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## FOR UNIFORMITY OF TEXTBOOKS

One of the things to be submitted at the extra session of the legislature soon to be called is the enactment of a uniform textbook law. In this we are all very much interested.

We believe in such a law if it serves to prevent frequent changes and thereby reduce the cost of books. These were the arguments advanced to support the first uniform textbook law and which went into effect in September 1896; but the saving in the cost of books has been more than offset by the frequent changes in the adopted books.

In 1908 the total sales of textbooks in Texas were \$463,939.00; in 1909, the year after adoption, these sales were \$879,898.00, an increase of \$415,959.00, due to the changes in the uniform series. From 1910 to 1913, inclusive, the average annual cost of textbooks was \$618,977.50; but in 1914, the year after another adoption, the sales totaled \$1,272,491.00, or almost double the average annual cost under the 1908 adoption, due again to the number of changes in the uniform series. The sales of books in 1915 amounted to \$781,711.00. If this amount represents the average annual cost under the 1913 adoption, the change in 1919, or the next adoption, will cost the people of Texas an amount near the difference between \$1,607,000.00, the estimated total cost of books for that year, and \$781,711.00, the average cost for each of the six preceding years, or \$825,289.00, a rather costly change. The figures, except the estimates, are taken from records in the comptroller's office and are therefore, reliable.

Not all the books of any adopted series have been changed. Some of them have been revised and re-adopted since 1901. But a State textbook board made up of men whose selection as members is based upon any condition except special fitness would likely make wholesale changes unless restricted by the law providing for their selection. Most of the books now in the hands of the children, especially those bought at the beginning of this school year, are in fairly good condition and could be used by the younger children of the family, or sold to other children. But under the state textbook laws heretofore enacted most of these books would not be taken in exchange in the purchase of new ones and so would be a clear loss to the extent of their value at the time; and those exchanged would represent a great loss to the patrons of the public schools on account of the low rate of exchange.

We believe the following plan would be the best one that could be employed in dealing with the uniform textbook question: A permanent textbook board composed of men who are acquainted with every phase of public school work, say the president of the College of Industrial Arts, the president of the A. & M. College, the president of one of the State Normal schools, a city superintendent, and a county superintendent, should be created. It should be made the duty of this board to require such revisions of already adopted books as will keep them modern — up to the spirit, needs, and progress of the times, and to make new adoptions when in its judgment such became necessary. In this way wholesale

## Complimenting To Hon. W. S. Bell

Mr. Poage offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. W. S. Bell, a distinguished member of this Legislature and an honored citizen of Texas, has added to the prestige of the State by devoting years of his life to the development of the live stock industry of the great west portion of the State, and

Whereas, Entries made by him in the hog department at the National Feeders' and Breeders' show at Ft. Worth, one of the most important expositions in the United States, received sweepstakes prizes over entries from all parts of the country, and

Whereas, Hogs bred by Mr. Bell received the highest prices ever paid in the history of the great Fort Worth hog market, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Thirty-fifth Legislature compliment Mr. Bell upon the merit of his work in the development of the hog industry, and be it

Resolved, That we commend the spirit which has prompted him to all the citizens of Texas and believe that citizenship of the kind Mr. Bell displays is of the highest character, and be it further

Resolved, That the entire Legislature feel honored mutually with Mr. Bell in the distinction given him at the Fort Worth National Feeders' and Breeders' show.

Signed — Poage, McFarland, Metcalfe, Fly, Bryan and Dudley.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.—House Journal, Thirty-fifth Legislature.

## NEW ELEVATOR FOR CROWELL

The J. W. Allison Grain Co. has secured a site for a new grain elevator one block south of the Bell elevator. Material is now being placed on the ground and the work will begin in the near future. The building will be made of reinforced concrete, eighty feet high with a capacity of \$35,000 bushels, consisting of four large bins and the head house.

Arrangements have been made with the light plant for electricity for lights and motor power for machinery. The railroad has agreed to furnish a private side track.

and periodic changes would be avoided, and the changes made would be made by those fully competent to make them, and also be made when they would be needed.

The people should be protected against these frequent changes which involve enormous expenditures in consequence without any compensation whatever. It would be as business-like for our State railway commission to make an entirely new schedule of freight and passenger rates every five or six years, or for Congress to adopt a new system of weights and measures ever so often as it would be for textbook boards to adopt a new set of books every five or six years. A permanent board would make a permanent settlement of this question and thus prevent the frequent and useless changes each of which involves a loss of a million dollars or so to the people as the next change promises unless some step is taken to prevent it.—Contributed

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICES

The Knights Templar of Vernon Commandary will hold Easter services at the First Baptist Church, Crowell, Texas, Sunday, April 8th. Everybody is invited to attend the services and immediately after the church services all members of subordinate lodges and their families will be served a barbecue dinner at the Bell building.

A special song service will be prepared by the church choirs of the city assisted by the orchestra.

The afternoon will be spent in entertaining the visiting brethren and their families.

## "The Arrival of Kitty"

"The Arrival of Kitty" presented at the Bell Theatre last Thursday evening, directed by Mrs. Vernon and under the auspices of the Columbian club was greeted by a full house and judging from the amount of applause the play was enjoyed by everyone present. The play was a good snappy one and well acted and is a credit to the director as well as each one taking part in it.

The play was also put on at Paducah Friday evening but owing to the fact that it had not been properly advertised the attendance there was not so good, however they were received cordially and had a jolly good time.

## Rev. Merrill Accepts Call

Rev. Merrill, who has been conducting a revival meeting at the Christian Church which closed Wednesday night has accepted the call of this church and will locate in Crowell. He and his wife have gone to Louisiana where they will hold another revival after which they will return to Crowell to make their home here indefinitely. We congratulate the members of the Christian church on securing the services of Rev. Merrill and his good wife and we are sure they will be an excellent addition to the citizenship of Crowell.

## More Progress in Thalia

Hackberry Camp No. 1367, W. O. W., at Thalia are making plans for the erection of a one-story concrete building, 26x60 at that place, work to begin in the near future. Thirty feet in the rear will be used for lodge purposes and thirty feet in the front will be rented out for a store building. Thalia is a good little town and we are glad to know that the buildings being erected since the fire are to be substantial ones.

## Columbian Club

The Columbian Club met in regular session Wednesday, March 21, with Mrs. Bost at the home of Mrs. M. O'Connell.

There were 14 members present. After a discussion of current events we had an interesting Shakespeare lesson. One more lesson finishes up our lesson of King Lear.

At the conclusion of the program, delicious refreshments were served. Visitors were Mesdames C. E. Hutchison and G. A. Burks.

## Native Hawaiians

A large crowd was in attendance Monday night to hear the Native Hawaiians at the Bell Theatre. This was something out of the ordinary for the music lovers of Crowell and was thoroughly enjoyed.

W. B. McCormick was in Quannah Wednesday.

## LOAN ASSOCIATION IS COMPLETED

On account of having been handicapped last week by sickness we failed to get the item about the perfection of the Loan Association. A number of farmers met in the district court room Saturday, 17, as per announcement, and perfected the organization, with the following officers: President, M. L. Bird; Vice-President, J. C. Coe; Sec-Treas., W. A. Cogdell. Appraisal Committee, M. L. Bird, J. C. Coe and J. B. Fox.

The amount of loans asked for was \$46,900. Stock subscribed \$2,345.00. Directors of the Association are: M. L. Bird, W. A. Cogdell, J. B. Fox, J. C. Coe, R. B. Bell, D. M. Davis, J. W. Thompson, J. W. Swindell, G. H. Renner.

As stated in an article once before, we believe this to be a great step for the farmers of this county, and it is hoped that they will find it so. Let it be understood that the News is already and willing to give the farmers any and all publicity that it can to help them in any way. The News is their friend and is at their service.

## Depredations by Stock

The writer has done everything he could within the last week to create a sentiment in favor of keeping the stock up in Crowell, and so far it has done little good. Time and again it has been brought to the attention of the City Marshal that not only an occasional stray horse or cow is seen loose on the town section, but that they have gone in herds. Let it be understood that we are not criticising nobody, this is a statement of facts.

We are not saying in these lines that the City Marshal is not doing his duty. He may be. He may not be. But one thing is certain the city law is violated every day in such a way as to show little regard for it. That is a fact and who is responsible for it is not for us to say. It may be that the people defy authority and have the mayor, marshal and the whole bunch "buffaloed." We only know that we have a law requiring people to keep their stock up and that some people are not keeping them up. Stock are breaking in on some people in droves of from six to twelve and are destroying young trees and damaging property generally.

Now, as a matter of fact this ought not to be. We pay our city taxes to support the city government and to get the protection guaranteed us. Then we must feed the stock of those who oppose city government, some of whom no doubt pay no city taxes. There was a time when a horse or a cow could not run at large long without its costing the owner. That was right, and the majority of the people were glad of it. It's different now. We are only reciting history. We leave it to you. Is it not true? Why?

As a citizen and a tax-payer this writer is expressing himself without restraint. We are in favor of the stock being kept up. But if things are to continue as they are now, we are in favor of everybody turning out. In other words, let us have the law enforced or let us have no law. Is that not fair? Let the town's guarantee of protection mean something or else let the people know its a farce so that the people may take steps for self-protection.

Ed Davis of Paducah, spent the week in Crowell.

## Adelphian Club Meeting

Mrs. M. S. Henry was hostess to the Adelphian Club on March 21. The house was called to order promptly at 3 o'clock. After the regular order of business the treasurer reported twenty three dollars and fifty-eight cents spent since the last meeting in buying material for "busy work" in the primary grades of the public school.

The lesson for the afternoon was from Act 3, Scene 1 in Hamlet. In the absence of Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. Henry in her efficient manner, conducted the lesson. The Citizens Army of Switzerland was given by Mrs. Grey Thompson in a very instructive manner.

The weather was one of the subjects to be discussed, and as this old subject is ever new it proved very interesting.

The club was delighted to have Mrs. Yoder as a guest for the afternoon.

The hostess served dainty refreshments.

## Oranges from California

Quite a number of the friends of J. W. Allison, who is basking in the sunshine of Southern California and occasionally taking a look at the snow on Mt. Baldy, at Covina, Cal., received from him Monday a very pleasant surprise which was a box of Sun-kist California oranges. They were very fine and we are sure that all recipients of this kind remembrance enjoyed and appreciated them very much.

## Soldier Boys at Home

Capt. C. A. Adams, Adolphus Wright, Leonard Roberts, Harry Beidleman, Horace Carroll and Ollie Morrison arrived Monday morning from San Antonio. The boys say they are very glad to be back.

## DECLAMATION AND SPELLING CONTEST

The Foard Count Interscholastic League Contest in declamation and spelling will be held in Crowell, Texas, at the opera house April, 6-17.

The following schools will be represented in both junior and senior class, one boy and one girl: Foard City, Rayland, Crowell, Thalia, Margaret, Vivian, Beaver Creek, Ayersville and Gambleville.

The following prizes will be offered for the first and second winner of each event. The Bank of Crowell will give a gold medal for the winner in senior boys' declamation. The First State Bank of Crowell gives a gold medal for the winner in senior girls' declamation. R. B. Edwards Dry Goods Co. will give a gold medal for the winner in junior girls' declamation. Ferguson Bros. will give a gold medal to the winner in junior boys' declamation. Beverly & Beverly will give a gold medal for the winner in spelling. The Adelphian and Columbian Clubs and other business interests will give gold medals for all second places including essays. There will also be given prizes for first, second and third places in all field events on Saturday, April 7th.

The county champions in all contests will go to Childress April 21 to compete for District Championship.

J. L. YARBROUGH,  
County Director.

J. A. Stovall and Charlie Alger and Miss May Andrews visited in Paducah Saturday night and Sunday.

## HOG SHIPMENTS FOR FIRST YEAR

Zeke Bell has shipped from Foard county within the last year 119 cars of hogs. These have all practically been raised in Foard county and constitutes only a part of the aggregate shipment of hogs for the whole county. There are several others who have shipped, not in large numbers, however. We have no way of estimating the number of cars that have been shipped out of this county, but we would feel safe in saying that Zeke has handled at least two-thirds of these shipments. If that is anywhere near correct, then there have been in the neighborhood of 150 cars of hogs shipped from the county in the last year.

When one comes to consider the fact that only three or four years ago there were not only no swine shipments from the county, but it was not thought probable that there ever would be. This is a young and growing industry, as we have said before, and promises to be one of the most remunerative that can be engaged in this county.

W. S. Bell says he has been shipping from his own raising for a few years about \$10,000 worth a year. These have been going principally to the fat stock show, and after having won premiums, were sold at a fancy price. Steve's shipments have been exclusively of his own raising.

There is money in hogs and Foard county is in a fair way to become the banner hog county in the State. She is already that in point of quality and will some day be first in point of number.

## Edgar Kimsey Hurt

Edgar Kimsey was very painfully hurt Sunday afternoon while riding a mule. The mule tried to jump a five-board fence and Edgar fell off and the mule fell on him. He received one broken rib bone, the other rib sprained and other painful bruises. At this writing he is getting along alright.

## Northwest Texas News

A plan is under way to extend the water mains in Vernon.

Auto truck freighting is now being done between Childress and Memphis.

The four miles of sand road near Talmage between Crowell and Vernon is now completed, costing \$2,200.

Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman for the Thirteenth District, has returned to his home in Amarillo from Washington.

The citizens of Vernon and Davidson are considering building a toll bridge on Red river at a cost of from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

The department club of Childress is planning to put on a merchant's style show for that place on the order of the one at Dallas and have all lines of business represented.

Garza county has in progress the organization of a County Fair Association at Post City which is receiving much encouragement from the farmers of that county.

Miss Bertha Lawson, aged 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawson of the Kirkland community, attempted suicide Sunday, March 19. She was badly burned about the mouth but is reported to be recovering. A love affair was given as the cause.

Mrs. Frank Herring and her sister, Miss Susie Hyde, were here last week from Knox City visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark.

O. B. Warden went to Quannah Tuesday.



# AGAIN

We wish to remind you that

## Easter

will soon be here, but if we can get your order for a suit in the next few days we can have it here for the dress-up day.

# Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

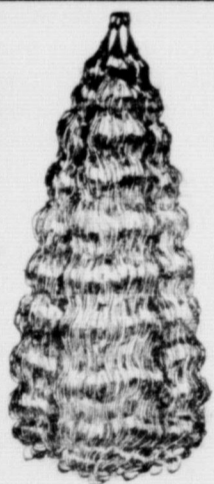
**DR. H. SCHINDLER**  
Dentist  
Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### Thalia Items

Whart Pigg from Colorado was visiting his cousin, W. E. Pigg last week.

Charlie wood entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.



**A Touch of Distinction**  
always marks the coiffure dressed with a  
**Glemby Quality Switch**  
They are so beautiful in lustre, fine in texture and perfect in workmanship that they adorn the head of every woman who is particular about her appearance.

**24-in. Wavy Switches**  
**\$2.95**

**J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.**

**WE HAVE** Corn, corn chops, ground by us,  
Flour, every sack guaranteed, Meal,  
every sack guaranteed, Bran, Feed Oats, Seed Oats and

**NIGGERHEAD COAL**

Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal

**Bell Grain Company**  
Phone No. 124

## Foard County Hospital Association, Inc.

A modern institution fully equipped. Furnishings new and up-to-date. Trained nurses in charge.

### Staff of Physicians

Drs. Thos. F. Cherry, A. C. Cantrell, R. E. Main, Hines Clark, R. L. Kincaid, W. H. Adams, J. M. Hill.

Elder Cabe of Vernon preached at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

F. J. McDonald moved into his new store just completed one day last week.

Fred Brown, Joe and Bob Huntley made a business trip to Floydada last week.

Chas. Parker of Wheeler county is visiting J. B. Davis and other relatives here.

Several of the young people of the Rayland community attended church here Sunday night.

We are glad to report Miss Opal Tapp, who was quite sick last week, able to be in school again.

Mr. Robertson, a photographer from Vernon was through this community last week taking pictures.

John Williamson, who is working at H. A. Hunter's livery barn in Crowell, was in this community Sunday.

W. H. McClendon and two sons, Ervin and Jack, and daughter, Miss Essie, of Dunlap, Texas, were visiting Mrs. G. A. Shultz last week.

Jess Hathaway of this place and Miss Violet Jones of Altus, Okla., were quietly married at the home of the former's parents' last Sunday afternoon, Justice of Peace G. A. Shultz officiating.

CORRESPONDENT.

**Would Federalize Railroads**  
Baltimore, Md., March 25.—Announcement was made at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad offices that Daniel Willard, president of the company, will appear before the Newland Commission in Congress this week and urge federalization of railroads. By this it was explained, he will advocate Government regulation to the exclusion of conflicting State war.

It was stated that Mr. Willard feels that by limiting State powers, and those of the State health authorities, freight and passenger hauling will be simplified.

Alf Bond went to Quanah last Friday.

### Margaret Musings

Roy Ayers made a trip to Whiteflat Tuesday.

Valmer Bond purchased an Overland auto Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, March 22, a girl.

W. P. McCord went to Chillicothe Tuesday on business.

Miss Sadie Sellers of Thalia visited with friends here this week.

D. M. Davis and wife of near Rayland were shopping here Monday.

The Rural club had a call meeting with Mrs. D. P. Beaty Saturday.

G. A. Mitchell the tax collector of Crowell was here several days last week.

W. B. Taylor of Chillicothe visited Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Cherry and son, Herman, made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

M. O'Connell and family of Crowell visited Tuesday with W. T. Ross and family.

Jno. Wesley received three sheep Tuesday which he had purchased while at the Fat Stock show.

Mr. Joiner of Quanah passed through here Friday en route to Ayersville to visit with his son, G. W. Joiner.

Mrs. Alf Bond and daughter, Miss Vera, of Crowell and Mrs. White of Black attended church here Sunday night.

The Methodist meeting started Friday night with Rev. G. H. Gattis conducting the services and Bro. Connor the singing.

Wooden & Hembree took their picture show to Gilliland Wednesday and Thursday night and to Truscott Friday and Saturday night.

Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook left Tuesday for Whiteflat where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Jameson, who is ill with the measles.

Elmer Smallwood has bought an interest in the Blacksmith shop and has moved to town. He will occupy the house recently vacated by J. C. Bradford.

A SUBSCRIBER.

## Are You Looking

Forward to a Home of Your Own?

Why not build this spring? Begin now to collect ideas for the home of your dream. When the Question of Woodwork comes up you may want a dark rich mahogany in the living room or a warm brown tone. Or possibly your taste runs dainty white enamel for the downstairs as well as the chambers above. Whatever your choice, the question of which wood finish for these various effects can be convincingly answered with the Soft Finish Special and Minnesota Paints and Stains that you will get from us.

## Cameron & Co., Inc.

W. F. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

### A Barefoot Club

Orange, Texas, March 25.—The Orange Barefooted Club has been formed with a binding agreement not to wear shoes or any kind of foot covering on and after April 1. The list was circulated and has created much interest. Many are wondering just how serious the obligation will be taken on April 1.

### Bargain

On account of having to go away for the summer for my wife's health I want to sell practically new Overland car, would cost now \$895.00, if sold by April 7 will take \$650.00 and put in extra casing. Part cash and note acceptable.—C. P. SANDIFER

### BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM.

Dear Mr. Editor:

"For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets. Am nearly 70 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anurie,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."

Mrs. N. M. FURST,  
Dawson, Texas.

Note—"Anurie" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of walls of arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in blood.

Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this medicine. The relief obtained by sufferers has been so satisfactory that he has placed "Anurie" with the druggists in town. If not obtainable, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for large trial package, or 50 cents for full treatment.



## Are You in Need

of automobile sundries? If so, you are invited to call. The only kind you will find in this shop is the best the market affords. No better place to buy than at J. H. Self & Son's standard store for auto outfitting.

## J. H. Self & Sons

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Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Stoves, etc.



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We present THE SPECTATOR

Who will set down in this and other advertisements to follow his observations upon fashion and the proper choice of clothes—gathered first hand from Fifth Avenue, New York; Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; and Michigan Boulevard, Chicago.

The Trend of Spring Styles

For Spring and Summer, the dashing-looking fashions, the bewildering array of novelties in clothing and haberdashery reflect well the spirit of the swift-moving days in which we are living.

A few words as to the turn style has taken:

COATS are longer, but with every detail centered about emphasizing the high waist effect. Lapels are short and gracefully narrow. Sleeves are shapely and just wide enough for stiff cuffs, now much affected by smart dressers. Fancy pockets are the rule with slanting, crescent or vertical styles to choose

from. In shoulders two types are popular—the square military effect or the English sloping effect.

WAISTCOATS are being made collarless, so as to avoid all possible surplus weight, and open low enough to make the most of the gorgeous shirt and neckwear creations of the Spring season. Long points at the bottom. Bottom button should show a forced effect when buttoned.

TROUSERS are straight hanging in what Fifth Avenue calls the "stove pipe" effect. Cuffs or plain bottoms optional.

—By the Spectator.

J. W. ALLISON D. G. Co.

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For sale—Second Hand Cultivator will sell at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Will trade Dry Goods for sand gravel. Haul now. Trade any time.—B. W. Self.

Have Your Car Prepared for Service

Spring is here and a long season of service is before your car. The severe weather, with rough roads, have had their effect on your car—on engine, tires and body. To get the best possible service this summer

Have Your Car Overhauled and Repaired

We are prepared to do this for you and will undertake to turn your car out practically as good as new. Give it a chance. That's all it asks of you—Fair play. It can't give good service with disabled parts any more than you can. We guarantee our work.

**Burks & Swaim**  
Crowell, Texas

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

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

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

Wood for Sale

Six miles south of Thalia, at Dixie School House at \$2.50 a load in pile for common two-horse load, \$3.50 for four-horse load.—R. W. Bell.

Mrs. Wingham of Benjamin was in Crowell the first of the week.

Trespass Notice

A reward of \$50 will be offered for the conviction of any one caught trespassing in my pasture known as the Thacker pasture.—J. E. Bell.

Fat Cattle Wanted.

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

J. W. Bell

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

Dr. Abernathy

Dr. Abernathy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, Thursday, April 12.

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

Mrs. Mollie Free of Tolbert is here at the bedside of her mother Mrs. John Gamble who is seriously ill.

Furd Halsell of Fort Worth was in town Friday on his way to the Halsell ranch.

Mesdames Gunnell and Cope of Quanah visited friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Frank Hill was in Vernon Monday morning.

W. F. George is in Wichita Falls this week.

The Act and the Declaration of War

When Germany declared war on Russia and then on France in quick succession, it protested that it was acting on the defensive, in that the German declaration of war was merely a necessary answer to Russian and French acts of war. The weakness of the German argument was in its premises. It is not true, as the world knows quite well, that either Russia or France had committed an act of war up to the time that Germany made its declaration of war. But the logic of the German argument is flawless. It is not the declaration of war, but the act which provokes it, that constitutes the aggression and that incurs the odium of having brought on war.

It is pertinent to recall this distinction just now, because it was Germany that made it.

There is said to be an aversion in Washington to the idea of declaring war on Germany. The preferred cause is, according to this report, that Congress merely recognize that a state of war exists. This, the argument is said to be, will save us from the reproach of having taken an aggressive attitude.

The sophistry of such an argument is obvious. But if it were not, it could be proved by the plea which Germany made to justify its declaration of war against Russia and France. If a state of war exists it is of Germany's making, and Germany is therefore the aggressor, even though the declaration of war should first come from the United States.

No technical or moral advantage is to be gained by withholding a declaration of war after Germany has given us such repeated and flagrant provocations. Indeed, to refrain from making it after such provocations have been given would be to sacrifice moral advantage. Merely to recognize that a state of war exists without expressing our resentment in the emphatic form

of a declaration of war would be to make the Nation ridiculous.—Dallas News.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Charlie Wishon, Evans Mitchell and Alonzo Bain were detained in Paducah from Friday until Sunday on account of Charlie's car breaking down.

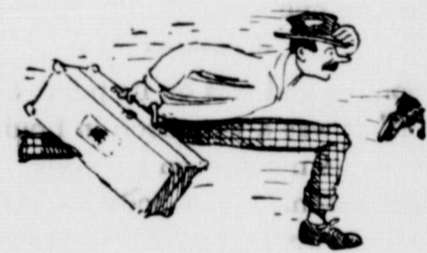
Mrs. Chas. Ferguson was called to Waco last Friday on account of the sudden death of her brother, F. E. Commack of that place.

M. S. Henry and wife were visitors to Quanah Sunday afternoon and Chillicothe Sunday night and Monday.

Arthur Morrison and wife of Truscott visited in the Shawver home Sunday.

Pete Moody and son, Earl, were visitors to Truscott the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood have returned to their home in Abilene.



Don't Miss It!

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

**With The News Paragapher**

Next Tuesday is city election day and it is hoped even by the candidates themselves that the voters will exercise wisdom in the choice of the men who are to administer affairs in Crowell for the next two years. You can't make a mistake if you vote for the right man for each office, and anybody can tell you who that is. The one thing that should guide the voters is efficiency of candidates. Then, coupled with this is trustworthiness. Any city needs men to administer its government who will do it without fear or favor. It needs men who will dare to do the right. City government administered under any other system is misgovernment. The people of Crowell have a right to nothing less than a faithful render of service. And it is not putting it very much too strong to add that we shall have just what we demand.

In another column in this issue our readers will find an article written by Supt. Taggart of the Crowell schools relative to the uniformity of text books for the State of Texas. Mr. Taggart points out the enormous expense caused by the frequent changes of text books and thinks this fault can be remedied by the election of more experienced men to serve as a permanent board. That the matter would then be permanently settled. Mr. Taggart favors such changes in the state's text books as will keep them thoroughly modern, but opposes such useless and radical changes as will be of no marked value, but on the other hand will impose a heavy burden upon the people.

The fates have again shown us an ugly face. We were advised to eat rice because it was cheap. But just as we were getting ready for one square meal of rice because we could afford it, up goes rice with the other soaring paper bag products, and with mouth watering, we are left gazing at rice as it rises beyond our reach. Our only hope now is that the rain god will remember us by watering our patch of lamb's quarter.

One reason we don't want an automobile is because if we had one we could never find time to work in the garden and would have to let our wife engineer the work. Of course she would be glad to do it, but the thought of being deprived of lending assistance because of other work would be an ever-present and annoying one to us.

The last moon we had was on its point, and some said it was a "wet moon." It was a wet moon in Louisiana, but not in West Texas. Now the moon is on its back, and still others say this is the "wet moon." Anybody knows they can't both be wet moons. What we are afraid of is that we shall not get any rain until this matter is settled.

Here's hoping that we will live to see the whole world in the gentle embrace of peace and brotherly love under the protecting arms of the "Monroe Doctrine" all its own. For we would dearly like to see what kind of "critters" inhabit this earth a thousand years hence.

We are not going to Mexico so long as the report is mildly heralded that "Villa is dead." Before they get us down there we've got to know that he is dead—good and dead. We would hate to go and find him alive then have to kill him.

"Springtown Plans to Construct Pike Road to Paradise," says the Star-Telegram. They will never build it. In all the ages of the world men have tried to construct a smooth highway to that place, and they have invariably failed.

A Fort Worth physician says after spring weather comes in that the epidemic of measles will cease. This will be worth something to those who still have the opportunity to "catch" them before they are all gone.

We have always spurned the idea of ever adopting the styles of the country, and always said we wouldn't do it, but we have changed our mind recently. We are ready to join the Texas Barefoot Club.

A Wichita Falls man died the other day after having eaten a bate of sour dock. The man ought to have known better than to fill his stomach with the stuff after it had soured.

We never could endure the fellow who talks learnedly on subjects he knows nothing about. And that is why we never attempted to diagnose the mind of a woman.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For City Marshal  
R. J. THOMAS.  
E. F. HART  
J. F. OLIVER  
J. R. EDGIN

For City Secretary  
W. B. McCormick

**Notice to Candidates**

All candidates for City offices must hand me their names not later than 9 o'clock Monday. Tickets will be made up at that time and those wanting to be present will meet me at Ferguson's Drug Store at that time.—C. T. Schlagal, Mayor. 46

**Notice**

The public is requested not to bring, drive or ride any horses on the school yard no matter when or what the occasion may be.—W. J. Moore, Janitor. 47

**Teachers' Examination**

The next examination for teachers' certificates will be held April 6 and 7.

Keep down the high cost of living by using an oil stove. We can show you the largest selection ever shown here. Price from \$15.00 to \$42.50.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Let Gabe and Walford clean and press your clothes.

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\* PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* Diet For the Lean. \*  
\* Though the lean individual may \*  
\* be the more agile and vigorous, \*  
\* leanness is also associated with \*  
\* those of a nervous temperament. \*  
\* It is not always a desirable con- \*  
\* dition, since it prematurely ages \*  
\* the face by the early appearance \*  
\* of wrinkles. It is also the ac- \*  
\* companyment of chronically dis- \*  
\* eased stomachs, resulting from \*  
\* a disturbed digestion and poor \*  
\* absorption of the digested foods. \*  
\* The foods which are best adapt- \*  
\* ed for the lean are those that \*  
\* have been denied to the obese \*  
\* persons—the starches, sugars and \*  
\* fats—but sufficient care must be \*  
\* exercised to prevent disturbing \*  
\* an entirely good stomach. Let \*  
\* the lean one eat well of the \*  
\* rich foods and sever relations \*  
\* with the sour and spicy ones. \*  
\* Above all, let one cultivate a \*  
\* sunny, restful disposition, with \*  
\* a nervous system under steady \*  
\* control, for these are the trade- \*  
\* marks of the robust and plump \*  
\* person.—Dr. L. H. Levy in Pic- \*  
\* torial Review. \*  
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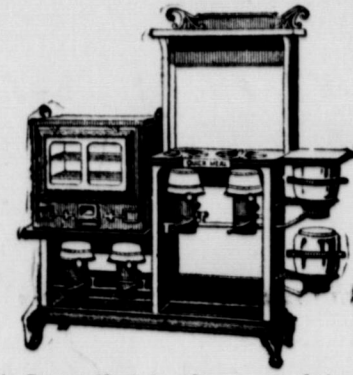
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do your household work, on  
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.  
Furnished room to rent. Call 136.  
I have ten registered bulls for sale.—J. M. Hill.  
Rev. Gattis of Margaret was in town Tuesday.  
I. M. Cates was here from Vernon this week.  
Dr. R. E. Maine was here from Thalia Tuesday.  
J. A. Stovall was in Quanah Wednesday afternoon.  
Will Minnick was here from Foard City Saturday.  
Miss Mattie Bell was a visitor to Vernon last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell were in Vernon Monday.  
Again we say—stylish stout ladies' suits at Allison's. 46  
Major Johnson was here this week from Wichita Falls.  
Guy Waggoner was in Crowell from the ranch this week.  
M. S. Henry made a business trip to Chillicothe Thursday.  
E. E. Johnson of Wichita Falls was here this week on business.  
W. D. Burriss and son, George, were here Monday from Thalia.  
Mrs. Carrol Lindsley has returned home from Wichita Falls.  
T. L. Hughston left Tuesday on a business trip to Houston, Texas.  
Cotton seed meal, cake and mixed feed.—Hughston & Williams.

We take everything in sight.—Cross & Cross.  
C. W. Beidleman went to Vernon Monday.  
Mr. Twilly of Truscott was in Crowell Sunday.  
Ed Davis of Paducah was in Crowell Monday.  
House 20x30 for sale cheap.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Just what you are looking for at Ferguson Bros.  
L. D. Campbell was in Medicine Mounds Monday.  
Buy your meal and hulls from Hughston & Williams.  
Again we say—stylish stout ladies' suits at Allison's. 46  
J. A. Goff for Singer Sewing Machines, at shoe shop. 46  
Miss Dot Thompson was a visitor to Paducah last week.  
W. D. Murphree of Chillicothe was in Crowell this week.  
For Sale—My residence in west Crowell.—Ben Greening.  
A good team of horses for sale. See Hughston & Williams.  
Just received a car of pea green Alfalfa hay.—Hughston & Williams.  
Paul Shirley and wife and Mrs. Claude Adams went to Vernon Sunday.  
For sale—I have a planter and a sulkey for sale at a bargain.—J. W. Bivens.  
Will trade Dry Goods for sand gravel. Haul now. Trade any time.—B. W. Self.  
Maxwell—The world's champion endurance car. See the late models.—S. S. Bell.

Hodge Locke of Chillicothe is here visiting his brother, W. C. Locke.

J. A. Shawver and wife are in Wichita Falls this week on business.

Miss Minnie Logan visited in Paducah from Thursday until Sunday.

Walter Tompkins of Haskell was a business visitor to Crowell Wednesday.

Maxwells—Latest models kept in stock at Crowell at all times.—S. S. Bell.

Allan Sanders and Walford Thompson were visitors to Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston and son, Thomas, were in Clarendon this week.

Floyd McKown of Portales, N. M., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Gafford.

Quite a number of Margaret people were in town for the show Monday night.

See S. D. Brannon for estimates on brick and cement work at Hotel Thurman. 49p

Wanted—A sexton for the Crowell Cemetery. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Walthall.

Buy your corn, corn chops, bran and mixed feed from Hughston & Williams.

O. T. Nystel of Meridian, Texas, is visiting in the home of J. W. Fortner this week.

Mrs. C. C. Browning of Truscott visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Easley, here this week.

Jim Gamble is here this week from Tohoka because of the serious illness of his mother.

Dwarf maize heads 3 cents a pound delivered in Crowell, in small lots.—W. J. Sparks. 46

For Sale—One house about 20x30 will sell at bargain if sold at once.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mesdames Roberts and George and Miss Leona Young were visitors to Quanah Saturday.

Miss Annie Markham from Truscott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Spencer this week.

Clarence Self and wife and Bruce Gibson and wife went to Quanah yesterday afternoon.

Misses Mollie and Helen Turner of Vivian were shopping in Crowell yesterday afternoon.

For sale—3 Jersey cows, 1 registered, and one thorough-bred Hereford bull.—B. J. Smith. 48

You will be sure to be entertained if you hear Miss Dominick this Season's last Lyceum number.

Diamond edge dry cell batteries will give you good service price 35c each.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Lost—One black bitch grey hound, three years old, ears split. Finder please phone "Y" ranch. 46p

Don't fail to hear Miss Dominick, Lyceum number at the opera house, Saturday evening, April 7.

Misses Anna Hanna and Maude Wisdom of Quanah visited Misses Essie and Alice McLarty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford and son, Becton, are visiting relatives in Altus, Okla., this week.

I. J. Barber and son from Collinsville, Okla., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. P. Bomar.

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## Owl Drug Store

Arthur Morrison and George Renner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Shawver to Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor are at home from Vernon after a week's visit there in the home of Dr. Taylor.

Found—A bunch of keys. Owner can get same by calling at the News office and paying for this local.

Lindsey Carter and wife were called to Quanah Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. Crater's father.

Mrs. Tom Haggard returned home Thursday after two weeks visit with homefolks at Stamford and Hamlin.

Leo Spencer left this week on a business trip to Dallas. He will also visit his parents at Mart before returning.

Next Sunday will be regular conference day at the Baptist church. All the members are requested to be present.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, from choice stock. \$1.00 a setting, postpaid.—J. R. Singleton, Crowell, Texas, Box 233.

Mrs. Chas. Andrews is doing County Clerk duties this week in the absence of County Clerk John C. Roberts.

"Uncle Bud" Meason and wife returned to Quanah Wednesday afternoon after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

The Universola talking machine plays any record, is the latest, come in and hear it. Price \$100.00.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Rude Magee and wife and Mrs. J. M. Allee went to Wichita Falls Tuesday where Mrs. Magee is taking medical treatment.

J. H. Self & Sons have bought H. A. Hunter's livery barn east of the Lloyd Hotel and will convert it into an implement house.

Mrs. F. Young and Mrs. R. B. Edwards left Thursday for Arizona where they will visit Mrs. Young's son, Caleb Counts.

A talking machine that will play any record, a beautiful cabinet, and a very fine tone. Price \$100.00.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Miss Dominick, entertainer, the last number of this season's Lyceum course, will be at the opera house, Saturday evening, April 7.

Pete Campbell and Claude McLaughlin went to Wichita Falls Sunday and brought back an Overland Country Club for B. W. Self.

A Mission program will be rendered next Sunday at the Baptist church by the Sunday School. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Howard Ritchie of Vernon was here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack. She returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Leila Womack.



Jean Bart

Registered Percheron horse, six years old, weight 1700 lbs., color dark bay, will make the season at my farm four miles southeast of Crowell.—SAM RUSSELL.

## Mr. Farmer

Do you want a good Holstein Milch cow? If so see us. We are going to order car load.

Rainfall Jan. 19, 1917,  $\frac{36}{100}$  inches

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This lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE BEST

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

**Ayersville Airings**  
George Wells of Crowell was here last Tuesday buying cattle.  
G. C. Phillips and family visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.  
Sam Hembree of Floyd county is visiting relatives in this community.  
Louie Kempf and family visited Karl Drieschner and family Sunday.  
E. V. Cato and family of Thalia spent Sunday with Claude Fox and wife.

Rev. R. P. Hembree delivered a sermon at Rayland Sunday morning.  
Claude Barnes of Tahoka spent Monday night in the Sim Gamble home.  
Mrs. J. D. Wright visited Mrs. George Wright at W. H. Minyard's Monday.  
B. F. Ivie and family of Crowell were visitors at the home of John Short Sunday.  
E. E. Broadus and family visited Will Broadus and wife near Rayland Sunday.

Sheriff Campbell and Mr. Davis from Crowell were in Ayersville Monday.  
Miss Maude Gamble went to Crowell Monday to visit Mrs. John Gamble who is very ill.  
W. L. Campbell and wife were taking the school census for the Gambleville district last week.  
Hugh Wooden and Mrs. Agnes Dunn took dinner with Frank and Miss Lora Hembree Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Wright are the proud parents of a 11 lb. baby girl which arrived the 23.  
John L. Short and wife entertained the young folks with a fruit supper Tuesday night. All report a nice time.  
W. T. Keen and son, Roy, hauled some gravel last week for the Thalia Mercantile store which is under construction.

Buck Dale has been very sick with the measles the past week but is somewhat improved at this time.  
Misses Amy Davis and Dora Young and Messrs. Alva Wade and Horace Lambert attended church at Thalia Sunday night.  
Chas. Huntley, Will Short, Bob Huntley and Fred Brown have returned from a prospecting trip to the Plains. They say they like the country fine.  
The Basket Ball game between the Rayland and Thalia girls which was played on the Thalia ground resulted in a victory for Rayland, score being 8 and 13. The junior boys also played which resulted in a victory for Thalia juniors.  
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Cream, 33c at Ringgold. tf  
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Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Fergeson Bros.  
Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 for fifteen.—Mrs. W. W. Kimsey.  
For trade—Some horse stock for milch cows.—Ben Greening.  
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Will trade Dry Goods for sand gravel. Haul now. Trade any time.—B. W. Self.  
Let us enlarge those kodak pictures you prize most.—Cross & Cross.

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**County Examinations**  
First examination, April 6 and 7, 1917; Second Examination, June 1 and 2, 1917; Third Examination, September 7 and 8, 1917; Fourth Examination, October 19 and 20, 1917; Fifth Examination, December 7 and 8, 1917. Questions for permanent certificates will be submitted at all examinations except the October examination.  
Questions will be submitted according to the following schedule.  
First forenoon; Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry. First afternoon; Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Book-keeping. Saturday forenoon; Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education. Saturday afternoon; United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.  
G. L. BURK,  
Ex-officio Supt. Foard County.

**Rays from Rayland**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole March 25th a fine boy.  
G. W. Adkins was doing business in Crowell Saturday.  
T. L. Ward was transacting business in Crowell Saturday.  
Sam Jobe is hauling sand for the new buildings at Thalia this week.  
Most every one in this community have finished planting their corn.  
Lee Bennett and family spent Sunday with Oscar Haney and family of Talmage.  
Will Wade and Horace Parker attended the party at Mr. Woods at Thalia Saturday night.  
The party at J. B. Gray's Friday night was well attended and all report a splendid time.

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The People Roar**

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We have slaughtered the "high price" bugbear---buried him completely, deeply, out of sight, never to be resurrected. He is less than a memory at this store.

We are selling groceries at prices that make you forget the wide-spread complaint of high costs. We are doing it because we want your trade and want to hold it, and are adopting the only means to that end--selling groceries right.

**We're Looking for You Now**

**R. C. Thornton**



## Good Business Men

When they go to buy goods for their store always buy from the man who will give them the best goods for the best prices. It is just as necessary to buy right as it is to sell right if you wish to make a success of your business.

### The Man Who Buys Groceries

without giving any consideration as to the price and quality is a mighty poor excuse for a business man. It is the business of this store to buy right and then sell right. We want you to come in and get our prices, and then if you decide that you can get better bargains elsewhere, we will cheerfully tell you to go to it. But we know you can't beat our store for prices or quality.

## Massie-Vernon Co.

Phones 148 and 149

## Peace Is Declared

to be the ruling practice of this market, and it is maintained by reason of its policy of a square deal to all its customers. We solicit your patronage upon the guarantee of giving value received for your money.

Here you can get any table article that is made from a beef, lamb or a hog, and it's first-class. You ought to try one of those nice fresh hams we have—they're as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.

Hays and Son's Pure Snowflake Lard  
Makes the finest biscuits in the world

## J. F. Hays & Sons

## Boot and Shoe Repairing

Guaranteed Shop Made Boots to \$17.50 up

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

J. A. GOFF—Proprietor

## Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices  
Phone, see me or person, or write

Zeke Bell

## We are in the Feed and Coal Business

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

## Jas. H. Olds

Crowell - - Texas

### Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April 1917, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1917, at the court house in Crowell, for the purpose of electing Mayor, City Secretary-Treasurer, City Marshal and two Aldermen for the incorporated city of Crowell, Texas, said two Aldermen to be elected in place of C. P. Sandifer and M. F. Crowell, whose term of office will expire.

Polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

All qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of said city of Crowell shall be entitled to vote at said election.

C. T. Schlagal,  
Mayor.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Taylor, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper, published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Crowell, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, the same being the 2nd day of April A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, in suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1031, wherein Grady Taylor is plaintiff and J. E. Taylor is defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of 12 months, and of Foard county a period of 6 months next preceding the filing of her petition. That plaintiff was married to defendant on or about August 8, 1905, in the Indian Territory, and continued to live with him as his wife until about February 19, 1916. That during said time plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, and at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance. That defendant within the first year of their marriage, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct towards her, which continued until he finally sent her away from him on or about February 19, 1916. That on divers occasions defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, such as to render their living together insupportable. That he cursed and abused plaintiff and addressed to her the most opprobrious epithets and imputed to her a lack of chastity, and on one occasion choked plaintiff and hurled her across the room. That there were born to plaintiff and defendant three children, Huel Taylor, a boy 7 years of age; Arble Taylor, a boy 3 years of age, and Hazel Taylor, a girl 4 mos. of age, which children are still living. That plaintiff is able to bring up and educate said children properly, but that defendant is not because he is a transient, drinking man of no means or income.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said children, and for such other and further relief as the court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to, either at law or in equity, and for costs of suit.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1917.

JOHN C. ROBERTS,  
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

[SEAL] I hereby certify the above is a true copy of the original now in my possession.

L. D. CAMPBELL,  
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Buy a J. I. Case Non-Skid Sulkey Lister, cell drop for cotton and corn.—J. H. Self & Sons.

## For Dainty Body Purity



The highest mark of elegance in a lady's finished toilette is daintiness. This means more than merely being prettily and daintily gowned. It means more also than simply being clean.

It is the air of daintiness your very presence suggests to those around you. There is a "perfume of cleanliness," a bodily incense suggestive of health and purity of skin, that must be attained by any lady who wishes to be considered dainty, who wishes to bring to those with whom she comes in contact an impression of exquisite cleanliness and purity of body.

### Rexall Nice

Is prepared to meet the demand of dainty women for a preparation that will not only help them overcome all odors of perspiration, but which is at the same time dainty and convenient to use and will give to those about them that air of perfect personal cleanliness so much to be desired by every fastidious person. It is the last touch in toilette.

Price 25 cents

SOLD ONLY BY

## Ferguson Brothers

West Side Square

The Rexall Store

### Vivian News

Mrs. T. W. Cooper was shopping in Crowell Friday.

Miss Maude Adams was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Misses Otis and Ethel Benham were in Crowell Saturday.

Lloyd Long spent the latter part of the week in Vernon.

J. E. and Oscar Fish and H. Young made a trip to Swearingen Friday.

Mr. Yowell and family of Swearingen was in the community Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Brentley of Chillicothe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Patton.

Bro. J. K. Walling filed his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Quite a crowd from Vivian attended the baptizing at Ogden Monday afternoon.

E. T. Evans and family spent the latter part of the week at H. H. Jones near Lasare.

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

Jew Richerson and wife, Homer Harper and wife all of Ogden, were callers at H. H. Fish's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. N. Buckley and children of Ogden visited the former's parents, T. E. Turner and wife, the latter part of the week.

Miss Mattie King, the Fish school teacher, received news Friday that her mother wasn't expected to live. She left Friday afternoon for her home at Quitman.

Miss Maye Klepper from Crowell spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Allen Fish. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Fish Sunday afternoon.

### A READER.

Oscar Haney of Talmage was in Crowell Friday.

### Notice

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

Lealie McAdams,  
Bootie McAdams.

Buffalo, March 15th—The Medical Association of which Dr. Pierce is President has placed at the disposal of President Wilson, 25,000 acres of coal land at Piercetown, Ala., for the duration of the war. The coal mine fully equipped with mining machinery, producing very best steam coal and twelve miles of railroad is offered to the U. S. Government for its free use in case of war.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

### 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.

We take everything in sight. —Cross & Cross Photographers.

## J. G. Moncus

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

J. G. Moncus

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

### The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

## H. A. HUNTER

LIVERYMAN

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

Cab Meets All Trains

Crowell,

Texas



# SEE OUR NEW SPRING BOLT GOODS

It is a pleasing sight that any woman would enjoy to view our counters piled high with an array of exquisite bolt goods of all the new spring shades and textures. Beauty has not been our only object in buying our new goods. We have paid even more attention to quality, so that we may give our customers value for their money. The prices on our goods are as fair as prices can be made.

Ribbons of all kinds for spring, Taffeta Hair Bows, Moire Taffetas, Satin Edge Moires, Fancy Stripes, Flowered Designs, Satin Taffetas, Checks and Plaids. These ribbons come in No. 120 and 150, 5 and 5 1-2 inches wide, colors white, pink, blue, red, black, navy, old rose, copenhagen and other desirable colors, and choice patterns of fancy goods, price per yd. 25c and 35c.

See our Ready-to-wear Silk Dresses in all the new shades, Taffeta and Crepe Dechine prices \$10 to \$15  
Ladies' Coat Suits ..... \$8.50 to \$22.50  
Sport Coats ..... \$3.50 to \$18.50  
We have a beautiful line of Shirt Waists and Skirts. See them before you buy.  
A pretty line of Middy Blouse ..... 50c to \$1.50

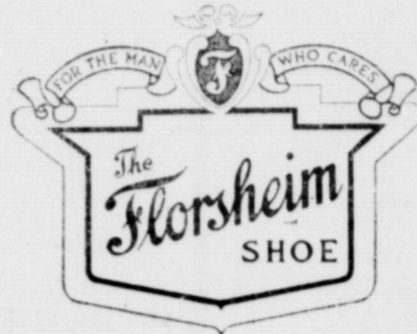
Men's Work Clothing, blue Work Shirts, cut good and full ..... 50c  
Good Work Pants, pin check stripe, brown, Kaki per pair ..... \$1.00  
Men's Nansook Union Suits, each ..... 50c  
B. V. D. .... \$1.00  
Good gauntlet work Gloves, per pr. 65c. \$1.00. \$1.50

See our 10c Gingham, it is worth 12 1-2c on today's market.

Men's and young men's clothes, you will have to see them to appreciate them. We have a complete stock both in Worsted and Cool cloths, prices \$6.50 to \$20

Beautiful French Serge ..... \$15.00 and \$17.50

We do the Shoe business because we have the right shoes at the right prices. Come to see us and we will make you happy because we can save you money.



## Cecil & Company, Inc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County,

Texas, on the 19th day of February 1917, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred, Twenty Nine and 96-100 dollars, the above judgment is credited with One

Hundred, Fifty-Eight and 70-100 dollars from order of sale in Wichita county, Texas, January 19th, 1917, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Frick Reid Supply Company, in a certain cause in said court, Number 5205 and styled, Frick Reid Supply Company vs. Great Southern Oil & Gas Co., et al and placed in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell, as Sheriff of Foard county, Texas, did on the 27th day of February 1917, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Foard county, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block No. 26.  
Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block No. 28.  
Lot 22, Block No. 80.  
Lot 20, Block No. 94.  
Lots 8 and 9, Block No. 73.  
Lot 19, Block No. 115.  
Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block No. 147.  
Lots 3, 8 and 9, Block No. 153.  
Lots 1, 2 and 5, Block No. 174.  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block No. 117.

All of the above tracts of land situated in Foard county, Texas, and for further description of said lots above referred to reference is made to the map of said town of Crowell, of record in the Deed Records of Foard county, Texas, Book (2) page (291.)

And levied upon as the property of Great Southern Oil & Gas Company et al and on the first Tuesday in April 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door of Foard county, in the town of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of Great Southern Oil & Gas Company et al, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News, a newspaper published in Foard County, Texas.

Witness my hand at Crowell, Texas, this 27th day of February 1917.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

### Hospital Notes

D. P. Yoder had a minor operation at the Hospital Monday.

Archie Williams had recovered sufficiently from the operation for appendicitis to be removed to his home Monday morning.

Jimmy Russell underwent a minor operation last week and was able to leave the Hospital Monday.

Drs. Hill and Cantrell operated on C. E. Dunn's little boy, Howard, Wednesday.

### Infant Dies

Flora Ellen Locke, born Jan. 23, 1917, died March 29, 1917. She was the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Locke of this city and had been for some days previous to her death very ill, but at the time of her death was thought to be improving. The child was found dead in bed. The infant's remains were placed in the city cemetery Thursday.

### Henry Hays' Home Burned

Just as we go to press news reaches us that Henry Hays' home with all contents has burned. We did not learn any particulars.

J. L. Hathaway and Miss Violet Jones secured license from the assistant County Clerk, Mrs. Chas. Andrews, Monday, and were quietly married in Thalia by G. A. Shultz.

A talking machine that is in the reach of every body in price and plays any record. Come in and hear it play and then you be the judge. Price \$100.00—Allee-Henry & Co.

R. R. Waldrop, R. A. Wells, J. M. Jonas, C. O. Nichols and J. J. Brown went to Chillicothe Wednesday to look at some Holstein cattle with view of buying some in the near future.

Chas. S. Innman of Foard City has moved with his family to Lubbock this week and has ordered his paper changed to that place. We are sorry to lose this family from our county.

**A. C. GAINES**  
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER  
Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

### Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and Abstracts

Crowell, Texas

G. M. Eubanks and H. H. Murray of Foard City and T. M. and J. R. Beverly went to Lubbock this week, motoring through in Mr. Eubank's car.

**\$100,000** To Loan on IMPROVED FARMS in Hardeman, Foard, Childress and Cottle counties in sums to suit. Liberal option of payment. No delays. Money ready when security and title approved. No expense except recording fees. J. B. GOODLETT, Office in Goodlett Building, Quanah, Texas.

### Feed and Hay

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

**The Big Idea** Back of our famous "BEAU BRUMMEL", Tailoring is to put absolutely the best of everything into the garment. NO EXPENSE is spared in getting the best trimming, the best canvas and haircloth and the best labor for making. The inside of our garments are so good that the outside can't help but be shape-retaining and show individuality. Your pattern is all ready for you, so come in and get measured.

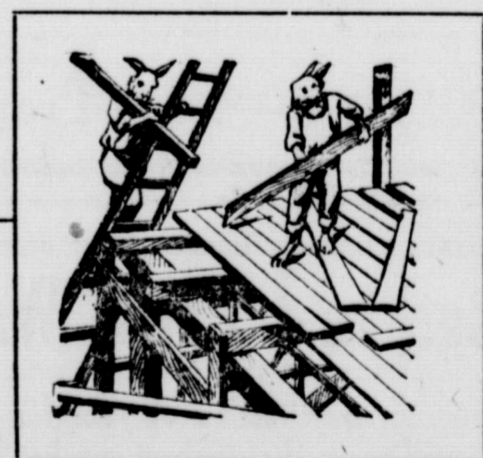
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At the Crowell Tailor Shop

### We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

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by the aid of our seasoned Lumber. The cheapest Lumber is by no means the cheapest in the end. Low grade or green Lumber means a lot of waste. The frame of a building does not show after it is covered, but the strength of the building is dependent on it. Secure your timbers, joints, shingles, flooring, etc., from this yard and you are assured of the best in the market.

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