a thing which the league has evaded so far.

If the league should place a liberal interpretation on these two articles, certainly the United States would again have to make known its attitude, because acceptance of Germany's position with respect to these two articles would be tantamount to inviting the United States into the league.

Refusing to come over to Germany's way of thinking would place the league in a hazardous position, because it could scarcely insure the peace of Europe with Germany not in accord with its attitude.

Furthermore, the league can never be of really vital importance in world affairs without the most powerful nation, the United States, in full sympathy with its program and ready to help carry it out.

#### Notice

There is sufficient funds to pay all warrants registered against the county.

MAYE ANDREWS, Co. Treas.

#### Tarver's Mattress Factory

Mattresses, comforts and pillows made to order; old ones made new. We use machinery. Beautiful ticking. Hays house, 5th block west of Hen-

If he goes to bed before midnight, he has given up cross word puzzles or his radio is broken.

Father, at least, is glad that Christmas comes but once a year, when the January bill arrives.

White mule, automobile, railroad crossing—eternal triangle.

Condensed Statement of the condition of THE BANK OF CROWELL at close of business December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$259,492.29
Overdrafts (advance on cotton and grain)....	66,844.75
House, Lot, Fur. and Fixs.	21,000.00
Cash in Vault and with Other Banks.....	298,496.46
Total.....	\$645,833.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	19,033.11
Cashier Checks.....	21,129.98
Set Aside for Taxes.....	1,940.00
Deposits.....	503,730.41
Total.....	\$645,833.50

The above statement is correct.  
S. S. BELL, Cashier.

### What My Neighbor Says

Is of Interest to Crowell Folks

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Crowell resident. Who could ask for a better example?  
T. F. Lindsey, blacksmith, Smith Hotel says: "I suffered with a dull mean backache and sharp pains cut into me, too. My back got sore and stiff and I could hardly get about. For two days I had to go to bed. My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions passed too freely, making me get up too freely at night. After taking Doan's Pills, all backache left and my kidneys were in good order. I had no return of the trouble."  
Price 60c at all dealers. Don't ask for simply a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same kind that Mr. Lindsey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 64

Now and then there is a jury that has the nerve to return a verdict in accordance with the law and the evidence.

Some say that it requires tact to keep a cook and oftentimes a vivid imagination is needed to call her one.

Clothes that make the women sometimes unmake the men.

#### Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. 6

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

One at Night--Next Day Bright

Rexall Orderlies

are an easy relief for constipation.

A never failing laxative, gentle in action and absolutely sure.

Never necessary to increase the dose. They work naturally and form no habit. Safe for children as well as adults.

24 doses ..... 25c

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

FERGESSON BROS.

No one has ever found a substitute for moderation.

If you let Human Nature have her way, the chances are good that she will let you have yours.

Any place that can boast of a filling station holdup may at least be called up-to-date.

Prohibition agents seized 5,214 automobiles last year. But statistics are lacking as to the number that escaped.

A husband who will carry in the coal and dry the dishes too is more than any woman should expect.

All too often oily-tongued salesmen sell oil stock.

### Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon



### American Beauty

The American Beauty needs little advertising because bread makers all over the country know of its superior quality. We are merely calling attention to the fact that this is the store that handles this brand of flour that you may know where to find it.

Get American Beauty here and your bread wants are satisfied.

**Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.**

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, January 9, 1925

Mayor C. T. Schlagal remarked to a News representative one day this week that he had never ceased running his card in the News since he had been in business here. Mr. Schlagal has been on the job for more than a decade—long time to run a card—but he says we must have a county paper and it must have the support of the business men of the town to exist. Most of the business men of Crowell are regular advertisers and have been for years. So far as we know none of them regard the money spent in advertising in the News as being thrown away. We believe they regard it as wisely spent. A live country newspaper is the best friend any town has. It does more to bring development to the town and country than any single agency of small capital and nothing encourages so much as that local business men give it the support it must have to be of real service. There is no complaint against the people of Crowell. This paper has been one of the channels through which they have turned a portion of their money for the service it might render in return. Most of it will go back into the making of the best paper of which the management is capable.

The financial condition of this county is perhaps in the best shape it has ever been. This is largely reflected in the bank statements appearing in this issue of the News. The combined deposits approximate a million dollars while the aggregate of the loans are less than half that amount. The bankers say this is the best statement they have shown since the year 1919. They further say that the debts of many homes in the county have been paid and incumbrances removed. Thus the money made this year has been put into homes, which is a wise use of it. Of course, some has gone into automobiles, but the great majority of farmers have paid for farms and are now independent. All together, the people of this county, all classes, have cause to be grateful for the prosperous times that have come this way.

What is the use in complaining at high taxes so long as one has the money with which to pay them? When taxes were lower than they are now and we had to borrow the money to meet our tax burdens there may have been reason for complaint. Taxes were higher then than now, in reality. For most of our local taxes we are getting value received. It's in better schools, better roads, better public buildings, or something actually needed at one time but now possessed. People nearly always have to pay for what they get, and if they get what they pay for they ought to be contented.

Every one who exhibits birds at the Foard County Poultry show next week will have an opportunity to win a prize, it matters not whether your birds are good or sorry. One breeder offers a setting of fine eggs to the one making the least winnings. So if you are a big winner you may win, and if you are a small winner you may be a winner. Sounds funny, but that's the way we see it. Anyway, come to the show with "them dominacker roosters" and help make the show a real lively affair and a grand success.

The recent tragedy at Hobart, Okla., where a school house was accidentally burned and 36 persons lost their lives should teach people to provide means of escape from an auditorium in case of fire. We seldom realize that there is danger in congregating in a building from which there is but one outlet. The Hobart tragedy is the second one having occurred within recent years, the other having been at a school house in South Carolina a few years ago.

It would absolutely be a shame now if the fashion centers were to decide that long hair is to be the style for the new year. In all probability the demand for switches would be so much greater than the supply that common folks would have to stay at home until they could grow switches, and then by that time probably bobbed hair would again come into style.

When Crowell votes for severance on January 27, it will have taken one of the most forward steps in its history. Better hotel accommodations will then be possible.

## No. 551 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL,

at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discts. p. and c.	\$142,816.56
Overdraft	2,686.77
Bonds and stocks (Warrants school)	6,251.68
Real Estate (bkg. house)	9,500.00
Fed. Res. Bank Stock	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,384.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	265,530.63
Int. in Deps. Gty. Fund	5,274.21
Assess. Deps. Gty. Fund	2,500.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	62,033.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$501,777.74</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	12,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	15,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	408,815.11
Cashier's Checks	5,080.01
Other liabilities, reserve for taxes	882.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$501,777.74</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

We, M. L. Hughston, as vice president, and Sam Crews, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. L. HUGHSTON, V. Pres.,  
SAM CREWS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) VERA HENSON,  
Notary Public, Foard Co., Tex.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

G. G. Crews,  
M. F. Crowell,  
S. S. Bell,  
Directors.

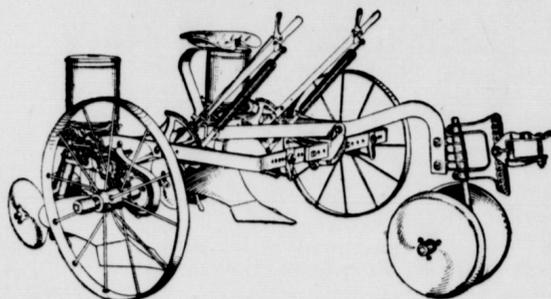
### His Uncertainty

"How are the dances out your way these days, Mr. Johnson?" asked the able editor of the Tumbleville Torch of Liberty and Tocsin of the Times.

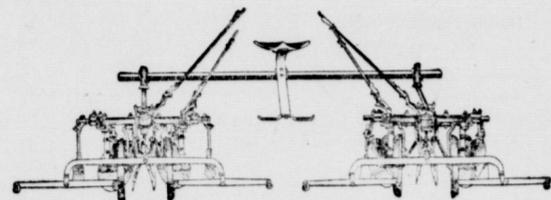
"Well, I don't presizely know whether we've improved 'em or not," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "But anyhow, we've made a rule that there shan't be no fighting till after eleven o'clock, unless it's about something mighty special or with fellers that have come over from Slippery Slap, and so on, looking for trouble."—Kansas City Star.

## A Larger Crop With Less Expense

Is the aim of every successful and progressive farmer. Your production can be increased by using two-row implements like these:



With this two-row lister one man does the work of two.



And with this two-row Godevil quick cultivation is easily accomplished.

Come in and let's talk it over.

## M. S. Henry & Co.

The House Where Service Counts

### "THE GHOST BETWEEN"

The coming appearance of Vincent Lawrence's much discussed Broadway hit, "The Ghost Between," which will be given here by the Carlyle Players on the evening of Jan. 14th, at Crowell Theatre, is of more than passing interest to local people. It is a clean, swift-moving, down-to-earth story, and it will get right under your skin,

even though you think you have passed the time of life when you can be touched with romance. It's a human story—that's all. The characters are all natural folks, the dialogue is sparkling and the situations are quite out of the ordinary—and therefore all the more thrilling.

When you're in love, you expect to measure wits with some other man. But when you find yourself face to face with the memory of some other man, then it's a very different matter. That's the basic idea of Vincent Lawrence's "The Ghost Between."

It will afford one of the most delightful theatrical entertainments that has been had in many a long month. He had plenty of money and loved her. They married because he wanted her to have the nice things of life. But he believed that she was still in love with the memory of her dead husband. And all the time she was falling in love with him, and terribly unhappy because she thought the reason he wasn't more attentive in the little things that women love was because he was sorry for his bargain. The play is full of irresistible comedy, and yet there is a real "punch" to the play.

### Jealousy Analyzed

"There is, perhaps, no such thing as love without an occasional display of jealousy," says Burton Rascoe, writing in Hearst's International. "But in every case I believe it will be found that the one who is jealous has lost for the moment his or her self-assurance. It may be because of illness or overwork or a protracted lack of diversion."

"When I have been jealous or my wife has been jealous I have always noticed that our jealousy could be

traced to one of these three things. When I have been jealous, they have been occasions when I felt myself at a disadvantage, when my egoism was not top-notch.

"The man who knows that he can depend upon his wife not to leave him in the lurch or desert him in a crisis or find some one else irresistibly more attractive, is pretty sure of himself, sure of his power to attract, sure of his worthiness as a man. This is true also of a woman."

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by

### Heiskell's Ointment

Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heat it just as effectively as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

## BOBBED HAIR



We know how

Does your hair-cut fit you as well as your clothes? One just as important as the other. Be conservative—get an individual hair-cut or shave.

BANK BARBER SHOP

## Still Have Bargains In Newspapers

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, daily and Sun., until Dec. 1, 1925	\$6.60
Star-Telegram with Foard County	\$7.60
The Wichita News-Record one year	\$3.65
The Wichita News-Record and Foard County News 1 year	\$5.00
The Wichita Times and Foard County News 1 year	\$5.50
The Foard County News until February 3, 1925	\$1.50

These special bargains except that of the Foard County News alone are good for only a few days, and may be withdrawn without notice.

Better come in and take advantage of these offers now.

## Foard County News

1855 1925

## Better Gasoline and Oils

For 70 years Pierce Petroleum Corporation has been known for its high Quality Gasoline and Lubricating Oils.

Fill at any Pierce Station—"Then Decide."

"BETTER GASOLINE AND OIL"

## Pierce Pet. Corp.

GEO. HINDS, Agent  
Office Mack's Filling Station

Day phone 230

Night phone 86

## MILL PRODUCTS

of  
High Quality

Our reputation has been built on the merit of our products and must be maintained that way. We are not pleased unless you are.

BELL GRAIN COMPANY  
Phone No. 124



### Time and Money

Play important roles in everybody's life. If we don't save part of the money we earn today, there's no telling what kind of tomorrow Time will bring.

It's never too late to begin. Why not start the New Year in right by taking those dollars you've been in the habit of spending unnecessarily—and placing them in an Account with this aBnk.

Then, as Time passes, you'll be prepared to face whatever financial problems it may bring.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
(UNINCORPORATED)

CAPITAL 100000.00 CROWELL, TEXAS

J. W. BELL, PRESIDENT  
T. N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.  
S. G. BELL, CASHIER

For quick results use want ads in the News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford and children spent Sunday in Vernon.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanders Christmas Eve.

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. tf

The Methodist ladies will serve lunch at the Poultry Show Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

See me for your radio supplies, bulbs, batteries, etc., or call at Mack's Filling Station for them.—C. C. McLaughlin.

J. R. Eldridge and son, J. R. Jr., and Miss Lunora Matthews and Mrs. Grace Norris were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

"The Ghost Between," a wonderful play at Crowell Theatre Wednesday night, Jan. 14th, 8 p. m. Auspices of the Cemetery Association.

O. T. Smith, wife and little boy of Pampa spent Monday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Fuher, while en route from Tyler to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Oliver and daughter, Benadine, and Johnnie Pope of Denison are here this week visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Q. R. Miller, and husband.

French Straley is here from Dallam County. Mr. Straley was once a resident of this county but for the last two years has been making his home in the extreme northwest.

W. B. Durham has returned to his home in the Thalia community from Littlefield where he had been to build a house and make other improvements on his quarter section of land.

Millard Meason, F. J. Meason and wife, Mrs. D. M. Yount and Roy Meason and wife attended the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Maria Antoinette Meason, at Roaring Springs.

Ethel Boman and family have moved from the Lamesa country to the Rayland community. Mr. Boman traded his land in Dawson county for a quarter section two miles east and six miles south of Rayland.

R. R. Donaghey of Beeville, Texas, is here this week with the prospect of locating in Crowell for the practice of law. At the time he was in the News office he had not made definite arrangements.

Miss Leona Thompson of Thalia has entered Draughon's Business College at Abilene for a course in Business Administration. Alton Nicholson, Howard Bursey and Everard Morgan have re-entered there after spending the holidays at home.

J. H. McKown and wife have moved from Portales, N. M., to Wilbarger County and will make their home either there or in Foard County in the future. Mr. and Mrs. McKown were many years residents of this county and prior to their moving to Portales they were residents of Crowell.

### Local and Personal

Quick and satisfying service at the Quick Service Station.

Men's and boys' shoes \$1.98 at Ringgold's Variety Store.

Full-blood Rhode Island Red roosters for sale at \$3 each.—Ed Russell. 28p

Mrs. M. N. Kenner is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Tucker, in Grimes, Okla.

Dow Miller is able to be out again after a spell of flu. The little girl has also been sick.

E. P. Gentry and wife of Agatite were here Sunday visiting his brother, S. W. Gentry, of the Black community.

Oscar Gentry, wife and small son of the Black community spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper.

Furs Wanted—For No. 1 furs will pay \$2.50 to \$6.00 for wolf and 80c to \$3.00 for skunk. Buy Tuesday and Saturday at Johnson's Wagon Yard.—J. K. McBeath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain left this week for Lamesa where Mr. Bain will enter the grocery business with the Speck & Wilks Grocery Co., having bought stock in the company.

Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety Store.

Get Gulf gasoline at the Quick service Station. None better.

When in need of coal or feed call phone 152.—Crowell Feed Store.

Mrs. H. L. Ellison has accepted the position as office assistant with Dr. Hines Clark.

Dow Hudlow, wife and children of Childress visited P. P. Cooper and family during the Holidays.

Miss Essie McLarty of Vernon and Miss Alice McLarty of Dallas visited friends in Crowell Monday of last week.

For Sale—A small two-room bungalow, brand new, water, lights, etc. See me at once if you want to buy.—T. M. Parker. 38

M. M. Rochester, circulation manager of the Wichita Record-News, of Wichita Falls was in town the first part of the week.

F. W. Thompson who has been in a critical condition for several days with an attack of pneumonia was thought yesterday to be improved.

As the News goes to press, Thursday noon, the two-weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig is at the point of death. The baby has not been well since its birth.

# New Spring Dresses

We have coming this week a real Spring assortment of the newest creations in Spring Dresses.

The styles are new, the materials the best and colors are all that's new.

Come in and see them.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

One Price

Cash Only

You will find that Good Gulf Gasoline at the Quick Service Station.

Bob Belsher made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

The fur season is here—a big demand and good prices. Will buy in Crowell the remainder of the season.—J. K. McBeath. tf

For Sale or Trade—I will sell or trade the Smith Hotel in Crowell, also some young mules, horses and mares.—W. H. Hill, Foard City, Texas. 26

Help the Cemetery Association by coming to see the wonderful 3-act play, "The Ghost Between," Wednesday night, Jan. 14th, 8 p. m., Crowell Theatre.

Bank officers who are tired of living don't have to shoot themselves. An easier way is to resist a bank robber.

Perhaps you could trade the ivory mah jongg set in on a good cross word puzzle.

Some women have demonstrated they can keep a secret, because they don't tell all they know about their husbands.

#### Her Awful Mistake

Tim had met with the misfortune of falling from the fourteenth floor of the skyscraper on which he was working.

His fellow workmen picked up the remains and started with them to Tim's home, sending Terry ahead to break the sad news to Tim's wife.

Terry thumped on the Malone door until Mrs. Malone appeared.

"Are you the Widow Malone, then?" he asked.

"And I am not," she answered. "I'm Mrs. Malone, but not widow."

"And are ye not?" demanded the bearer of ill tidings. "Will ye tell me that and look what the byes are bringin' up the street?"—Copper's Weekly.

#### Ancient Juniper Tree

What is believed to be the oldest juniper tree in the world is now being protected by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture, according to word received from the Cache National forest in northern Utah. A careful examination of the tree by scientists from the Utah Agricultural college and by Forest Supervisor Carl B. Arentson shows the age of the tree to be not less than 3,000 years, thus placing this tree on a par with some of the big redwood trees in California which have so often been spoken of as the "oldest living things on earth."

Mrs. C. J. Yoder and little son came over from Snyder Sunday for a visit.

Come to the Crowell Theatre Wednesday night, Jan. 14th, 8 p. m., and see "The Ghost Between." Great 3-act play.

Miss Ibbie Middlebrook returned to Decatur Saturday where she is a student in Decatur Baptist College, after spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook. Miss Ibbie is taking four majors this term.

For Sale—A 54-inch dining table and a large buffet.—Mrs. John E. Bell. 38p

## INSURANCE

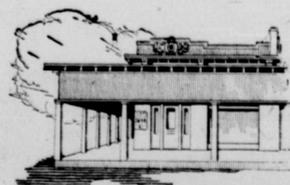
Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.  
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

## Keep Records on the Farm

Every farmer, to be successful, should be able to tell at a glance how he stands and what money he is making on his various products.

Some simple record is necessary to show you how you stand, and as a basis of credit at your bank.

If we can help you by showing you a simple method of keeping record straight, do not hesitate to call upon us. This is part of our service and we are here to serve you.



M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.  
SAM CREWS, CASHIER  
G. M. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
CROWELL, TEXAS

## When the Doctor Prescribes

You want to be certain that you are going to get the prescription filled properly for the person who is sick.

We make a specialty of properly filled prescriptions. You don't gamble here—you just know it is going to be right.

If in need of medicine for slight ailments, where the physician's advice is not sought, you may come here with the assurance that you can find just what you want.

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

**Owl Drug Store**  
T. R. REIDER, MGR.  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

PHONE 27

When you have smoked the last cigar in the box, then it may be said that Christmas has actually gone.

Even a self-starter has to be stepped on before it produces results.

**DR. H. SCHINDLER**  
Dentist  
Bell Building  
Phone Number 82 2-Rings

Get Back Your Grip On Health... or NO COST!



Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the remarkable improvement in your health, strength and energy, after taking 2 bottles! If not, the Karnak agent will refund your money.

Karnak is sold in Crowell by Ferguson Bros.; and by leading druggists in every town.

**Furs Wanted**

Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety Store. Will try and pay you in Crowell, Texas, as much net as you will get in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City or Denver. Try me out with a lot. Take no chances or gamble with your furs, when you will know what you will get before you turn them loose. The other way you don't—just take what they send you.

**Notice of Special Election**  
Whereas, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crowell, held at the city hall on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1924, a quorum being present, and Mayor C. T. Schlagal presiding, the City Council being petitioned by the resident property tax paying voters, residing within the city limits of the City of Crowell, to order an election to determine whether or not the City of Crowell shall issue bonds in the sum of not exceeding \$50,000.00, payable forty years from their date, with interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, said bonds to be paid serially from 1 to 40, for the purpose of installing a modern sewer system; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, deems it advisable to order a Special Election for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Crowell, Texas, shall issue bonds in the sum of not exceeding \$50,000.00, and whether there shall be levied annually, assessed and collected on all taxable property within the limits of said city for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of installing a modern sewer system in the said City of Crowell, be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of said City of Crowell. Said election shall be held at the city hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1925, and J. W. Beverly is hereby appointed presiding judge, and the said presiding judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding said election as prescribed by law. The polls at said election shall be kept open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., and at said election only resident property tax payers of Crowell, Texas, who are qualified voters, shall be permitted to vote. Voting shall be by official ballot as required by law, and numbered as required by law in the following form, to-wit:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
"For the issuance of the bonds."  
"Against the issuance of the bonds."  
The manner of holding said Special Election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating regular elections in cities and towns.  
A copy of this resolution, signed by the Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the said Mayor is directed to cause the same to be posted at said voting place in said city, posted at said voting place, the same being a public place in said city, and to cause the same to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Crowell, Texas, for 30 days prior to the time of said election.

Now Therefore Notice Is Given: 30 City Secretary and Treasurer.

**World Loses Another of Its Historic Spots**

There is a dingy old building at the corner of Dock and Moravian streets in Philadelphia which is about to be torn down to make way for a new structure. With it will vanish a spot about which memories cluster dim but poignant.

In 1837 William E. Burton founded the Gentleman's Magazine, in imitation of the famous English periodical of the same name. Shortly before, Edgar Allan Poe had come up from Richmond to seek a wider field for his poems and stories. His occasional contributions to contemporary journals attracted the attention of Burton, who engaged him. In July, 1839, to sit in with the editorial staff of the Gentleman's Magazine, at a salary of \$50 a month. Poe had previously declined to accept any editorial position, fearing that the confinement would handicap his powers. His child wife, Virginia, soon began to develop the terrible disease which was to take her from him, however, and in his desire to provide her with comforts he was constrained to accept regular employment.

For three years he sat in the corner room of the second story at Dock and Moravian streets and wrote his immortal criticisms and essays. Then he and his employer quarreled over Poe's prospectus for the Penn Magazine, and in 1842 their connection ceased.

But the dark little room has seemed to be filled ever since with the atmosphere of his brooding spirit, and for many years it has been a mecca for all throughout the world who have read his songs and prose. Now at last it is to go and the place thereof shall know it "Nevermore."

Many college professors are trying to rewrite the Bible, but most people will continue to believe that the garden of Eden was not a park.

President Coolidge sat down on the Jingos and burst their bubble.

That the said election will be held in the said City of Crowell, Texas, at the time and place and within the hours mentioned herein, and in the manner as herein before set out.

**C. T. SCHLAGAL,**  
Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.  
Attest: **J. EDGAR KIMSEY,**  
City Secretary and Treasurer.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.

I, J. Edgar Kimsey, City Secretary and Treasurer, of the City of Crowell, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a notice of Special Election, posted at the city hall in the City of Crowell, Texas.

Signed at Crowell, Texas, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1924.  
**J. EDGAR KIMSEY,**  
City Secretary and Treasurer.

**A REMINDER**  
That this is the day you were going to stop at our store to investigate our bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear.  
Bargains await you here.  
**BLAW & ROSENTHAL**  
We keep the prices down where they belong.

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Amazing Results Secured in One Day By Use of Virex Formerly Known As Rattle Snake Oil.

Deafness and Head Noises need not be dreaded any longer since the discovery of a widely known physician. Now it is possible for some of the most obstinate cases of deafness to be relieved in a day's time by the application of a prescription formerly known as Rattle Snake Oil. This treatment is meeting with wide success all over the country.

Mr. D. M. Lopes, a Pennsylvania man, says: "I used the treatment at night before retiring. The following morning I could hear the tickings of the alarm clock that I was unable to hear before. Now my hearing is restored perfectly after many years of deafness."

Mr. Ben Jackson, who lives in Indiana says, "Before I used Virex I could hear nothing. After ten days I could hear my watch tick."

Angeline Johnson, a Mississippi resident had been stone deaf for eighteen years. She says, "Virex has stopped my head noises and I can hear the train whistle 3 1/2 miles away."

Koy Fisher, Iowa man, says, "I hadn't heard a watch tick for eleven years—now I can lay my watch on the table and hear it plainly."

Mr. W. A. Lumpkin, of Oklahoma, says, "After being deaf 38 years, I used your treatment only a few days and hear fairly well."

Mr. Anthony Chapman, of Michigan, says, "The terrible head noises have stopped entirely and my hearing is practically back to normal."

**Deaf Baby Now Hears**

Mrs. Ola Valentine, of Arkansas, says, "My little boy, now 5 years old, had been deaf since about 4 months of age. Now he hears very well and is learning to talk."

Mr. Mather Pelleys says, "My young son, deaf for years, has used Virex for only three days and he hears almost as well as ever before."

Such amazing reports come from all over this country and Canada. The prescription which is known as Virex, is easily used at home and seems to work like magic in its rapidity on people of all ages.

So confident are we that Virex will restore your hearing quickly, and to introduce this remarkable treatment to a million more sufferers, we will send a large \$2.00 treatment for only \$1.00 on ten days' free trial. If the results are not satisfactory the treatment costs nothing.

Send no money—just your name and address to the Dale Laboratories, 2064 Gateway Station, Kansas, City, Mo., and the treatment will be mailed at once. Use it according to the simple directions. If at the end of 10 days your hearing is not relieved, your head noises gone entirely, just send it back and your money will be refunded without question. This offer is fully guaranteed, so write today and give this wonderful compound a trial.

**Picea Engelmanni**

Engelmann Spruce is essentially a Rocky mountain evergreen, for its geographic distribution is very largely confined to the Rockies, P. A. Small, Pa. Naturalist of the Rocky Mountain National park, tells us. It ranges from the southern limits of Arizona and New Mexico to well up into the Canadian Rockies, while a limited amount of it is found in the states of Washington and Oregon, apart from the Rocky mountain system.

The name, Engelmann Spruce, is appropriate and well established among students of western trees, although among the lumbermen of the West, one may often hear the name "spruce" used when this tree is intended. The first discoverer of the tree cannot be named with absolute certainty. In the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1805, mention is made of a "spruce" which may have been the tree which we now know as Engelmann Spruce, but, on the part of many of our early explorers, there has been much confusion in the distinction of the firs and spruces and therefore this conclusion is open to question.

The New Year is always scantly dressed by the cartoonist. He really ought to be an Eskimo.

An exchange says a stitch in time saves the divorce suit. But the courts have to be supported.

Mail aviator is killed on the line of duty. That's too high a price for speed in delivery.

In these days of auto banditry, traveling is more flattening than broadening.

The province of government is to act an overseer, not to give men jobs.

Nothing unfits a man for a good day's work as playing the guitar.

**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.  
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We are pleased with the splendid patronage being given us and we want each and every one to know that we are here to serve. You will find here a line of accessories of all kinds and high grade gas and oils and we are ready to serve you at all times.  
Come to us for your wants in our line and we will do our best to enable you to leave with a glad heart and anxious to return for further service.  
**Quick Service Station**  
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"with a Service That Satisfies"

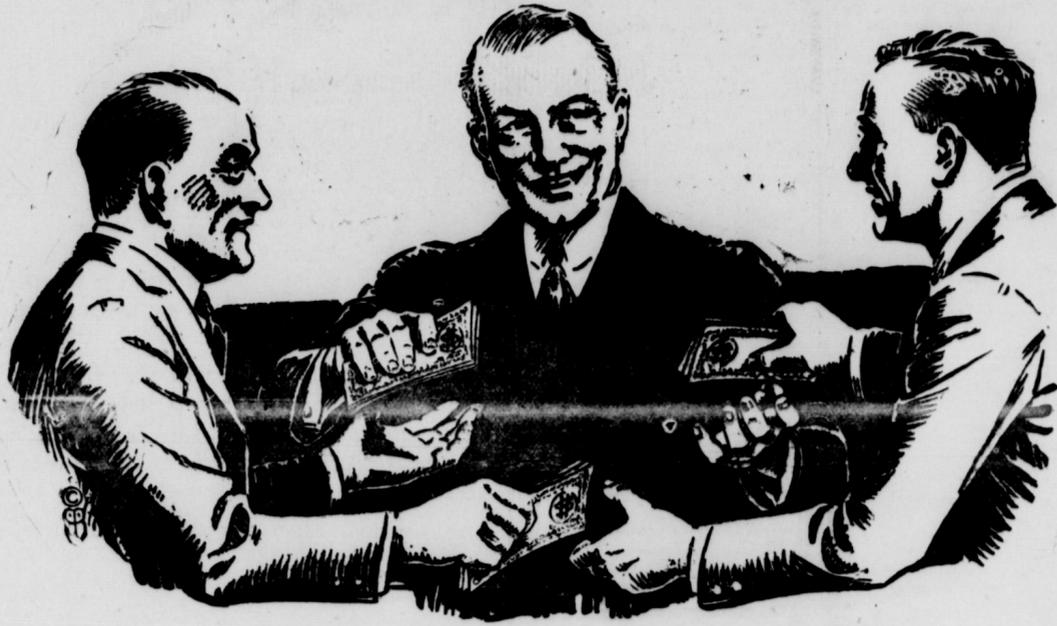
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One way you can add to the general prosperity of Foard County is—by paying your bills promptly!

The lives and daily affairs of everybody in this community are closely related. What one does generally affects the others. Especially, in the matter of paying bills.

Your credit, Mith's credit or Jones' credit is only as good as each one makes it—with the help of each other. If you pay Smith, he can pay Jones and Jones can pay you!

You can keep your own credit standing

good and help Smith and Jones keep theirs up to normal by paying your bills promptly. And a good credit reputation is a mighty valuable asset, especially in a community like Foard County.

If you take care of your obligations within the time agreed on, you help your merchants keep up Good Service and keep Prices Down!

Everybody prospers when bills are paid on time. Do your share!

# CROWELL DRY GOODS CO., Inc.

### Early Fur Trade Had Plethora of Romance

The romance of the fur trade is not over. The wreck of the Hudson's Bay company's steamer Lady Kindersley, with a million dollars' worth of furs, in the Arctic ocean, was an adventure as thrilling as any on the sea.

Unlike the earlier vessels in the trade she was equipped with radio apparatus, which helped to acquaint the outside world with the plight of the crew. But when the voyager and trader of old struck out into the wilderness they left the world behind them and steered their course by the stars over river and plain. The most remarkable of these star gazers was probably David Thompson, the accuracy of whose boundary surveys remains undisputed.

The "Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson's Bay" was the only corporate company which ruled over an area as large as Europe. With it will always be associated the name of Donald A. Smith, who, starting as a lad on the bleak coast of Labrador, where he spent 13 years, rose from the position of clerk to governor, and finally took his seat in the house of lords as Lord Strathcona, says the Toronto Globe.

But there was not much romance in his snowshoe tramp of a thousand miles to Lachine to consult a doctor about an affliction of the eyes which threatened blindness. One incident of his life in Labrador was revealed at a meeting of the railway committee of the house of commons when he was a member. An enthusiastic promoter wanted to build a railway from Quebec to Hamilton Inlet, which, he declared, was an open port all the year round.

The old fur trader rose and remarked that was news to him, for he distinctly remembered walking across the inlet on snowshoes in the winters of the '40s. That, of course, killed the bill.

The romantic features of the company probably reached their zenith under Sir George Simpson, whose movements by canoe and saddle earned him the title of "fastest traveler in the north." Romance was continued for many years in the fiction of Reid and Oxley, and fortunately sufficient interest has been maintained in the real history of the fur trade to preserve the facts in many well known works.

### Steam From Volcano

Plans are under way to pierce the sides of Mount Tatio, an active volcano on the west coast of South America, to get the steam generated by the natural fires beneath the mountain. Most of the energy will be piped out for use in making electricity. Estimates show that as much current can be produced in this manner each year as would require the consumption of a half million tons of coal in an ordinary plant. It is said the steam is so pure that it can be run directly into turbine engines without the usual costly cleaning processes. In Italy thousands of horsepower have been developed in this way.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

When an automobile refuses to budge, there are always plenty of people willing to step on the starter, but none ready to crank.

A scientist says that no sound has ever been lost and that it may eventually be taken from the air. That's bad news for the man with a scolding wife.

The man who used to make New Year's resolutions has a son who resolves he will hit more high places during the New Year.

Missionary Society  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular session January 5, 1925, Mrs. Henry presiding, the president being absent.

All business was transacted in a very pleasing way and all enjoyed the thought of how much work we had to do to raise the money we promised.

The society, with the help of the good ladies and men, have paid five hundred dollars principal, and fifty dollars interest on the fifteen hundred we promised to raise.

Let any lady in the Methodist church help us. Come and be a member of our society—we need you.

A very impressive service of installation of officers was rendered at the church Sunday morning.

We had a very interesting Christmas letter from Miss Allen who is now in Africa doing a wonderful work. Mrs. Yoder of Snyder, a former member, gave us a nice talk, after which we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Henry Monday, Jan. 12th.

Let every one come who can.—Publicity Supt.

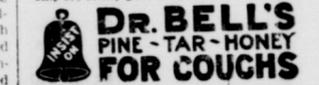
Another pleasant thing about prohibition is that the water wagon is never crowded the first of the year.

There seems to be a reason for almost everything except naming a town Lynchburg.

### Dangerous Coughs Go Quickly With Old-Time Pine-Tar Honey

Perhaps the best remedy ever discovered for a persistent cough that has hung on and on, and which may develop into a more serious condition, is that old-time tried and proved medicine that our parents and grandparents relied on—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The prompt relief is almost magical, and a day's use will often break up a bad cough or chest cold entirely. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, also healing soreness, while the honey both soothes irritation and gives a pleasant taste.

But be sure you get the genuine and original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and no other. There have been many imitations, but the original is still the best, as it is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. For coughs, chest colds, bronchitis and almost every other throat irritation, including children's spasmodic croup. Often stops a severe cough overnight. Dr. Bell's is only \$1c at any good drugstore.



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Physician and Surgeon  
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**J. R. Beverly**  
Conveyancing, Abstracts and Land Loans  
Crowell, Texas

What has become of the good old days when widowhood was regarded as a misfortune instead of an achievement?  
Gratitude never travels very far unless expressed.

Science is on the way toward extending the human life limit 900 years or so, it is said. That will be a long time for lots of folks we know to be bored.  
A fifty-fifty law is proposed to give women equal rights in political organizations. If they will be content with half, there's no argument against it.  
Russia is seeking a loan of 250 million dollars. This is the same Russia that abolished money.  
Cold waves come on each other's heels, and we hope some of them get stepped on.

**WHEN TRAGEDY STALKS**  
A picture—An automobile filled with happy people returning home with thoughts of a happy Christmas; a steep grade at the top of which is a railroad crossing; automobile engine chokes climbing hill and stalls on crossing; train, running fast to make up lost time snuffs out the lives of four persons and fatally injures a fifth.  
Another picture—A district school house packed to the doors; nearly all the bags of good things have been passed into anxious little hands; jolly Santa Claus reaches for the last one and knocks over a candle on the Christmas tree; cotton used for decorations flames up, scores rush forward to put out the fire; the tree falls and the dry cedar pops as the blaze devours the dry branches; frenzied people break out window panes and the wind fans the flames; thirty dead all because of thoughtlessness.

**Mrs. Marts of Foard City Honored**  
Mrs. R. E. Sparks, assisted by Mrs. W. C. McClellan, entertained at the home of Mrs. McClellan on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 honoring Mrs. Chas. Marts with a shower.  
Mrs. Welch proved to be the best artist in a moulding contest receiving the prize which she presented to the honoree. Mrs. Callaway and Mrs. Stone gave two vocal selections which were enjoyed by all. Then in her usual sweet way Mrs. Sparks presented the little love gifts to our beloved Mrs. Marts, and she in like manner responded.  
At the conclusion Mrs. McClellan was assisted by her husband in serving hot coffee, pressed chicken sandwiches and mints to about eighteen guests.—Contributed.

**CONTRACT WORK**  
See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done.  
**H. D. POLAND**

**"RADIOLA IIIA"**  
Compact, selection and nation-wide loud speaker operation completely installed  
**\$112.50**  
**L. A. BEVERLY**

This is not fiction but fact. The man who drove the automobile knew the train crossed the highway at the top of the steep grade and he knew that motor engines were likely to balk on cold days.  
But he didn't think.  
Santa Claus who played with death in the little district school knew the danger of fire was great and that lighted candles on dry Christmas trees decorated with cotton and flimsy ornaments were the tinder that might cause the tragedy which was enacted.  
But he didn't think.  
When tragedy stalks, the principals never think. And there's the pity. Countless victims fill graves all too soon because someone failed to think.  
Too bad Noah Webster could not have lived in the cross word puzzle age so that he could know what a boon he was to humanity.  
Foard City P. T. A. Meeting  
The Foard City parent-teachers association met Friday night, January 3rd, with a large attendance of parents. The business session consisted of the election of permanent officers for the organization.  
The subjects discussed were to the interest and upbuilding of the school and community. We adjourned to meet Friday night, January 17th, at which time the following program will be rendered:  
Song.  
Lord's prayer.  
Piano solo—Miss Maye King.  
Reading—Grady Halbert.  
Music memory contest.—Miss Lotie Woods of Crowell.  
Piano solo—Ruth Harbison.  
You're invited.—Reporter.  
Lobsters walk on tiptoe when traveling in the ocean. When on the earth, it's difficult to tell them from anyone else.  
This is the time of year when plenty of folks are discovering that you can't spend your Christmas money and still have it.

**TEXACO PRODUCTS**  
Are just a little better and cost no more. Why not get the best and eliminate all annoyances resulting from using the inferior kinds.

**The Texas Company**  
PERCY FERGESON, Agent

**Any Car Is a Better Car if nothing but**  
**TEXACO GASOLINE**  
THE VOLATILE GAS  
is ever fed to the tank: Better in mileage, upkeep, flexibility, pick-up and power  
Fill up at  
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The Best January "Buys" in SHIRTS!

Not a question of doubt in our mind--when comparing our prices with others--that we are putting before you the best January "buy" in shirts. You'll agree when you see these values:

\$5.00 Values	-----	\$3.95
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A Big Special Lot at	-----	\$1.00

1892 **R.B. Edwards Co.** 1925

The Adelpian Club

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, as leader, gave an interesting program on Edgar Allen Poe. Mrs. Yoder told of Poe's life, Mrs. Henry told why Poe wrote "The Raven," and different members of the club discussed the other poems of Poe's.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 14 with Mrs. Grace Norris. The club was glad to have Mrs. Yoder again. At the close of the lesson the hostess served a delicious plate.—Reporter.

Sheriff's Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1925, at Whatley's Filling Station in Vivian Common School district No. 9 in Foard County, Texas, established by order of Commissioners' Court of this County of date, 14th day of June, 1923, which is recorded in Book 3, page 393,394 of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, Foard County, Texas, in the County Clerk's office of this County, and the present boundary lines of said district

being fully set out in an order passed by the County Trustees on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1924, which is recorded in book 1, page 263, School Record, Foard County, Texas, in the County Judge's office of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Twenty (20) both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00, to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually of each year, said bonds to be payable twenty years from their date, maturing serially on the faith and credit of said Vivian Common School District No. 9, Foard County, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a Frame Wooden School House in said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1924.

Dated the 31st day of December, A. D. 1924.  
L. D. CAMPBELL,  
30 Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

Nice Place for Cows

The small daughter of proud parents who live in Indianapolis, was visiting for the first time on a farm this summer and during her many wanderings about the place had visited the cow barn. One evening she was seen running out of the farmhouse, and when asked by her mother where she was going, replied: "Mother, I'm going out to the cow garage."—Indianapolis News.

SPOILING THE BABY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MY BUSY mother has to sit  
And hold the baby quite a bit.  
It's wrong, my aunt says, doing it.

My aunt, she says the more you hold  
A baby, then the more they scold  
To have you take them. Mother told

My aunt she simply wouldn't try  
To cure the baby of it—why,  
She simply couldn't let him cry!

My aunt, she says—no matter what—  
My aunt, she says; if right or not,  
It's Mother's baby Mother's got.

And Baby is so very small  
He cannot walk, but has to crawl;  
He can't amuse himself at all.

But, my, how easy it would be  
If he was only big, if he  
Could just read pictures just like me!  
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Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

LOVE is like home-made wine: one  
kiss too much, one ruin too  
many—and pouf, crash—there's nothing  
left!

It is hard to say which suffers  
worse: a woman holding her breath  
while her husband hunts for the hooks  
on the back of her evening gown, or  
a man holding his breath while his  
wife tries to repeat his favorite funny  
story.

A perfect evening of "soul-companionship" is one after which the girl and the man go home each feeling that the other has been thoroughly and successfully "vamped."

All a girl needs in order to be a perfect stenographer is the tact of a divorce lawyer, the patience of Job, the rapidity of a fireman, the coolness of a surgeon, the acuteness of a mind-reader, the nerves of a clam and the temper of an angel. And yet men wonder why a girl possessing all those virtues would rather be a young man's "slave" than an old man's office fixture!

Alas, if a woman tries to restrain a man from indulging in his little follies, she is "nagging him to destruction," and if she doesn't she is "letting him go to destruction." So, what can a poor wife do!

The art of preserving love consists in never permitting the flame to become either too dim or too intense. Love, like a pudding, should be neither frozen nor burnt out, but kept just "simmering," forever.

Love is a beautiful symphony—to which a man insists on adding innumerable little interludes.

Advice to the friends and families of a bridal pair: "Keep off the grass" in the matrimonial Garden of Eden.  
(© by Helen Rowland.)

Through the Glad Eyes of a Woman

By Jane Doe

WHEN I WAS A FLAPPER—

I WAS warned that the complexion of most flappers is a thing of beauty until they study the literature round the cold cream jars.

I remembered what Solomon said about painting the lily.

I never indulged in face massages or electrical vibro treatments for the skin. I am leaving that to the thirties.

I only used powder on special party occasions and then my ma always rubbed it off at the last moment.

I lived out in the open as much as I could and neither overate myself or underate myself.

I went to bed early and rose fairly early. Ten to eleven hours of sleep is not too much for a growing girl.

I indulged moderately in outdoor exercise, but did not make myself a slave to tennis, rowing and such like violent exercises. Many a woman can trace an enlarged heart to overindulgence in sport in her flapper days.

I remembered that beauty is not only skin deep but health deep.

I did not make candy and ice cream my staple diet.

I did not invite rheumatism or pneumonia or the flu by wearing silk or other inadequate underwear in winter.

And I made a little prayer for myself. It was this: "Please, God, make me true blue—to others and to myself."  
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A Good Start Is Half the Battle

We thank our customers for the splendid business they have given us during the past year.

We hope that you will start the new year right by making this store headquarters for your grocery buying. Make a resolution that you will do that and you have made a good start.

Come to see us for your grocery needs.

Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.

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It is the part of wisdom to pay the price of a firstclass job on your motor car, but foolishness to pay more than the job is worth.

Our mechanics understand their business, work steadily and no "stalling."

You Pay Only for the Time Actually Consumed—Give Our Work a Trial

HI-WAY GARAGE

J. E. THOMPSON, Manager

Are You Planning a Home This Year?

At the beginning of the year is the time to lay your plans for the coming twelve months and if they include that home of which you have dreamed, now is the best time to prepare for spring building.

Owning a home is the aspiration of every man. He who plans well and builds well will never have any regrets.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

Make a Resolution Now

That you will buy your meat during 1925 at a meat market where you are assured of the best quality of meat and the best service obtainable at the lowest prices.

Our increase in business during 1924 is regarded by us as an appreciation of our efforts to please our customers.

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YES--

We are a hog about your meat business, but man enough to appreciate it. We have choicy meats of all kinds. We are no wfixed to give you first-class service. Try us and convince yourself.

CITY MEAT MARKET  
In Haney-Razor Grocery, North Side

PUBLIC LIABILITY

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Leo Spencer, Agent

See the News Bargains is this Issue. They won't last long.