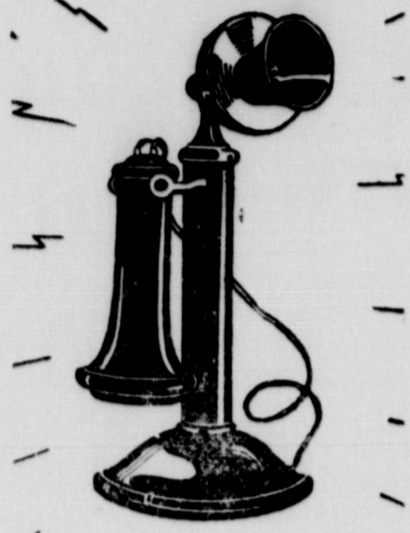


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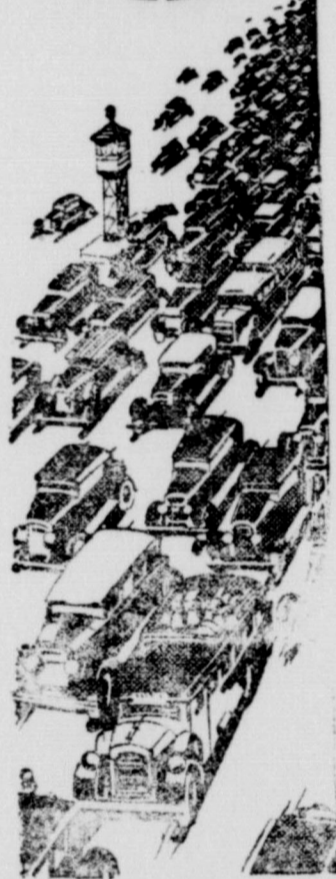
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THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Elder Colley of Vernon preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night. Both services were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Able and little daughter, Wanda Fay, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self here Sunday.

C. L. Lawhorn returned to his home here last week from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Fort Worth and De Kalb.

Mrs. Isabelle Thompson and children are visiting relatives in Leveland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks and son, Roy Joe, were here Tuesday from Newlin. Mr. Ricks will be manager of the new lumber company and will move his family here Monday of next week.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey is visiting Mrs. A. C. Stalcup in Harrold. She will return home Sunday.

The following attended quarterly conference at the Methodist church at Margaret Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris, W. F. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble.

Mrs. W. J. Long of Post City came Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Roy Alger and Misses Edrie Daniels and Louise Alger visited in the J. A. Stovall home here Saturday night. Miss Alger remained until Sunday and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and Miss Louise Stovall.

Mrs. C. W. Roberts and W. J. Long and children were visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

Leland Stovall visited Markham Spencer in Crowell Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and children went to Wichita Falls Tuesday where Mrs. Wood and the children will remain over until Sunday visiting relatives. Mr. Wood will return home Thursday.

Miss Minnie Wood entertained members of the Epworth League with a "Hobo" party at her home Friday night of last week. Each one present was dressed as hoboes. Hobo refreshments, consisting of beans, cornbread and onions were served. The hoboes were surprised later when the hostess served an ice course. Each one present reported a fine time.

Modena Stovall visited Mamie McElroy at Waggoner ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carg Hatcher and little son, Gilbert, and Miss Georgia Hatcher of Quanah visited in the C. B. Morris home here Sunday.

Markham Spencer of Crowell visited Leland Stovall Tuesday night.

John Ray of Rayland was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

Rev. O. B. Noblet of Chillicothe preached at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Reed preached at Medicine Mound.

Mrs. J. L. Sims, G. C. Phillips, and E. B. Mayfield were visitors in Quanah Wednesday.

Carl Huddleston and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown Sunday.

W. A. Walker, a former resident of Foard County, who now lives in Mission, Texas, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Work on the new lumber yard is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Dale Thorn returned home one day last week from Ranger where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

A. J. Haney and Bob Farrell of Vernon were business visitors here Wednesday.

We have more than fifty new men in Thalia working on the pipe lines and in the oil fields. Several have their wives and families with them.

Joe Johnson, C. C. Lindsay, E. G. Grimsley, A. C. Phillips and son, Earl, attended a ball game in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Leo Spencer of Crowell was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peoples of Electra visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter, here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brandon of Sweetwater are preparing to open a cafe in the building just south of G. C. Phillips barber shop. They have rooms in the home of J. R. Carter.

Misses Corone, Frankie and Velma Haney, Lorene, Lucille and Mary Grace Shultz and Mesdames Harley Capps and Clyde Self attended a picture show in Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

C. C. Wheeler, wife and daughter, Miss Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Grapevine.

Mrs. F. A. Brown and son, Billie Dean, visited relatives in Vernon Sunday night.

A NATIONAL PROBLEM

Somebody with a passion for mathematics has figured that the annual fire loss in the United States costs each citizen \$5. This is a graphic way of presenting a problem which ought to be given every consideration by all responsible people during fire prevention week.

When we are told that each of us is permitting negligence on a national scale to take a \$5 bill from us and reduce it to ashes we are likely to see fire prevention in a new light. This is something that concerns us as well as the neighbor whose premises have been visited by the destructive force. So long as negligence is prevalent in a community all citizens, including the cautious ones, are paying the fire bills.

The last official estimates showed that the average fire death toll was also appalling. The figures for a year put the death toll at 20,000. Studies based on a year's reports produced the conclusion that we build eight new buildings and permit fire to destroy one of them. The national board of underwriters says our annual property loss would if concentrated, amount to total destruction of a city with 10,000 homes and 40,

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A lot of women used to wear their hearts on their sleeves, but they can't do it any more because they haven't any sleeves.

Approximately 5,000,000 trees are cut each year to make telephone and telegraph poles.

Of the 16,000 automobiles sold in Japan last year America supplied 15,000.

Of course, if you don't like the speed at which the world is moving you can get off and wait until town gets around again.

Little models of dogs more than 3,000 years old were found in excavations in Palestine.

The oldest document records the Russian people go back to the century A. D.



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EVOLUTION OF PROGRESS

Human doesn't get there by efforts alone. The poor man pushing him along.

the matter of locomotion as a sample. There was a time when a rich man was glad to ride on a cart or in an ox cart. The poor man walked.

Some ancient genius devised a carriage for the benefit of the poor man who climbed into the cart or straddled the donkey.

the man of nothing was not content. He wanted something. He decided to climb into the carriage. In time he began to own a carriage.

with the poor man bowing along in a carriage, the rich man bought himself a new toy—one of the reach of common folks.

the automobile made its appearance with its honk in front and its trailing along behind.

the rich man was again in a class by himself. He whizzed by old Dobbins and scared him out of his wits and drove him into the ditch.

the poor man was not satisfied. He didn't last. The poor man was determined to get into the automobile. He declined to stay in the car.

again time worked its wonders. It was the poor man climbing into the man's car. Today it sees him driving his own car.

the evolution continues to work. The rich man is now only one of a class. He has no class of his own. Before he is turning his eye toward the aeroplane as a means of transportation.

some day he will abandon his car and travel in the air—again above the common herd.

at even that will not last. There will be no seclusion for him even in the clouds. The poor man will get into it, too.

is a great race, with the rich man trying to keep a few laps ahead of the poor man following with many leaps and bounds in his effort to keep abreast.

that, if you please, is one way in which the poor man is pushing the rich man along.

THE GREATEST OF FRIENDS

Although some varieties of birds are considered a great nuisance by farmers and others, it is doubtful if any of these feathered tribes are more destructive than useful.

insects are the natural enemies of birds. Scientists have declared that without continued research and employment of improved means of combating insect pests they would run the world and destroy all life, including man.

the rapidity with which certain insects multiply is beyond the imagination. For example, a pair of fleas, a species of flea, may in a year produce more than 441 quadrillion young. One small bird, such as a tomtit, will destroy 1,500 fleas in a day; a partridge will eat 90 white grubs in a year. Various birds have their favorite insects which they prey, but all eat critically any insect which crosses their path.

with this ever-present menace of insects to combat, we can hardly expect too many birds. Not only out of humane sentiment, but as an acknowledgment to civilization, the birds should be spared.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent)

Misses Alice and Rebekah Rasberry of Cement, Okla., are here visiting in the home of Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling and family of Cement.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Davis of Anson spent Tuesday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. George Galbreath. They were accompanied here by Mr. Davis who will spend several days here.

Miss Bernberry had the misfortune of breaking her right arm broken Friday while cranking a car.

Mrs. Everett Bell and son, and J. H. Olds of Crowell spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Frank Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bevins spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Bullard, of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, of Crowell.

Misses Effie McLaren and Bertha Price of Paducah are here visiting with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Walling.

Miss Dillard Steinbough of Eastland county has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Gilliland. He was accompanied home by his mother who has been here for several months.

Mrs. A. L. Walling of Vernon returned home Sunday after spending several days with relatives.

Miss Bernita Fish is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Sosebe, of Anson. Several from here attended the celebration of the 4th of July in Anson.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. Walter Cooper are on the sick list this week. The Baptist meeting started at the school house Sunday morning. Services are being conducted by Price and Bro. Bellamy, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rasberry returned to Cement, Okla., Thursday after spending several days in Anson.

Mr. B. Bennett of Iowa Park is here visiting after his ranch this week.

Miss Russie Rasberry left Monday last week for Cement, Okla., where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebe and all daughter, Winnie Jo, of Anson returned home Wednesday of this week, after attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Fish.

Most Chinese girls have bobbed hair, but foreign hats have gained little favor because of the feminine custom of going bareheaded.

Most birds are not cannibals, but a family of young owls was watched and found to eat birds of twenty-two different species.

Waste silk from imperfect cocoons, once sold as junk, is now spun into fine yarn and woven into silk in Chinese mills.

Pyrethrum flowers, an important ingredient in insecticides are obtained chiefly from Japan.

There are probably more than 1,000,000 child laborers in the industries of China.

WEST RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Dora Gregg is critically ill, with no hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins visited John Thompson and family of

Black Sunday.

John Dunson and family of Vernon visited Mrs. L. B. Dunson Sunday.

Lowell Harris of Whitesboro came Saturday for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Everett Baty.

Will Derrington and family of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derrington.

Iris Thompson returned to her home in the Black community Sunday after two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Adkins.

Joe Huntley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Kebe Short of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Scales, Mrs. Joe Huntley, Mrs. C. L. Adkins and Mrs. J. H. Freudiger attended the home demonstration club at Thalia Friday afternoon where a demonstration on canning was given.

V. L. Courtney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Zachery of Vernon.

W. A. Walker of Mission, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes of Vernon visited R. M. Gregg and family Sunday.

Misses Opal Blake and Rosa Cribbs, Roy Welch and Earl Jones of Vernon visited A. G. Duncan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham of Vernon and Mrs. Laura Brown of Childress visited Mrs. Dora Gregg Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Huffman and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shumate of Wellington visited M. L. Cribbs and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, L. D. Mansel and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long of Burkburnett Sunday.

Hamp Clines and family of Tolbert visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Brown and children returned to their home at Childress Sunday after spending the week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dora Gregg.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels Sunday evening.

Mrs. Buck Clark went to Crowell for medical treatment Friday.

Mary Tom and Nell Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward while their parents visited in Burkburnett.

Oneita and Allie Huntley spent Saturday night with Myerlene and Gerelene Whitten.

Mrs. Tom Ward went to Thalia for medical treatment Thursday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. J. B. R. Fox of Margaret Thursday.

E. W. and Buster Crisp were fishing at Wichita Lake Sunday.

The sun is a pulsating star which becomes larger and smaller alternately.

Poison ivy is a strictly American plant.

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Mel-Roy will stop at our bakery shortly after 4 o'clock on his blindfold drive through the business district Monday. Be here to see him.

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The Foard County News

A SERIES OF MEETINGS

T. B. KLEPPER, Editor and Owner
MACK BOSWELL, Asst. Editor

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Crowell, Texas, July 12, 1929

Crowell Attorneys For Amendment

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Foard County desire to call attention to the fact that on July 10th, 1929, the people will vote upon a Constitutional Amendment increasing the membership of the Supreme Court of Texas.

For many years our Supreme Court has been composed of three members. Finally, a few years ago, the work of the court became so heavy that the legislature was virtually compelled to create two branches of the commissions of appeals, each composed of three judges, to aid and assist the court. The Supreme Court must now review the work done by these commissions, and this results in a further increase in the work of the court. However, under the present constitution, no better plan can be devised and it is to relieve this situation that this election is to be held.

If this amendment carries, the commissions of appeals will be abolished, and the Supreme Court will be composed of nine (9) members, each with equal authority. In addition to that, the court will be required to remain in continuous session, whereas under the present constitution the Supreme Court must recess for three months of each year.

The cost of increasing the court to a membership of nine will be negligible, but the amount of work done by the court will be increased very much, and undue delay of decisions in appealed cases will be eliminated.

We unqualifiedly endorse this amendment, and urge the people to go to the polls and vote for it.

JESSE OWENS
R. D. OSWALT
O. D. BEAUCHAMP

A new electric machine that re-knits runs in silk stockings can repair a run the entire length of a stocking in about two minutes.

An Australian expedition has set out to explore Arnhem land, the oldest known part of Australia, but practically unexplored.

The art of making maple sugar was taught to Canadian pioneers by the Indians.

At the Church of Christ there will be a series of meetings held beginning Thursday, July 18th, at 8:30 p. m. The preaching will be done by Elder O. C. Ribble of South Bend, Texas. This will be an outdoor meeting and the church will do all in its power to make everybody as comfortable while at the services as possible. We cordially invite one and all to attend these meetings and hear Bro. Gribble, who will endeavor to present to you the teachings of the Bible in a kind, humble way, at all times manifesting the spirit of our Lord. Come and enjoy yourself without being embarrassed by a collection plate. We invite you to come and listen to the preaching, that you may know more of God and your duty to him and not to collect our expenses from you, that is our burden and not yours. And we do ask you to come for a free investigation of the scriptures. Bring your Bibles and Testaments, and your book and pencil and note after us in our preaching.

We believe the Bible is the revealed word of God and is the Way Bill from earth to heaven, and that we must hear it, believe it, and obey it, if we expect to reach that haven of eternal rest. Don't you? Then come and let us reason together.

Singing Progressing

The singing at the Church of Christ on Sunday night and Wednesday night is progressing nicely. We would be glad to see larger crowds present at each gathering. We have some new song books and we extend a hearty welcome to all to come and take part in the singings with us.

We are also encouraged with the renewed interest manifested in the church in a general way. There was a nice crowd out last Sunday and a fine spirit was shown by all.

E. J. SMITH, Minister.

Play at High School Auditorium Tuesday

A three-act play, "A Corner of The Campus" will be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday night at 8:15 by members of the Epworth League.

Those taking part in this interesting play are Ila Lovelady, Carrie Maurice Allee, Pearl Saunders, Billie Jean Ribble, Eva Todd, Ella Patton, Grace Russell, Charles Ferguson, Lottie Russell, Cornelia Beidleman, Charlie Ashford, Richard Ferguson, Sam Mills, Edward Huffman and Granville Lanier.

"Mother Goose's Goslings," a playlet, will also be presented by 20 children.

New York's Liberty bridge, to provide a needed outlet from Long Island to the mainland on the south and west, will cost at least \$60,000,000.

A Classified Ad Will Do It

It is a fact, the classified column in the Foard County News furnishes the simplest, most economical and absolutely the best method for the people of this section to dispose of various items, to secure what they want, to rent a room, to recover lost items, and accomplish other results too numerous to mention.

MRS. HOUSEWIFE—Maybe you have a spare room to rent, or a piece of furniture to dispose of, or possible you want boarders. If so try a classified ad for results. We have had a number of strangers to call at our office recently to look over the classified section in regard to rooms and residences.

MR FARMER—Possibly you would like to sell some live-stock or maybe buy some, and spent on a little classified ad can easily bring you a neat profit.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC—If you want employment, if you wish to recover a lost animal, or just anything you wish to express, remember that a CLASSIFIED AD in the News furnishes your best chance for results.

NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE OF REAL ESTATE OF WARD.

No. 262. In the Guardianship of David Lee Owens, a minor, in the County Court of Foard County, Texas, in Vacation.

Notice is hereby given that I, Valeria A. Owens, guardian of the estate of David Lee Owens, a minor, have filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral oil and gas lease upon such terms as the Court may direct and order of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

An undivided one-tenth interest in the South One-Half of Section No. 327, Blk. No. "A" H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Foard County, Texas; and also the South One-Half of the South One-Half of the North Half of said Section No. 327; containing 400 acres of land more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Foard County, at the courthouse in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 19 day of July, A. D. 1929.

VALERIA A. OWENS.

Guardian of the Estate of D. L. Owens, a minor.

GAMBLEVILLE CLUB

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Blevins, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

We elected Mrs. F. J. Jonas to represent our club at the A. & M. Short Course. After the business session the following program was rendered:

Reading, "Sis Hopkins and Her Funny Family,"—Ella Maye Blevins.
Song—Three club girls and Mrs. Morgan.

Contest—Our favorite jokes and bonheads.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and Mrs. Willis of Crowell. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Diggs on August 5, with the lesson on "Fall Gardening."—Reporter.

No. 551

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK.

at Crowell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1929, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security, \$ 241,777.56	
Loans secured by real estate 4,000.00	
Banking house 111,875.00	
and fixtures, 7,425.00	19,300.00
Cash in bank	12,410.83
Due from approved reserve agents	42,466.20
Other Resources, school warrants	2,198.14
Total	\$322,152.73

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	845.25
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	18,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	208,581.92
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,409.97
Bills payable	25,000.00
Other liabilities: Federal Reserve Bank Transit Account	8,315.59
Total	\$322,152.73

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

We, S. S. Bell, as president, and M. L. HUGHSTON, 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.

S. S. BELL, President.
M. L. HUGHSTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) LEE BLACK,
Notary Public, Foard Co., Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
G. G. Crews,
Hines Clark,
M. F. Crowell,
Directors.

The city of Jerusalem has forbidden the employment of women and children under sixteen in occupations where white lead is used and in making mirrors, asphalt and bitumen.

Mel-Roy Finds Better Hotels and Cafes Equipped With GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS



"I have been entertained in modern homes over all the states and every where the General Electric is favored. I have not found a user who has had a repair bill. Just recently I learned that up to July 1 not one of 250,000 users has spent a cent for repairs although some of the machines have been operating over two years.

"It does not take a man with my physic training to see a great future for this machine as the manufacturers are assuring this by putting quality first.

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CARELESS MAILING

People in the United States are exceedingly careless in mailing, and any postoffice clerk will vouch for the statement that every day they are put to a great deal of trouble trying to help some piece of mail to reach its destination.

The figures that the postoffice department has compiled are impressive. Twenty-one million letters could not be delivered last year due to insufficient address, no address at all or some other deficiency. One hundred thousand letters were mailed in blank envelopes. Other shortcomings of the public in this respect are:

That 803,000 parcels never reached the persons for whom the parcels were intended; that \$55,000 in cash is removed annually from misdirected letters; that \$12,000 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended recipients; that Uncle Sam collects \$92,000 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the dead letter office; that it costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000 each year to look up addresses; that 200,000,000 letters annually receive special attention because mailers are careless in the matter of addressing.

This waste cannot be eliminated until the people exercise better judgment and are more careful in sending their mail. It must become a habit to wrap parcels securely, address all mail legibly and correctly, and put on a return address. Until then, the dead letter office in Washington will continue to be an institution maintained by the taxpayers.

Arrowroot, a valuable source of starch, is produced commercially only in the island of St. Vincent, in the West Indies.

A survey shows that 126 women are members of the various state legislatures.

WHISTLING KIDS

Have you ever noticed a small boy go whistling down the street? He was happy.

Some day, though, he may not be so happy. He may be president of

the United States in stead. It's too bad we can't carry our exuberance of happiness through life and into the grave, instead of leaving it at the threshold of manhood, as most of us do.

When we reach the manhood's estate we plunge into the business of piling up money, and the pile is never satisfactory until it is larger than our needs require. Even then we yearn for more.

Some people never really enjoy their money because they never stop accumulating it long enough to take a rest. They forget the days when they were whistling kids and joy was their portion of life.

Finally they die and leave their money for their relatives to scrap over and squander.

Perhaps they find in the hereafter the happiness they denied themselves in this life. But we doubt it. Even if they squeeze into heaven they won't remember how to whistle. Whistling kids who discard the happiness in their prime will become morose in old age.

You can change a leopard's spots by daubing on a little paint. But time the paint will wear off and the spots will still be there.

So it is with man. He can manage grab through the years of his prime and in the winter of life he can be people by assuming happiness does not feel. But under the surface the canker still works. It will not heal.

Encourage your boy to whistle. Induce him to whistle a stirring every day of his life.

Then he will carry his whistling to the grave, and the harps of the after will be in harmony with his soul.



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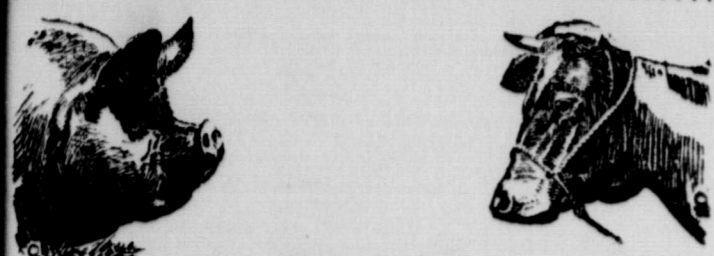
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THE BANK OF CROWELL

LOCALS and Personals

New Shirts—Self's. Beautiful patterns, Self's Shirt Sale. Underwood and Remington ribbons at the News office. Price the Gibson—We are selling out at cost for cash.—Womack Bros. Miss Elizabeth Keller of Dublin is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Eli Smith. Miss Ethel Isbell of Munday is here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Walthall. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garlinghouse and T. A. Spears returned last Friday from Glenrose. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Norman of Swearington visited friends and relatives here last week. Dr. W. M. Schindler and family of Vernon spent the Fourth here visiting with her cousin, Mrs. J. Klepper, arriving Wednesday.

Price the Gibson! Turn to our advertisement for sizes.—Womack Bros.

For Sale or Rent—Modern five-room house close in.—T. D. Roberts, phone 268.

J. E. Beverly and Eli Smith attended the Rotary luncheon at Quanah Thursday.

Miss Harriet Evelyn Swaim will leave Friday for a visit with Miss Dorothy Smith at Weatherford.

Miss Elizabeth West of Denton is visiting friends here. She taught at Crowell High School last year.

Miss Violet McBurnett of Brownfield is here this week visiting her brother, E. B. McBurnett of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. W. Gafford and three children of Electra are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Womack.

Mrs. A. E. Props and two daughters of Knox City were here last week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dunn left the latter part of last week to spend the remainder of the summer in New Mexico and Colorado.

Rev. Woodie W. Smith and family returned to Crowell last Friday after spending the Fourth of July and visiting with friends in Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Rutherford returned to her home in Chillicothe Tuesday of last week after visiting for a few days in the home of Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

John D. Moore of Holdenville, Oklahoma, and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Moore of Dallas, were here this week visiting their son and brother, Leslie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and family went to Pilot Point Wednesday to visit for a few days with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland.

J. R. Allee returned Thursday night of last week from a business tour of Northwest Texas and Oklahoma. He was attending to business for W. C. McKown.

Otis Ross made a business trip Monday to Matador, Turkey, Quitaque and other points west of here. He reported crop conditions to be the best that he has ever seen.

Ray Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shirley of Vernon, returned to his home Sunday after spending the past six weeks in summer school here. He stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley while here.

Mrs. B. F. Ringgold is visiting her son, C. B. Williams, and family in Amarillo. After a while there she will return by way of Lubbock where she will visit her other son, Archie Williams, and family.

The News force is the recipient of a bucket of the largest, luscious wild plums ever seen in this country, the gift of Mrs. J. W. Owens of Foard City. The fruit was not only enjoyed by the News force but a number of visitors also.

W. H. Bell returned the latter part of last week from Spearman where he had been working in the wheat harvest for several weeks. He and his family are now making their home in Crowell occupying the place one block west of Dr. J. M. Hill's home.

A letter from L. M. Cates requests us to send his paper to Colorado Springs where he and his wife are located for the summer. Mr. Cates also states that he saw lots of fine wheat on the Plains going to Colorado, and some of it was on his place near Dimmitt.

Misses Lida Sue and Mellie Gorrell returned home Sunday from Ranger where they spent a month visiting their brother, J. T. Gorrell, and wife. They returned home with their brother, Lee Gorrell, and J. H. Lanier, Jr., who spent the Fourth in Ranger visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gorrell.

New and Smaller Money Now in Use

Sam Scales received the first money in Crowell of the new size Wednesday, the day that the small size bills went into circulation over the United States. Sam received one of the sample bills that the First State Bank received ahead of time and was proudly displaying it Wednesday. Within a few days the small money should be in general circulation.

Here are a few interesting facts about the money which the treasury has put into circulation:

The bills are ten per cent smaller in both dimensions than the former ones. Approximately 857,000,000 pieces of the new paper currency will be passed out through the grills before the last of the old money is recalled, which will probably be in November. The new bills are in eleven different designs, hardly half as many as formerly used.

The annual saving to the Treasury due to fewer designs, smaller size and longer wear of the new bills will amount to \$2,000,000.00.

The old money—more than 1,200 tons of it—will be carefully classified and recorded by hundreds of clerks employed for the purpose, then ground into infinitesimal bits and destroyed.

Miss Lorraine Kincaid spent last week-end in Childress, the guest of Miss Lennis Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King spent the Fourth of July visiting with Mrs. King's sister at Graford, Texas.

Carl Ivie has been here for a few days visit with his relatives. He will return to Dallas Sunday for a major operation.

Mrs. Lee Shirley and son, Ray, have returned to their home in Vernon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley.

Mrs. Jesse Owens and children returned to Crowell Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Trawick, who live west of Truscott.

Mrs. W. C. Walker and her daughter, Miss Connie Allene, of Frederick, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford on the 4th of July.

S. E. Scales returned Friday from a ten-day visit with his daughters, Mrs. O. B. Harris and Mrs. Irwin Teague, of Dallas and McAlester, Oklahoma, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry are giving a house-party this week for four nieces, Miss La Verne Waggoner of Vernon, Misses Jean and Ella Belle Henry of Quanah, and Miss Anna Mark Adkins of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Null and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carrington, of Vernon were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford several days of last week. Mrs. Carrington is a sister to Mr. Crawford.

Mrs. Cora Priest of the Margaret community had as her guests Sunday, R. C. Priest and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Priest and daughter, Sally Bell, of Vernon and Mrs. Z. T. Fletcher and sons, Carl and Charlie, of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard King and son, Wilson, and daughters, Emma and Gussie, returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives near Memphis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. King's niece, Miss Dora Kelly, who will stay for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan came in the first of the week from Bingham, Utah, and visited for two days with Mr. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan, leaving Tuesday for Gainesville to visit Mrs. Sloan's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan have been living in Bingham for a little over a year but do not expect to return to that country.

Bought right, sold right—Self's Shirt Sale.

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

C. V. Allen and family left this week for a vacation in the New Mexico mountains.

Jesse Owens returned last Saturday from a business trip to Georgia and Tennessee. In Chattanooga, Tenn., he visited Roland Moseley, a former resident of Crowell.

100 new shirts on sale.—Self's.

Typewriter ribbons, Underwood and Remington, at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logan were here this week from Wink visiting relatives and friends.

Second-hand furniture and stoves taken in trade for mattress work.—Ketchersid Bros.

Latest Brunswick and Victoria Portables. See them, hear them, own them.—Womack Bros.

Warwick Shirt Sale. \$1.79 ea. 3 for \$4.95. 100 new ones—another shirt if they fade. SELF DRY GOODS COMPANY. Illustration of a man holding shirts.

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FOR WINTER PROFITS FEED HENS NOW

College Station, July 10.—It pays to feed hens a laying mash straight through the summer, even if eggs are cheap. This is experience of hundreds of poultry demonstrators in the past and will probably hold true again this year, E. N. Holmgreen, Extension poultryman thinks.

"Our demonstration flocks show that eggs may be produced during the summer for a feed cost of 13 cents or less per dozen," he explains. "But where a balanced ration is 'hard to come by' and the fowls left to shift for themselves in an attempt to save a feed bill we have found that the egg production often falls off so much that the cost of producing a dozen eggs nearly if not quite as high as this, and the birds are left in a bad condition."

"The high cost of not feeding hens in the summer time is felt most in November and December when eggs are high. A summer-starved flock just can't come through with many high priced eggs at that time."

"One of several good rations is known as the Big Five, made by mixing 100 pounds of each of wheat bran, wheat shorts, ground corn or milo, ground oats, and meat scrap of 50 per cent content. This is fed as a mash kept before the flock in hoppers. For scratch grain, cracked corn and wheat and oats are mixed together in a 2-1-1 proportion."

Heat produced by a candle at the distance of a mile can be accurately measured by sensitive scientific apparatus.

The first real coins were made about 650 B. C.

Classified Ads

PHONE 43

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or exchange something, a classified in the News will do it for you.

Rates are 10c per line, six words making a line, minimum charge for an ad one time is 25c.

ROOMS FOR RENT for light house-keeping.—Mrs. G. W. Walthall. tf

FOR RENT, three furnished rooms.—Mrs. R. B. Edwards. 4

FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet coach, good condition. Terms if wanted.—O. D. Beauchamp, resident phone 170. tf

PEACHES FOR SALE—Will have Freestone peaches ready to sell latter part of next week. Fine for canning.—T. F. Lambert, one mile south of Rayland. 3p

FOR LEASE, Aug. 1, for farming, 120 acres 3 miles south of Thalia.—J. M. Hays, Gilmer, Texas. 4p

We have a complete line of the BEST line of TIRES AND TUBES in town, and for a short time, we are going to sell them CHEAP in order to get them introduced in this part of the country, and let people find out for THEMSELVES what they are.—Whiteway Service Station, Phone 50.

FOR SALE—27 model Ford tudor sedan, in A one condition. 5 tube radio set, cheap.—Whiteway Service Station.

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Drayage

ROOMS AND BOARD—Mrs. L. Kamstra, 2 blocks north of square on Main Street. 4

FOR SALE—Northwest corner lot in Jack Roberts block on North Main Street.—C. C. McLaughlin. tf

I HAVE FOR SALE some fine O I C pigs. Also Jersey bull 2 years old. All fine stock.—John Wesley, Margaret, Texas. 2

STAR PARASITE REMOVER given chickens as directed will keep them free of lice, mites, fleas, and blue bugs, in better health and egg production or your money back.—Ferguson Bros. 3

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SUMMER TIME SPECIAL—Vanilla Ice Cream, 60c for one-half gallon, any time.—O'Connell's. tf

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

I have opened a cream station at Margaret. Bring me your cream, Saturday, one day a week, until I justify. We pay more for your butterfat—Highest price paid.

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Churches

Christian Science
Sunday, 11 A. M., Subject for Sunday, July 14, "Sacrament." Science.
Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening service at 8:00.
The public is cordially invited.

Methodist Church
All regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.
Sunday School at 9:45 with capable supervision with specially trained teachers using graded lesson materials for all classes up to and including the Senior department. As we are now beginning the last half of the year it is an ideal time for new students to join the school and find a place in some class.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8: 15 p. m. Junior Church at 11 a. m. Senior League at 7:30. Woman's Missionary Society meets at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Preaching at Black school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Visiting friends are invited to attend our services.
W. R. McCARTER.

Baptist Church News
The pastor and family were out of the city all last week. They returned home Friday. Last Sunday was a fine day in the Baptist ranks. We had the largest attendance at the morning preaching hour that has ever greeted the pastor since his work began here. The music was of a high type, the choir was large and efficient.

The evening service was fine and well attended. The Sunday School had in increase over the previous Sunday. A male quartet rendered a selection at the evening hour.
The new seats installed in the choir adds beauty and comfort to our services. They are the highest type of opera chairs with cushioned seats. A number of people are attending the training school at Lockett this week. This school is sponsored by the Association of Foard and Wilbarber County Baptists. Rev. Frank McNair is the Dean. The teachers are as follows: Mrs. Clarence Self and Miss Mae Andrews, primary story; Miss Ottie Vaughn, Junior B. Y. P. U. Manual; Miss Hessie Smith, Livingston's Pathfinder; Mrs. Bess Baker, Intermediate Manual; Woodie W. Smith, Growing a Church; J. H. Garret, Building a Standard Sunday School; Mrs. H. N. Martin, W. M. S. Leadership; W. A. Reese, Sunday School Manual, 2nd division; V. L. Reese, worthy, Advanced B. Y. P. U. Methods. The school will close with a picnic Friday evening.

We hope to make next Sunday a banner day at the Baptist Church. Sunday School at 9:45; preaching at 11 and 8:15; B. Y. P. U.'s at 7:15. Morning theme: "Christian Education," and the evening sermon will be on "Life's Three-Fold Secret."
WOODIE W. SMITH.

Methodist W. M. S.
The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met in a social meeting on June 24, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hughston with Mesdames Hughston, Pittillo and Jack Brian as hostesses.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly being absent. Mrs. J. W. Klepper was leader for the afternoon. After the devotional an earnest prayer was offered by Mrs. McCarter.

The subject for the afternoon was "The Call of Youth."

In the absence of Mrs. Clint White Mrs. R. R. Magee gave part of the leaflet on "Broken Homes," a method of sharing experiences, and also gave the leaflet on "How Can We Help," and Mrs. Sam eBill gave one on the changes in family life.

It was voted to give fifty dollars or more to help furnish a room in the district parsonage. The societies of Crowell and Margaret are to furnish one room together.

After closing the meeting with a prayer refreshments were served to all present.

The business meeting of the society was postponed on July 1st on account of the funeral of Mrs. Fish.

The report of the different officers and all business was attended to at the Bible study which was held at the church on July 8. Mrs. Jack Brian led the devotional at this meeting.

There will six or eight girls of the Young People's Missionary Society to attend the camp at Canyon. They will go through in cars and it was voted for the adult society to bear the expense of sending their baggage.

The books studied for the afternoon were James, First and Second Peter.

Mrs. Sam Bell gave an outline of James and Mrs. Shirley gave one of First and Second Peter. The lesson was thoroughly discussed and proved to be a help and an inspiration to all present.

On July 15, we will study First, Second and Third John and Jude. We are proud of our Young People's Society and was glad to have seventeen of the girls to meet with us at this time.—Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program
Topic—"The Young Christian and World Peace."
Causes of War—Nancy Cogdell.
Cost of War in Human Life and Property—Leslie Thomas.
Cost of War in Money—Clarine Nicholson.

If there are Future Wars—Merile Smith.
How Can War be Abolished—Belle Lock.

The Teaching of Jesus—Floy Wozencraft.
A Modern Plan—Thomas Brammar.

What Can We do About World Peace?—Vera Dawson.

Epworth League
Subject—Making My Leisure Time Count.
Leader—Richard Ferguson.
Scripture—Mark 6:31-36.
Observance of Quiet Hour.
The Gold Rush—Ila Lovelady.

Dumping Dirt—Ella Patton.
Marketing the Ore—Miss Purcell.
Special Song—Edward Huffman.
League Benediction.—Reporter.

Christian Endeavor Program
Leader—Mary Alice Shannon.
Roll Call.
Leader's Talk.
Piano Solo—Elizabeth Kincaid.
Talk. Why We Observe Sunday—Mack Boswell.
Library Brownings—Roy Mullins.
Talk, The Right and Wrong Recreation on Sunday—Emma King.
Quotable Poetry—Leoma Knox.
Talk, What Christian Service Can We do on Sunday—Frances Patton.
Pledge.—Reporter.

HOT WEATHER DREAMS
While resting in the cool shade these hot days why not let your thoughts dwell upon this town and countryside—upon what they need, what you can do for them, and upon how you can spur others to greater exertions in behalf of our community life?
They need more thought, deeper concentration, greater action.

Many a great and ennobling deed receives its inception in an idle moment. The hours of work and action serve but to expand and develop it.

It might be so with that idle thought of yours, with this community of ours.

No town is ever so perfect but what it might become a hundred per cent or more so. Even ours is no exception to the rule.

Cool off in the shade if you feel so inclined.

Let your thoughts wander afield, and gather in the ideas of fancy that may later crystallize into a greater and better community development.

We add a new coat of paint to our house and gaze upon the finished product with pride. Its improved appearance more than justifies the labor and expense.

And if improvement is good for the home of the individual, why not for the community as a whole?

Let your hours of idleness beget others of energy and aggressiveness. It ennobles yourself and enhances your value to the community. It

develops the community and increases its value to you.

If those people who throw bricks would only start laying them, look what a prosperous community we would have.

Never worry about the fellow who is going to lick you on sight. His eyesight is probably bad.

After all nobody dislikes a small town except the city person who was born in that town.

PUBLISHING CRIME NEWS

To what extent newspaper stories detailing crime are responsible for its spread must remain a mooted question. The press certainly cannot smother the news, but in the opinion of many conscientious editors, neither should it make a sensational display of crime news, nor should it make of criminals the sort of cheap heroes that appeal to a certain type of mentality.

Responsibility for the careful supervision of this class of news cannot be evaded. It is a part of the duty newspaper men owe to the public to avoid making crime attractive to the youngster whose judgment is poor and whose imagination is lively.

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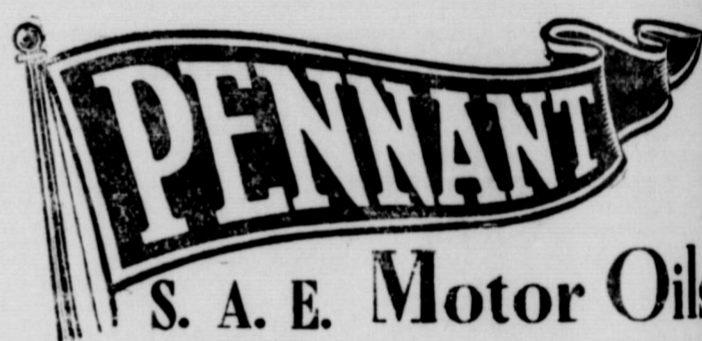
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ment Made For ger Supreme Court

75 when the present State was framed Texas had a million inhabitants. The constitution provided for a Supreme Court of three justices. Texas had five and a half million people as in 1875. In many respects—increases in which contribute to litigation—there has been even more reason for the growth of the Supreme Court. From the \$249,000,000 values in 1875, the total has climbed until it is nearly \$4,000 or sixteen fold. Population increases, bringing us into closer contact than Texas was largely a pastoral country increased the possibilities of business by geometric rather than arithmetic progression.

number of Supreme Court remains the same—just words with five and half population and sixteen property values and with likelihood of litigation from the growth of such three Supreme Court justices driving—to the best of their ability just to say—to discontinue the vital important litigation—ultimately must reach them adjudication.

actually a matter of course site of efforts to aid them commissions of appeal, they go so far behind with their citizens of Texas, vitally in speedy and final adjudication of their legal controversies, are suffering.

brief is the genesis of the constitutional amendment to on July 16 next and back of the strength of the Texas and the Texas Press membership, together support of many thousands thoughtful citizens of Texas in the axiom that justice sequentially means justice de-

Texas of 1875 to the 1929 is a far cry. Today it the greatest States in the population and wealth; the greatest in its possibilities development. And the of that development, very informed and thoughtful have, is being delayed and an unsatisfactory court of which has grown a very first and most essential that reform, lawyers generally agree, is the adopting amendment which sending the justices of the court to nine, abolish the of appeal (with their and require the Supreme remain in session continu-

twelve months in the year the nine months it is per- under the present con- provision, the constitutional conven- of a strong minority, head- H. Reagan, was able to en- Texas of future years and a larger membership of Court. But they were ever since Texas has by one means or another situation that has grown worse. An amendment in the Court of Criminal authorized the Legisla- tional Courts of Civil Ap- left the membership of Court unchanged. The Commissions of Appeals in the meantime and arg, but the same attempt- relief was resorted to in the Supreme Court docket suggested as to make relief imperative. But these Commissions are not and until approved by self, which thus misses elements brought out. relief, lawyers rather contend, can come from than a constitution- under which nine co-equal authority, can ever-increasing litigation eventually to the court.

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"I believe I will soon be able to go out and work with the best of them."

The above statement was made by E. P. Russell, 1318 Royal St., Dallas. Sargon may be obtained in Crowell at the Reeder Drug Co.

TEXON TALES

People has fell out with the Texon Tales just like they did with free silver, prohibition and hard work. We have decided to make a decided change. Can't do no harm and won't hurt if it does good. We are going to throw in some milk we are cooking off for our new volume—2233, "Forty Years Behind the Bars, or the Experience of a U. S. P. M." If this book is ever finished it will be brim full of hints to the unwary and fill a need felt ever since George Washington tossed the four bits or dollar across the Potomac or some place. It will go to show how silly a guy is to accuse the government of being crooked and not knowing nothing when it is the guy hisself who don't know what it is all about.

Once a guy came into a P. O. and threw down a big, double handful of money and says, I want all this money sent to my bank today and I aint got time to fool with it. He says

COTTON LEAF WORM APPEARS

College Station, July 10.—The cotton leafworm has appeared in moderate numbers in parts of Nueces county and to a limited extent in portions of Bee County, and while the situation does not necessarily mean that Texas will suffer an early and general destructive infestation of this insect, it should be closely watched, according to R. R. Reppert, Entomologist in the Extension Service.

"This infestation is about a month earlier than the insect has appeared in the same section in previous leaf-worm years," Mr. Reppert says. "Under very favorable conditions damage might develop over a great portion of the state within the next few weeks, but with dry, hot weather it is not probable that the infestation will become general before the latter part of July."

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Milk Cooling Is Very Important

Cold water! Hot days of summer. Visualize what they mean—a mountain stream—cold water trickling over rocks—the old moss covered pump house—cool and shady where the milk and cream is kept sweet, solving the problem of summer time, that of keeping the milk and cream from souring. We gather these interesting thoughts in reading the current issue of the Feeders' Purinagraph, a Purina Mills house magazine which contains some timely information on this subject.

"Clean utensils—buckets, cans and strainers, are very important," the article says, "because in summer, cans are more apt to become fouled. Have a simple rack to sun all buckets and cans every day. Scald buckets and rinse all cans when they are returned, and then put them on the rack to sun."

"A great deal of sourness and spoiled milk is caused by dirt falling into the milk at the time of milking from the udder of the cow. Clip the hair on the flanks and udder of each cow, and then wipe them off with a damp cloth at each milking," the article reminds us.

"The quicker you can cool milk, the better, and the colder you keep it, the longer it will stay sweet."

"A milk cooling tank is of absolute necessity on any farm. It can be built up between the pump and the stock tank and freest. Cold water can be kept in it without wasting the water. If you have a pressure water system, you can use a spiral cooler or a corrugated cooler. If you do not have such a system, a cone cooler filled with ice water is good."

"All that has been said of cooling milk, will apply to cream. However, thick cream will not spoil as rapidly as thin cream. Set your separator to produce 30 to 40 per cent cream. The Feeders' Purinagraph concludes its article with the ever important admonishment to "Cool each batch of cream before adding it to the can."

SHEEP PAY GOOD PROFIT

Crockett, July 10.—From four cars of ewes imported into Houston county in February farmers have gotten a 100 per cent lamb crop in addition to an average wool clip of 7.6 pounds per sheep, which has sold for 32 cents per pound. Owners are expecting to have the ewes represent net this fall, the county agent reports.

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Wichita Man Gains Seven Pounds on Orgatone and Strength and Energy Return

"I've gained seven pounds on Orgatone already and feel better than I have in two years," said J. W. Beazley, 506 Adams Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"I was bothered almost constantly with my stomach for about two years and I would have severe sick headaches almost all the time. Sometimes I could hardly bear to stand up. I suffered so, it didn't even relieve me when I would lie down. I felt dull and listless and without any energy or pep and I was so racked by the pain that I kept falling off in weight and my nerves started going to pieces so that I couldn't sleep hardly any. Then on top of all these troubles I had gas on my stomach which just made life miserable for me no matter what I did or what treatments I took nothing seemed to do me any good, but I kept going down and getting worse from day to day.

"I read a lot of statements in the papers about Orgatone from Wichita Falls, people that I knew or had heard of and some of them described their troubles just like mine, so I decided to try the medicine, too. Well, sir, it did me a lot more good than I ever hoped it would. After the first few doses my stomach eased so I could eat without suffering any afterwards and I began feeling better every day. The pain stopped and my nerves didn't seem to be so on edge like they had been and I could sleep in peace once more. I have just finished my first bottle and I can truthfully say that I am much better, and I think that Orgatone is a wonderful medicine."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Crowell at the Reeder Drug Co. (Adv.)

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas Cham. of Com.)

Pampa's building permits totaled \$181,100 for one week recently making the total for the year \$777,640 and placed Pampa second in the Panhandle and among the first 10 cities of the state. The largest permit was issued to Horace and Guy Saunders, who will erect a \$54,000 two-story garage building.

Pecos launched another building program recently when permits amounting to more than \$42,000 for structures downtown and on the highway. Buildings of reinforced concrete of one and two stories predominate, with one of three stories which will include an addition to the Pecos Hotel.

Albany is seeing over \$100,000 put into homes by its citizens. Most of the residences are of brick or other permanent construction and range in value from \$10,000 to \$35,000.

Quitman's Chamber of Commerce has reached an agreement with the commissioners court whereby a portion of the road bond issue of the precinct will be sold. The local committee is now engaged in endeavoring to secure the desired right of way for the permanent improvement of two lateral roads.

H. J. Adair, Manager of the Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will take on the duties of Publicity Manager after July 10, following the resignation of E. H. Whitehead.

San Angelo is to have a large dam, the contract for which has been bid on by 4 well known construction companies. The project includes a 45 foot dam, 6,000 feet in length, top width 20 feet, bottom width 225 feet, with the reservoir to have an average width of five-tenths miles and to extend several miles up the river.

Eden is endeavoring to install a sewer system, and work is being done to interest fifty home owners into trying in on the system in the near future so that work may start.

Bledsoe plans to celebrate the sig-



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gest event of its kind ever held in Texas, west of Lubbock, on July 12 and 13. The leading features of the program are a free barbecue, rodeo, baseball, dancing and state wide known speakers. Judge Hamlin of Farwell manager of the Capitol Reservation lands will speak on the opening day.

Hamilton now has 6 miles of natural Uvalde rock asphalt paved streets, and the county will vote on a \$500,000 road bond issue on July 10th. The town will burn natural gas supplied by the Lone Star Gas Company by October 15. The Hamilton County Fair and Race meet will be held in Hamilton, July 24, 25 and 26.

Turkey is adding the finishing touches to the large 200,000 gallon reservoir for the city the contractor is furnishing the pump houses which complete one of the most modern, up-to-the-minute water supply plants in West Texas.

Ballinger, the starting place of the Fourth Annual Motorcade sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is planning an elaborate luncheon for those who start the projected tour of the scenic spots of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The dates for the motorcade are from July 10 to July 20. B. M. Whitaker is in charge.

Brady's historic town bell will ring again, but no more from the old court house steeple. It has been donated to the Richards Park and placed into the athletic stadium to toll out the time of the horse races and other various celebrations.

SAVING THE SQUEAL

In the days when the economics were being applied in the packing of meats the height of efficiency was reflected in the statement that every part of the hog but the squeal was being utilized.

When by-product coke manufacture was developed and the distillates formerly wasted into the air from beehive ovens were recovered there remained one large source of waste. The incandescent coke from the ovens, at 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit was quenched by pouring cold water over and through it. A tremendous waste of heat was involved.

A method now has been devised and put into successful operation by which the coke is cooled by being penetrated by an inert gas, which does not support combustion, but conveys the heat from coke to boiler and generates steam. Sufficient steam to carry all power needs of the coke plant is claimed, with often an excess for use by other departments. That is recovering the last waste from the coking of coal. It is making use of the squeal.

RECIPES

By Betty Barclay

Scalloped Corn and Celery

- 2 cups corn (canned or fresh)
- 1 cup of celery (chopped fine)
- 1 cup of buttered dry bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 small green pepper chopped
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup hot milk

Arrange corn, peppers, celery and crumbs in two alternate layers in a buttered baking dish. Add butter to hot milk and pour over the vegetables. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake 30 to 40 minutes. Serves eight.

Vary Your Breakfast Orange

Do you always serve orange juice for breakfast, or do you serve your oranges on the half-shell or in sliced form?

No matter which method you follow, try the others occasionally so that your first bite in the morning will be varied. Then serve small pieces of orange with some other fruit or fruits for a change. Serve the orange in segments instead of in slices. Once more, cut the orange into small pieces, skin and all, so that the pieces may be lifted separately and the pulp bitten from the rind. As a fancy orange breakfast dish, place slices of orange in a sherbet glass, and cover with a little maple syrup or strained honey—both fruit and covering to be ice cold.

How To Make Lemonade

Most people like lemonade, but not so many appreciate what a valuable beverage it is. Lemon juice actually has an alkaline effect when

taken into the bod, and helps to prevent or to cure acidity.

There is a little secret about lemonade making that every one should know—dissolve the sugar in the water before adding the lemon juice. Try this and see what a difference it makes.

Take the juice of half a dozen lemons, about a cup of sugar and six cups of cold water. Put sugar in dish, add iced-water, stir until sugar is dissolved, then add lemon juice and serve immediately.

New York Salad

- 4 slices pineapple
- 1/2 cup celery
- 1/2 cup nuts chopped
- 2 oranges
- Cream mayonnaise
- Lettuce

Arrange slices of pineapple on nests of lettuce leaves. Cut celery in slender strips, one and a half inches long, and mix with nut meats. Pile in center of pineapple, and garnish with four sections of orange, free from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing separately.

Oatmeal Drop Cakes

- 2-3 cups butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1-4 cup milk
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup chopped seeded raisins

Cream butter, add sugar, eggs well beaten, milk, and rolled oats. Mix and sift ingredients. Add flour mixture to first mixture, thoroughly mix. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking pan and bake in a rather hot oven. This makes 32 to 36 cookies.

CRITICIZING OFFICIALS

When we shoot at a mark on a tree we take careful aim in order that no error of judgement may be made. We want to make a dead-center hit—we don't want the humiliation of a wild shot or a miss.

But when we shoot a volley of criticism at a public official we are not always as careful as when shooting at a mark.

We do not always judge the distance, our aim is not always correct, and sometimes we just blaze away at random, on the theory that people who fill public offices are fair targets for anything we choose to shoot at them.

That is one reason why so many men of high executive ability persistently refuse to accept public office. They never shoot at random themselves, and they do not care to serve as targets for people who do.

It requires skill and good judgment to drive a bullet into the center of a mark, but any kind of a loose tongue can pepper a public official until his grandmother wouldn't know him.

The heaviest man will most likely pick out your weakest chair, when he comes to visit you.

One of the hardest jobs for a rich man, is to keep his health.

"GIVE THE FARM A SQUARE DEAL"

Ballinger, July 10.—By giving a farm a square deal, James Ballinger, local farmer, has changed a down sandy farm that five years ago produced less than one-third of a bale of cotton to the acre into one that is making nearly one bale of maize and more than one bale of cotton to the acre.

This has been accomplished by a system of terraces for the land, backed up by a system of crop rotation, says Most of the acre farm is devoted to corn and pasture crops. Five acres are planted to Sudan grass for hay and hogs; two acres in alfalfa; and August were grazed during winter and made 185 bales of hay cuttings; and the poorest soil on the farm is growing clover shoulder high. Mr. Ballinger is enthusiastic over his pasture crops and believes he will raise bales of alfalfa on his two-acre farm. This crop is not three acres are set out in plums, apricots and pear blossoms, apricots and pear blossoms are devoted to blackberries.

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HOW DOES HE DO IT?

Mel-Roy, who is to appear at the Rialto Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will begin his drive from that theatre at 4 p. m. and will stop at the FOX-HARRELL STATION shortly afterward. Be Here To See Him.

WINNERS PICK TEXACO

Capt. Frank Hawks, who recently flew from New York to Los Angeles and back, breaking all records for coast-to-coast flights both ways, used TEXACO PRODUCTS EXCLUSIVELY. On this flight he broke his own former record in which he also used Texaco Products.

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THE LOSS OF MILLIONS

Irregular attendance in the schools throughout the United States, according to estimates made by the Bureau of Education, caused the waste of approximately \$250,000,000 last year. The effectiveness of a school system depends on the regularity of attendance of the pupils enrolled as well as on such factors as the quality of instruction and the length of the school term. A study of 72,120 country children in 70 counties of 10 states indicates the median number of days of actual attendance of these children was 141.7 days. Half of the children attended considerably less than 90 days, and over one-eighth of them attended less than 30 days. Attendance in consolidated schools was slightly better than in one-teacher schools. The median daily attendance—79 and 60 per cent, respectively—was higher in schools providing 9-month terms for their pupils than in those providing 7-month terms thereby indicating that longer terms usually mean better daily attendance. Pupils with less than 120 days of schooling average over 1 1/2 years below grade in reading and spelling ability.

this since the older children are more likely to attend school during bad weather. A more probable factor, no doubt, is the erroneous attitude of parents in considering it less serious for the younger children than for the older children to miss school. Trivial excuses such as "went to town," "ran an errand," "got up too late," "had shoes repaired," etc., are worse than none. Closer cooperation between the teacher and the parent should result in better attendance.

Approximately one-half of the stock of various American corporations is now owned by women. It is stated the one-third or more of the stock in some of the leading metropolitan banks is held by women.

The total turnover of the navy is \$2,000 enlisted men a year. Of this number 15,000 are replaced by men who enlist for the first time and 16,000 who re-enlist.

W. E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing Prison, recently stated that the average robbery committed in 1927 costled the robbers only \$30.75.

Balsa, one of the world's lightest woods, was named from the Spanish word meaning raft.

SOCIETY

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Ed McDaniel, recent bride, who before her marriage was Miss Bernice Schlagal, was honored by Catherine Clark with a shower and '600' party on Tuesday afternoon at Miss Clark's home. A color scheme of yellow and white was used in taffies, score pads, decorations and refreshments. Tables were arranged for the game and four hands were played, after which Mrs. McDaniel was conducted into an adjoining room where there was found a large number of beautiful and useful gifts of linen, cut glass, etc. The shower was a complete surprise to the bride and she very graciously thanked the friends for the gifts.

A pretty plate containing heart-shaped cream topped with a miniature Dan Cupid, yellow cake and yellow punch and shasta daisies as favors.

The following guests were present: Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Bob Hudson, Mrs. Sidney Miller, Mrs. William Bell, Misses Maye Andrews, Loretta Kincaid, Alvyn Self, Harriet Evelyn Swain, Gussie Todd, Martha Schlagal, Frances Schlagal, Carrie Maurice Allee, Lottie Russell, Mattie Russell, Ola Carter, Dorothy Hinds and Frankie Kirkpatrick. Miss Clark was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Hines Clark.

NEICES ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Mark Henry entertained Wednesday afternoon with four tables of '12' honoring her nieces, Lavern Waggoner, Vernon; Ella Belle Henry, Quannah; Roma Jean Henry, Quannah; and Anna Mark Adkins, Thalia; who were guests in Mrs. Henry's home this week.

The tables were attractively decorated with score pads which carried out a color scheme of pink and white; pink verbenas being used in abundance. Little Miss Frances Henry Johnson, dressed in pink organza, gracefully assisted in ushering the guests to the proper table by handing the tally cards to each as she entered.

Throughout the afternoon punch was served to the guests. The guest list included the honorees, Bertha Womack, Jim Lois Gafford, Mary Frances Self, Frances Schlagal, Evelyn Sloan, Carrie Maurice Allee, Harriet Evelyn Swain, Mary Nell Merriam, Frances Allison, Elizabeth Kincaid, Clara Pierce, Lucille Brown, of Ft. Worth, Frances Henry Johnson and Martha Schlagal.

After several games of '12' a delicious ice course was served by Frances Henry Johnson. The arrangement of the plate favors was rather unique. The pink and white motif was carried out by delicious strawberry ice cream, white cake, pink punch and mints. Plate favors were pink verbenas.

LAWN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKown were host and hostess to a number of their friends at a pretty lawn party last Friday evening at their home. A bountiful covered-dish supper was served cafeteria style and was made complete with brick ice-cream and cake. Table covers were then removed and '42' was indulged in until a late hour. The cool evening and the delightful setting made it a happy occasion. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Burress, Mrs. Lee Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, Mrs. Claude Brooks, Miss Minnie Ringgold, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. The children present were Fred Allen Beverly, Joyce White, Joe Wallace Beverly, George Thomas Burress, Margaret Claire Shirley, Billie Newton Klepper, Dorothy Pauline McKown. The children were entertained with games and stories throughout the evening.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Loretta Kincaid entertained with four tables of bridge Friday, July 5. A unique feature of the party was the choosing of mysteriously wrapped packages by the guests as they entered, which they were not allowed to open until the end of the games. High score was won by Mrs. M. M. Hart, Jr. A red and white color scheme was carried out in refreshment plate of sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

The following were present: Mesdames M. M. Hart, Jr., T. S. Haney, Lawrence Kinsey, Gordon Bell, Jack Brian, Bryan O'Connell, Earl Norman, Robert Beck, Baxter Johnson and Misses Litha Crews, George Satterwhite, Sarah Williams, Grace and Annie Russell, Frankie Kirkpatrick, Frances Hill, Elizabeth and Loretta Kincaid.—Contributed.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Mrs. Bryan O'Connell was host to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club this week at her home. Jack Brian won high score with Mrs. M. M. Hart, Jr., second.

Following the bridge games, refreshments were served to members and the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler and Miss Loretta Kincaid.

C. E. PICNIC

Merle Morgan was host to about thirty members and guests of the Christian Endeavor at a picnic on the Morgan farm Wednesday night. After a number of games had been played a regular picnic lunch was served to all followed by more games until time to return home. A number of the group went swimming in the Morgan tank early in the evening.

B. Y. P. U. PICNIC

Over twenty-five members of the B. Y. P. U. and guests took part in a picnic Tuesday night that was held west of the Crowell-Quannah road, near Pease river. After several games delicious picnic eats and cold soda pop were served in cafeteria style.

Following the lunch the group decided to adjourn to a spot where the mosquitos were not so thick. After arriving at Shirley and Offield's pasture north of town, games were played until time to leave.

CLASS PICNIC

About fifteen members of Mrs. E. L. Kincaid's Sunday School class of the Christian Church were present at a picnic Tuesday night which was held on the F. A. Davis place near Pease river.

Following a number of interesting games, lunch was served and then more games were played until the picnic dismissed.

ELECTRICITY PAYS WAY ON FARMS SAY INVESTIGATORS

The interesting conclusion, based on actual experiments, that electricity properly employed on the farm costs "exactly nothing" was advanced before the Minnesota Rural Electric Service Conference by Professor E. A. Stewart, formerly Project Director on the Red Wing experimental farm line. In other words, it is an investment promiseful of actual returns as a moneymaker.

Backed by hundreds of pages of definite data pertaining to the first four years during which electricity was used on the Red Wing farms, Professor Stewart showed that on the five farms for which continuous records are available the gross income the fourth year was 42.9 per cent greater than that of the first year and that, in spite of the use of electricity for numerous farm purposes, operating expenses had increased only 1 per cent—this due, he said, to a material increase in taxes.

Net earnings of the farms showed an average increase of 81 per cent. Conceding that visits from agricultural men and their helpful suggestions may have had something to do with the results and that the keeping by the farmers of accurate records helped to make them better business men, Professor Stewart offered data to show that in the main, at least, the improved financial condition shown by all five farms started when they first began using electricity in their farm operations and has continued steadily since.

Following Professor Stewart came Professor R. A. Patty of South Dakota State College, project director of the Renner, S. D., experimental line. Replying to the question if electricity had paid its own way on the Renner line, he replied:

"I have not made an economic study such as Professor Stewart made at Red Wing, but I feel—in fact, I absolutely know—that electricity has not cost these farmers a cent. In making this statement I have information of my own to go by and, in addition, quite a number of farmers have volunteered just such a statement to me. They know it themselves."

One of the most interesting talks was that of a dirt farmer himself, H. A. Schimmelpfenig, whose poultry farm is near Chaska, Minn., and whose electrical service cost him more than the average because of the fact that it required a two-mile line to serve his farm alone. His story to serve his farm, he said, was to give the details of his farm operations—how he had used it to increase the average of egg from 100 to 130 to the hen; how he had used it for incubators which gave him, at the same cost of oil burners, a 9 per cent increase in the hatch because of the better heat control; its use for brooding and the sale of two-weeks-old chicks instead of day-old at a considerable profit to him; of an electric milking machine, of electric motor for pumping water and various other power purposes about the place. "I don't doubt very much whether my farm would be on the profit side of the ledger if it were not for electricity," he said.

WORTH A TRIAL

When the evening meal is over and you indulge in your hour or two of reflection, is your business uppermost in your mind? It shouldn't be. It but adds to the general mental fatigue which already weighs you down.

Possibly you have a home, a lawn, a backyard and a garden. Thinking and planning for their improvement will afford your tired brain the change and relaxation it requires.

That hour of reflection each day will produce wonderful results if

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employed in the proper manner, whereas continued concentration upon affairs of business will blunt your intellect and weaken your powers of perception. Grass will not grow without water to nurse it along, and neither will the brain continue to function without the rest that is necessary to replenish its exhausted vitality.

Dog Returns After Absence of 4 Months

After an absence since last February, 'Bink,' a Collie dog belonging to Fred Allen Beverly, has returned to Crowell and if only the dog could speak she could no doubt give information that would make a real news article.

On arriving for a day's work at his filling station, L. A. Beverly found the dog waiting to greet him. He said that Bink was so happy that after running about him in a circle for some time, she laid down and whined, seemingly for joy.

On examining her feet, he found that they were worn to the quick, an indication that she had walked hundreds of miles. Outside of her feet she was in splendid condition.

Mr. Beverly said that no doubt she had been stolen from home before, spending most her time around his station. There is no telling how far the dog traveled to return home.

Clyde Newell and family of San Angelo arrived in Crowell Thursday afternoon for a visit here with Mrs. W. W. Bryant. Mrs. Newell is the daughter of Mrs. Bryant. Mr. Newell is foreman of the mechanical department of the San Angelo Morning Times.

Card of Thanks
To the many kind friends who loyally stood by us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. R. Fox, we extend our thanks, and for the floral tributes, May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate and Mr.

Xmas Card Stock Better Than Ever

It may seem a little funny to bring up the subject of Christmas cards in this hot weather, but nevertheless we just want to help but mention a few words about the new lines that have already received at the News' office.

The cards this year are prettier than every before and number of new and novel lines in Christmas cards have been introduced.

The News' line of cards this year consists of types to fit any year purse and if anyone will only take the time to look over the line of cards, we believe that he or she will agree that the cards and the prices are exceptionally pleasing.

Many of the beautiful cards with the person's name printed on them come no higher than one ordinarily pays for a card to which it is necessary to give a name.

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Prelude

"Mother Goose's Goslings"

(Playlette by 20 Children)

A Three-Act Play

"A CORNER OF THE CAMPUS"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- STUDENTS:
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| Flo Ferris | | Carrie Maurice Allee |
| Margaret Summers | | Pearl Saunders |
| Dora Mills | | Billie Jean Robinson |
| Ann Short | | Eva Taylor |
| Miss Prizam, matron, | | Ella Patton |
| Tilly, maid, | | Grace Russell |
| Hiram Hayman, country boy, | | Charles Ferguson |
| Mrs. Hayman, his mother, | | Lottie Russell |
| Evalina, colored maid, | | Cornelia Beidman |
| William Williamson, her sweetheart, | | Charlie Ashburn |
| Billy Brown, a college youth, | | Richard Ferguson |
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