

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1910.

\$1.00 A YEAR

Died at Mineral Wells

A. R. Johnson who died at Mineral Wells, Thursday of last week of some form of heart trouble was shipped home and interred in the Crowell cemetery Sunday. He had suffered from that trouble for several years and was at Mineral wells for his health when he died. He is a son of Victor Johnson and leaves a wife and several children.

He had been a good citizen of this County for a number of years and the news of his death was a great shock to his relatives and many friends.

The funeral was preached by Judge T. W. Staton Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Recent Deaths

Grandma Hathaway, buried at Thalia Cemetery.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Potts buried in Crowell Cemetery.

Grandpa Allen buried in Crowell Cemetery.

Stoves, pipes, dampers, elbows and stove boards.—J. H. Self & Son.

BUILDING WALKS IN CROWELL

In another column mere mention is made of the sidewalk building now in process in the city, but it is a matter of too great importance to allow to pass with that only. While within the last twelve months quite a good deal of improvement has been made along this line, it has not extended far beyond the limits of the business portion. The west side of Main Street has led, having now five blocks of cement walk leading from the square. The stretch of three blocks now being laid from Main Street to the school building is second in length. There are several other broken stretches in various portions of town, which it is expected, of course, will some time be connected up. No one thinks Crowell will many years be without sidewalks on any of the streets. This is an improvement that always comes slowly.

We regard the people of this

town as genuine home builders, although we are short on sidewalks. A large per cent has been at heavy expense for two years in building home and planting trees, matters of much more importance than sidewalk building, but now that these expenses are off of hand, the walk proposition should begin to receive special attention.

Any one can understand how sidewalks would enhance the value of property. But not for that alone should they be built. They are not an absolute necessity, but they are an invaluable convenience, and contribute no little bit to real genuine happiness, and what makes us happy makes us also better. So we should build sidewalks, then, because they make us better.

The News will heartily indorse any reasonable steps the city authorities may take within the coming year, that is within the scope of their power, to push this proposition. Let us have more sidewalks during the new year. To what better purpose can we put our money?

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Obituary

Mrs. Louise Hathaway passed from her earthly suffering to her eternal peaceful rest Nov. 16, 1910, at Thalia, Texas, in the home of loved ones, Mr. W. L. Washburn and family.

She was born in Gibson County, Ind., March 10, 1833, and came to Hunt County, Texas, Nov. 1842.

She joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Liberty in Collin County in 1875.

Nov. 10, 1853, she was married to E. J. Hathaway. She leaves eight children, five of them still survive, thirty-two grandchildren and one great grand child, a dear companion and a host of friends and loved ones to mourn her loss.

She was a true christian, a woman of much prayer and faith and a devoted mother. In all her sufferings she was patient and joyful in hope until the end came. Weep not dear ones but live in hope to meet again where there will be no parting.

Her only living brother, J. F. Stewart, C. A. Hathaway, a son from Hunt County, and T. J. Hathaway another son from Joshua, Texas, and a large company of relatives and friends were present at the funeral services in the Thalia cemetery.

Her friend,

THOS. HANKS.

Wrong Again

We once heard the story of a young man who, when he had established himself in business and was fairly prosperous, married the daughter of practical parents who had taught her to work. He was an indulgent husband and tried to gratify every wish, but she became more exacting until his strength gave away and he died prematurely, a sacrifice to mistaken duty. She meant no harm and never realized that she had done any wrong. She deserved pity rather than blame. She was a fool; that was all.—Bryan Eagle.

Not quite me thinks. There was another fool, the biggest of the two; he died; that was all.

Makes Big Crop

C. E. Latham was here from Thalia Friday and said that he had made this year the biggest crop of cotton he had ever made in his life. He said he would gather 25 bales of cotton. The bales he has sold to date will average about 560 pounds, making 14,000 pounds in all. He said he had sold none for less than 14 cents, which at that price would amount to nearly \$2,000. Although this is counted a hard crop year, he figures that he has made good money and is well pleased with results.

Handkerchief Bazaar

The Columbian Club will give their handkerchief and Xmas bazaar Wednesday, December 7, in the postoffice building, sale opens at 1:00 p. m., promptly.

VOLUME OF TEXAS PRODUCTS

Commercial Secretaries

There is no better way of helping the farmer than by building factories. The farmers of Texas are compelled in many instances to ship products across the ocean in order to reach the factory. We are world factors in agriculture. Our cotton and wool clothes supply the larger of nations and our cereals fill the granaries of the world but we are in the main dependent upon other states and countries to manufacture our raw materials.

The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Load these products on wagons and they will form a procession 220 miles in length and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a gigantic parade that will reach round the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is the greatest show on earth. Watch it! It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out from the state and on its bosom floats factories, cities and millions of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the whole world and it

furnishes life giving substance to the withering veins of European nations. Watch it!

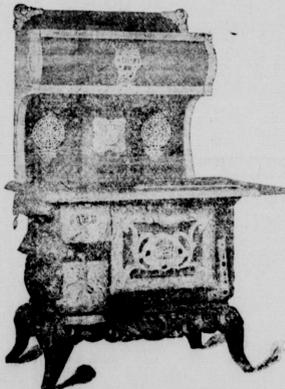
The parade costs \$200,000 per day, \$75,000,000 per annum and is paid for by the sweat of those who till the soil. Our public servants who desire to do something more than swim around unendured; in the waters of public life should watch the parade. Our raw material on its journey to the foreign factory forms one of the most colossal pageant in the history of the human race and is the commercial tragedy of the twentieth century. Watch it! The members of the 32nd Legislature are respectfully invited to review the parade.

Bids Wanted

The County Judge will receive bids until noon Monday Dec. 5th, 1910, for the purchase of the old court house building. Terms cash, bids to be sealed, the county reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Address T. W. Staton, County Judge, Crowell, Texas.

The picture show is putting on good shows and is securing good crowds. Mr. Atterberry, the manager, started out with the promise of making these evening entertainments worth your while and he is a newspaper man and can therefore be relied on.

STOVE SPECIALS



Just ask any one of our hundred of customers that are using the Never-Fail cook stoves what they think of them. The heat quickly and bake perfectly. That's the principle reason why they are so popular. We are going to offer something special on these stoves beginning next Saturday morning and continuing for two weeks. Don't miss this opportunity if you want to buy a cook stoves. Every one of them absolutely guaranteed to give you entire satisfaction or your money refunded. This special begins next Saturday morning, November 19, and will close Saturday night, December 3.

There is nothing more conducive to domestic peace and happiness than well cooked food, which is an impossibility without a firstclass stoves.

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The largest and only complete line of Saddlery and Harness in Crowell

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Keep a full line of Shelf Hardware, Enamelware, Cutlery, etc.

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W. F. GEORGE, Cashier

S. S. BELL, Asst. Cashier
C. E. THACKER, Asst. Cashier

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The Guaranty Fund Bank

The First State Bank of Crowell, Texas

The above statement is correct.
R. R. WALDROP
Cashier

Assets	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits	4,851.65
Deposits	109,299.99
Cashier's checks	847.67
Total	\$114,299.31

Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	43,899.29
Loans, real estate	4,066.25
Overdrafts on wheat	14,551.42
and cotton	227.65
County warrants on wheat	38,804.68
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Cash and State Exchange	277,160.02
Interest in Guaranty Fund	790.00
Total	\$141,299.31

Resources

Statement condensed from Report to Commissioners, At close of business November 10, 1910.

The First State Bank of Crowell, Texas

The Guaranty Fund Bank

The HOME CIRCLE Column

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

Once while assisting in the last sad rites that so often fall on us to perform here on earth, for some dear and precious loved one stricken by the hand of death we were particularly impressed as we beheld the casket containing the still, silent form so profusely covered with flowers that it seemed

"'Twould be bliss to there repose."

But we had known the pathway that silent form had trod. Few flowers bloomed beside it, but little sunlight ever crossed it. Tired and weary, few proffered help, sad and discouraged, few spoke words of cheer. Thorns by the way, there seemed none to remove them; often cast down there seemed none near to lift up. A heart starving for a loving word a soul bewildered for lack of a tender hand to guide. But an is over now; the pangs the regrets, the cares, the sorrows can hamper that form no longer, neither can any tender, loving administration you may now bestow take one pang, one regret, pluck one thorn or emit one ray of sunshine on the life already over, or add one jot to the bliss of the soul in its new estate. That day most beautiful flowers were proffered by those whose lips never uttered one word of cheer to the departed, nor hands never hidden out to help, to remove the thorn, to smooth the way and make at least one pleasant little oasis on life's desert.

Have we friends? We trust we have. Then we pray them to save not all the flowers for my burial, but sprinkle a few along my pathway now—just a few. We can appreciate them just now. How refreshing how they fill my poor heart with joy just to know someone thinks of us

cares for us, is even solicitous for our welfare. Oh, how it brightens life, lightens its burdens, the consolation even softens a dying pillow, might we not say adieu bliss to the departed spirit. Yes, strew our coffin with flowers, but oh, grant us a few by the way—just a few bestowed against the day of our burial.

NUMBER ONE

"I always take care of 'Number One,'" said one of a troop of boys at the end of a bridge, some wanting to go one way and some another.

"That's you, out and out," cried one of his companions. "You don't think or care about any one but yourself, you ought to be called Number One."

"If I did not take care of Number One, who would, I should like to know?" cried he?

True, Number One was right. He ought to take care of himself—good care.

"But does that not smack a little of selfishness?" the boys ask. "Number One thinks of nobody but himself."

Nobody but himself! that certainly is selfish, and therefore wrong. Yet Number One is committed to our own care. What sort of care is the all-important question.

Take care of his habits. Make Number One industrious, persevering, self-denying and frugal. Give him plenty of good healthy work to do, teach him how best to do it, and keep him from lounging and all idle company.

Take care of the lips of Number One. Let truth dwell on them. Put a bridle in his mouth that no angry, backbiting tale shall come from it. Let no profane or impure word escape. Let the law of kindness rule his tongue and

all his conversation be such as becomes a child of God.

Take care of the affections and feelings of Number One. Teach him to love God with all his heart and his neighbor as himself; to care for others, and share with others; to be lowly in mind, forgiving, gentle, sympathizing, willing to bear and forbear, easily entreated, doing good to all as he has opportunity.

This is the care to take of Number One, and a rich blessing will be prove to his home, and neighborhood, and himself! Boys! you all have Number One to take care of; and a responsible charge it is.

DEFINITION OF HOME

Home—A small part of the world which "all the world" could not buy.

Home—the anteroom of heaven. It should be anti-trust, anti-monopoly, anti-license and anti all other forms of evil.

The golden setting, in which the brightest jewel is "mother."

Home is blossom, of which heaven is the fruit.

The only spot on earth where the faults and failings are hidden under the mantle of charity.

The place where the great are some times small and the small often great.

The father's kingdom the children's paradise, the mother's world.

The jewel casket containing the most precious of all jewels—domestic happiness.

Where you are treated best and you grumble most.

Home is the central telegraph office of human love, into which run in-numerable wires of affection, many of which, though extending thousands of miles, are never disconnected from the one great terminus.

The center of our affections, around which our hearts best wishes twine.

The little hollow scooped out of the windy hill of the world.

Beginning Monday the 28th we are going to offer our good friends the following bargains:

All calicoes, best grade per yard 5c

Outing, best grade, per yard 8½c

Cotton checks, best grade, per yard 5c

Wool dress goods, all colors, per yard 85c

Cotton suitings, all colors, per yard 20c

Florsheim shoes for men, per pair \$4.00

Queen Quality for women \$2.50 to \$3.50

This is not a stupendous removal nor a wonderful closing out sale, but simply bargains. We need the cash and you need the goods. Nothing extraordinary about these bargains. Come in and look for yourself.

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W. R. WOMACK

THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

Store Phone 119

you just have to stop says little house maid. well—we can furnish any kind of a bed

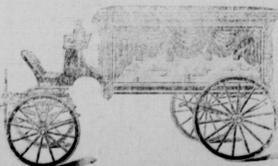


you will not have to spend so very much of your money to get the best of furniture for those bedrooms.

come and see just how good these things are. let me help you to enjoy your sleep.

One of my iron or brass beds, a "Dreamland" mattress, a good spring and your nights rest is assured.

My undertaking department is complete in every detail. It will be to our mutual advantage to see me when in need of things in this department.



mrs. homelover:— we can sell you beds so attractive that you will not be ashamed to ask friends when they come, to go into your bedroom to take off their things.

remember too, that your family spends lots of their time in the bedrooms. but if you come to us

where we can be shielded from our cares and annoyances.

We need to remember that success in life is not success in material life alone but in the social and religious as well. That a man is not a practical man who is a merchant, a farmer, a teacher merely; he must also be a citizen, a neighbor, a friend, a son, perhaps a brother, a husband, a father—and most important of all a little child in the garden of a Heavenly King.

The S. A. K. Society
The S. A. K. Society met Friday afternoon. The program was fully carried out.

It being election day the following officers were elected:

Walter McClenden, pres.; Grady Thacker, vice-pres.; Oma Ray, Secretary; Regier Adams, librarian; Lottie Woods, press reporter; Jessie Haney and Inez Bonar were put on the program committee.

Our next meeting will be Dec. 9th at the usual hour.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. F. Kirkpatrick, Supt.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
All are cordially invited.
J. B. Willhoit, Pastor.

Do you need any kind of a gun? We have them and will sell them cheap.—J. H. Self & Son.

Fred Jackson's wife joined him here this week and they will make Crowell their home for the winter.

50 pairs of \$3.50 shoes while they last at \$2.45.—R. B. Edwards & Co.

We are requested to announce that the ladies of the Baptist Church will serve dinner Christmas eve. Place will be announced later.

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North Main Street

It may be near—he may be far away, but a good portrait of you will surely be appreciated as an Xmas present and may bring you in return. We shall be pleased to show you our wide variety of styles and mountings. Best call and see them.

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write me for religious books, every sort, no matter where published. Let me order your Sunday School literature. J. L. WALKER, Missionary
Red Fork Baptist Association
Verona, Texas

R. B. and J. C. Gentry and D. T. Maxwell, of Baxter, Tenn., were here this week figuring with Crowell Realty Co. on some property. They made the News office a call while here.

There will be a box supper at the Catesville School House, Saturday night, Dec. 10.

Exclusive Men and Boy's Store

Our entire attention is given to the wants of men and boys, no dry goods to divide our attention no children apparel to think about, nothing to select but the choice goods for men in standard brands, for men only, that is one reason why it will be profitable for you to go to the exclusive store. If there is anything new in men's wear we are pretty likely to have it. You can't do better than get the habit of going to the exclusive men's store for anything you want, then you have the advantage of selecting from the best lines to be had. We have just received the latest thing in hats, in the telescope and scratch felt. The largest, newest and best stock of neckwear in town.

A. H. Clark & Company

Remember if you want good coal see me, if you want sorry coal see the other man. Phone 86. — Dave Thomson.

Just received a car of American Beauty flour, the best on earth. — Crowell Grocery Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

The News and the Star-Telegram during the first fifteen days in December for one year by mail only \$4.00.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Notice M. W. A.

All members of Crowell Camp No. 12322, M. W. A., are requested to be at the hall promptly at 7:45 next Tuesday night, Dec. 6, as this is the time to elect officers for the ensuing year.
Lee Thomas, V. C.
C. M. Church, Clerk

The Foard County News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily, one year for only \$4.00. You will have to hurry as this offer only holds good until Dec. 15. After that date it will too late.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

THE FLANNEL PERIL

A great many people have learned by experience that flannel is a highly inflammable material. Yet it is a favorite fabric for children's night dresses. The New York Medical Journal thinks it is time physicians should call the attention of mothers to this danger, and the British Fire Prevention committee has already taken action in the matter. The committee recommends in a recent report that the words "burn rapidly" shall be worked in the ser-vage of the material.

SINISTER HERB IS PARSLEY

Common Superstition Has Associated the Plant With All Sorts of Bad Luck.

Many superstitions are connected with the herb parsley, probably through an ancient Greek practise, the graves of the dead being strewn with it, and the plant thereby gaining a sinister significance. In Hampshire it is considered very unlucky to give a root of this herb away, since they say that if this be done ill luck will fall upon them. In Devonshire to transplant parsley is likewise to commit a serious offense against the guardian genius who presides over the plants. In Suffolk it is said that if parsley be sown on Good Friday it will grow well and flourish, but if it be sown on any other day it will not come double. In Shropshire they have a saying that where parsley grows in the garden "th' missis is master." In Buckinghamshire parsley is regarded as a somewhat uncanny herb, and an old gardener once assured me on hearing me lament that the seed I had sown had not come up that it was necessary to sow parsley for nine times before one could get any to grow. This saying I have heard later in Shropshire, where they say the devil takes all but the last. Likewise, too, in Shropshire they say that to transplant parsley will bring about a death.

CANDY AGE IS A LONG ONE

American Men and Women Are Slow to Outgrow Fondness for Sweet Things.

Candy, with its prime minister, chocolate, rules the world, or, perhaps, this section of it. The average sugar consumption for the American man and woman, particularly the latter, is 82 pounds per year. This means that in one week 1 1/2 pounds of sugar are assimilated by every man, woman and child. This is an enormous showing, and gives the times the claim to be known as the candy age. It is demonstrable that the fair sex pay the heaviest toll, though by proxy, to the sugar refineries. The bon bon and chocolate girl, and her name is legion, causes confectionery establishments to outcrop in every block.

While candy is one of the chief forms of sugar consumption, all kinds of confections enter into the total, and altogether the whirl of sugar as it takes on crested and curious forms in the intricacies of candy manufacture is the heraldic device of the sweetest creature that ever the sun shone on—the American girl. How to keep sweet is a foolish suggestion to those who eat more than a hundred pounds of sugar a year in all the varied forms of candy and confection delight.

COMMON SENSE
tells any man that when his wheels run well it saves his horses—wheels cannot run well if the grease on the axles is not right. To get the right axle grease

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—THE—
Day of Cheap Cotton is Over
Every month in the year cotton and cotton seed products are finding new markets. There is only a comparatively small portion of the earth's surface that will grow cotton. So the man who invests his money in land that will grow cotton will never see the time when his investment will depreciate in value. Mining enterprises and city property may be changed—conditions lose their value. Not so with a cotton farm. We have a large lot of land specially adapted to cotton growing. Come and see us.
Beverly & Beverly, Crowell, Texas

Entire Stock for Sale
Good fresh firstclass stock, come and get them. The price will be right. Thank you for past patronage. Respectfully,
I. R. VANNOY

All the Year Round

YOU cannot do better than to give us your Grocery account for this month. Our stock is staple, including the very best special lines and you will save money and get genuine satisfaction by giving us a trial at your business. We handle the best flour, best canned goods, spices, teas, coffee and the like. We guarantee satisfaction on every article or it will be replaced. Try us and be convinced

PHONE 72

J. H. SELF & SON

THANKSGIVING

For the bountiful harvest of the past season brings a realization of your needs for the season now at hand. We have anticipated your wants in our line, and have in store the most representative showing of dependable goods at the right price to be found in this community. Thanksgiving suggests thoughts of good the world has in store, and our stock is so varied and complete that we can promise you a chance to secure your share.



Our Shoe Stock cannot be excelled in style, fitting, qualities and fine workmanship make them chosen favorites of well dressed people everywhere. Therefore, be it resolved, that each and every person gives their much-used, oft-abused feet real occasion for Thanksgiving by permitting us to demonstrate the genuine contained in a stylish pair of Stetson, Packard or Drew shoe.

Special for Thanksgiving and Next Week

All of the one piece dresses in the advanced styles will be closed out at a great reduction Saturday and next week.

- All \$25 silk and net dresses go at \$18.95
- All \$22.50 silk Persian and Mesaline \$15.95
- All \$15 lace ribbon and silk go at \$11.85



- All \$12.50 Serge and Mohair go at \$9.85
- All \$25 capes \$18.50
- All \$25 Cloaks \$18.50

Ladies you will not make a mistake in getting one of these dresses they are correct in every detail and priced as cheap as you can buy the material. See them before they are sold.



Thanksgiving Specials in table linen and napkins to match, 35c to \$1.50 per yard. Saturday specials--- 25 doz. of famous Wonder hose for boys and girls, formerly 25c Sat. 17c

CECIL & COMPANY

CROWELL, TEXAS

OLUSTEE, OKLA.

Foard County News

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Publishers
Entered at postoffice at Crowell, Texas, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1910

Not much noise is being made about the deep well proposition, but then we should remember that it's the deepest water that makes the least noise.

It is the shallow and false side of city life that allures the youth. Appearance in society is not always an index to domestic life. Better stay with the farm, boys. It's the natural, the healthful life.

The building of sidewalks is not so general in this city as we should like to see it, but with the present mileage already laid and that being done no one has any excuse for wading the mud these days.

It is estimated that an improved public highway adds three times its cost to the value of adjoining property. If that be true it stands you in hand. Mr. Farmer, to get busy at once and build roads. Can you afford not to do it?

The Dallas News says: "That Canadian editor who is advising Canada to annex Maine is wasting time. Texas will go to war to save Maine to the Union, but the Canadians may want it." What about Tennessee?

A sidewalk is being built from the corner at J. W. Allison's residence to the school building, a distance of three blocks. The city is building the crossings and half the walks, while the property owners are paying the remainder of the expenses.

As a rule, people are willing to pay the real worth of anything, let it be merchandise or what not. In the long run it always pays. The trouble is they don't know when they are getting the genuine article even though they are paying dearly for it.

It is said that Texas has 141,356,000 acres of land that has never been touched by a plow, land that is as fertile as any in the entire State and that can be cultivated. What an empire Texas will be when her great prairies become one unbroken stretch of farms!

The News tries to keep all the printing of town and county right here at home, not merely because we want the work but because we can do the work. We make this proposition: we do as good printing, as quick printing, modern in style, face and composition, use stock as good and make prices as cheap as any printers in Texas. If not, no job turned out of this shop costs you one red cent. Are you looking for a fair proposition?

"Recent census figures show that the large increase in Texas population," says the Commercial Secretaries, "is due not only to the exodus from the cities and towns of other states, but that farmers from the Northern and Eastern states have moved within our borders by the thousands, which proves beyond a doubt that Texas is an ideal farming state, possessing a soil not equalled in any other state in the Union besides winters that are delightful and summers that are comfortable.

In many criminal trials when the evidence fails to disclose a reasonable doubt, the jury proceeds to manufacture one and

give the defendant the benefit of it.—Waxahachie Light.

That is becoming a thing too common and the more thoughtful of our court judges are interested in such revision of the laws along this line as will remove the possibility of mere technicalities interfering with the punishment of criminals. What we need is enforcement of the laws we have.

More about Dry Farming
Prof. Fred Mally, entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture, gave some very fine thoughts on farming before the Northwest Texas Dry Farming Congress, only a portion of which we can here reproduce on account of limited space.

"I want to tell you," said he, "that the question of dry land farming, as it is called, or irrigation either, should be based fundamentally and primarily upon the root system of the crop grown as well as the kind of land upon which the crop is farmed. The mistake of a great many people is trying to raise everything on the same kind of land. On the subject of crops you ought to select a deep root crop for loose soil without a firm sub-soil so that the roots will go down where the water is, no matter whether it be a dry farming proposition or an irrigation proposition.

"I want to impress on you the fact of planting crops according to the kind of soil you have. On that point I will discuss the question of cotton seed selection that was brought out partially a while ago. All over Texas we have root rot; that is, cotton dying in spots, and the cotton will continue to die in those spots as long as you continue to plant it in cotton one year after another without a change, and cotton is not the only thing that will die that way, but there are

many other crops. Most people call these spots alkali spots; but it is not due to alkali; it is due to a little plant fungus—plant germ. The question is what are we going to do about it? Right there I want to tell you that we have crops that are immune and not attacked by the fungus germ. This has been discovered by scientific research. Those crops are corn, milo maize, wheat, oats, millet and some others of the cereal family. By planting crops that are immune to this disease or growth you may redeem these spots. By planting these spots in wheat or oats and then followed by a crop of corn, or other immune plants, you may eradicate this disease in the land. After you have planted immune crops on those spots for four or five years you may then plant cotton on them again. When you have grown a crop of cotton you have been able to find out where these spots are. In some of the agricultural demonstration work the proper method of eradicating root rot of the crops was developed by Prof. Pammel in 1898 or 1899. The trouble with many farmers is that they do not read these bulletins and do not keep posted on these new developments. Root rot in cotton is a very important subject for the reason that there is nothing that affects the vitality of the crop more than this does. Often in these spots you will find two or three and sometimes four plants that have not died. The reason that these plants did not die is that they are resistant to root rot. If you will save the seed from these plants and plant them in these spots the next year you can gradually develop cotton that is resistant to root rot. I want to tell you, gentlemen, right now that there is no place in Texas, or any other state, where it is more impor-

tant to study seed selection than in this new country."

The agricultural department has also found another plant that may be made immune to root rot, and that is the iron cow pea, but this iron cow pea is attacked by the eel worm. You can pull up these pea vines and find great knots on their roots, and they look as if they were club footed. By selection they have produced a pea whose roots are immune, and not attacked by the eel worm. The eel worm is a hair like worm about 1-16 of an inch in length. Plants affected with root rot have smooth roots, while plants attacked by eel worms have knots on the roots. A stalk of cotton affected with root rot dies, but a stalk attacked by eel worms will not die. From this you will perhaps see a reason in the argument for crop rotation. I suppose that another important question can best be discussed by me by first taking up soil cultivation with reference to insect pests. I want to tell you that a great many reforms have been started by entomologists, and we are now reaching a point where we are getting the right man in the right place, and doing away with theoretical things and getting down to practical farming on an intensified basis, and the same sentiment prevails with reference to the insect pests and the fungus diseases. I want to tell you that 90 per cent. of the insect pests, in their life history, dwell in rubbish, such as cotton stalks, corn stalks, among grass and weeds in your fence corners, and at the ends of rows. They go into winter quarters in this rubbish and there they stay undisturbed until spring comes, then come out and eat up your crops. The one who can best fight the insect pest is the dry land farmer. Every time you plow your land you plow under some of these insects, and you

plow them under so deep that they cannot get out. The best time to make your most effective fight on insect pests is also at the time you should plow in order to have the best chances of success, and I want to tell you right here that every time you plow your land in the fall and winter you destroy these insects because such as are not in the stalk and rubbish pass the winter in the ground, and for that reason the deep plowing you do will put them down where they will not get out. On account of limited space, this article must be cut short. Next week the article will continue with an interesting discussion of the insect pest.—[Ed]

Facts

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when you allow any of your stock or poultry to remain sick a day.

They give you less results in beef, pork, work, or eggs, when they are not in perfect health. Take a little interest in your own pocket book and doctor them up with

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It will pay you to do this. It has paid thousands of other successful farmers and stock and poultry raisers.

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The House that Sells for Less

We have a large assortment of rugs, iron beds, dining tables, chairs, dressers, library and center tables and wall paper, in fact every carried in a firstclass furniture store which we are offering at attractive prices as we need the many corners. Get my prices before you buy. We are agents for the Sealy mattresses, Tiggett & Platt bed springs and Globe-Wennicke book case, these are some of the best things on earth. We carry a full line of Undertaking and funeral supplies. Calls answered day or night, Phone 146.



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The best of tailoring, cleaning, pressing, repairing and alterations. All work brought to this shop will be done promptly and will also be greatly appreciated. Yours to please.

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Hays & Son's Meat Market

Cured and Fresh Meats always on hand for our customers. We spare no efforts to please you. Try us.

We can supply you with
Pure Homemade Lard
our specialty

H. Presley of Black wants the News to continue its weekly visits to his home.

How about those Xmas photos? Better not wait too long about it!—Sink's Studio.

Mrs. J. F. Ciemmer of Monroe, Wisconsin, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. T. Crews.

M. L. Porter and wife of Bellevue are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Stanford

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Will Westbrook of Truscott was a Crowell visitor the latter part of last week.

Expecting our fresh ribbon can syrup any day, come with your jug.—Vannoy.

LOST Wednesday, three \$5.00 bills, finder return to News office and receive reward.

The News for your job printing.

We want to show you our line of kitchen cutlery. We are sure to please you.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

I have bought the City Tailor shop from George Auld and will appreciate any and all business.—B. H. Smith.

Barrels, half barrels, five gallon cans and gallon cans of fresh ribbon can syrup expected any day.—Vannoy.

Friend, January 1 will be a trying time for me, spend a \$1 with me and it will be appreciated.—Vannoy.

"Uncle Ben" Meason has sold his farm east of town and will move to Big Sandy about the first of the year.

Miss Myrtle Craig who had been working for J. K. Quinn during the sale left Monday for her home at Truscott.

To get the best results when hunting you must have a first class gun and good ammunition. We have them both.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Ringgold is now in his new quarters on the northwest corner of the square and invites the public to come and inspect his holiday goods.

We sell the Moon Bros. and Enterprise buggies and surries and guarantee every job to give you entire satisfaction.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

FOR SALE—A two-room house, good dugout, cistern and barn, three lots, close in. \$1,000 cash, if sold within 30 days. Call at News office.

Now's the time to order your new suit. Your choice of 175 samples at \$15.00, no more or no less. Call and look at my samples.—T. H. Talley.

Dr. J. J. Hanna of Quanah, will be in Dr. Hines Clark's office Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. 33-1f

N. J. Barnes of Honey Grove was here this week on a prospecting trip. While here he called at the News office and ordered the News a year.

John Thompson was here Tuesday. He informed us that they had organized a Modern Brotherhood Society at Monkeyrun with a goodly number enrolled.

The Crowell Holiday Company are opening a holiday store on the north side of the square in the brick building formerly occupied by the Crowell Grocery Company.

Good News

"I write to tell you the good news that Cardui has helped me so much and I think it is just worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Maryan Marshall, of Woodstock, Ga. "I do hope and trust that ladies who are suffering as I did, will take Cardui, for it has been a God's blessing to me, and will certainly help every lady who is suffering."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

No matter if you suffer from headache, backache, pains in arms, shoulders and legs, dragging-down feelings, etc., or if you feel tired, weary, worn-out and generally miserable—Cardui will help you. It has helped thousands of other weak, sick ladies and if you will only give it a trial, you will be thankful ever after.

Light Plant Notice

Those who want lights or fixtures should see or phone me at the light plant direct, for quick service.

C. L. Rucker.

W. L. Johnson and wife from near Margaret were in town the latter part of last week doing some trading and while here Mr. Johnson called at the News office and advanced his subscription a year.

Highest price paid for Turkeys at Crowell Grocery Co.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Pure lard at Hays meat market.

My fresh dried fruits are first-class.—Vannoy.

W. L. Douglas has \$2.50 and \$1.00 shoes at Quinn's.

Security flour, get a sack and try it.—Vannoy.

If you want pure lard go to Hays meat market. 35-1t

Very best grade yam sweet potatoes.—Vannoy.

Buy your coal from Dave Thomson. Phone 86.

See Clark's line of shoes—they are the Walk-Overs.

A. L. Sloan was here Wednesday from Foard City.

Buy your coal from Dave Thomson. Phone 86.

F. D. Hendrix was here Wednesday from Quanah.

See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the drug line.

Mrs. R. D. McNiece was visiting in the city Sunday.

When you want a good tailor, call 129.—T. H. Talley.

See the Crowell Holiday Company's ad in this paper.

Fresh car of Security flour at Vannoy's. None better.

J. W. Beverly made a business trip to Haskell last week.

New crop dried fruit just arrived.—J. H. Self & Son.

Sam Denton was in town Wednesday doing some trading.

A good variety of Xmas goods now on hand at Ringgold's.

Wool shirts \$5.00 a pair. Others \$1.25 and up.—Clark.

If you have a skirt you want dyed bring it to B. H. Smith.

Good cabbage for 21-2c per pound at Crowell Grocery Co.

Jno. W. Wesley was here the first of the week from Margaret.

The News will trade papers for stove wood cut into stick length.

M. L. Hankins of Quanah was here this week attending court.

Jno. W. Wesley was here the first of the week from Margaret.

Geo. Hazelstein was here last week from San Angelo on business.

Ed Adams of Knox City spent this week in Crowell with home folks.

Joe Fitzpatrick, of Hydra, Ok., was prospecting in the city this week.

Bring your clothes to E. H. Smith and get them cleaned and pressed.

D. C. Sullivan of Clarendon was here this week greeting old friends.

If you want to swap it, list it with Bray & Baker; they will do the rest.

Crowell Grocery Co. will refill your pantry with fresh Groceries cheapest.

When you want good coal see or phone Dave Thomson. Telephone 86.

Lee Thomas of Good Creek is in the city this week attending court.

Don't wait any longer to have your photo's made for Christmas. Come now.

First class tailoring the only kind done at this shop. Try us. B. H. Smith.

Dr. H. W. Aldrich of Ferris was here this week looking after his property.

Misses Nida and Bertha Johnson left Monday for their home in Benjamin.

Visit the Crowell Holiday Company while in Crowell. North side of square.

An all wool coat sweater at Clark's for \$2.50 to \$3.00. Others \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c.

Bargains in made-to-measure clothes at T. H. Talley. Come and see for yourself.

If you want a fancy price for turkeys and hens just bring to the Crowell Grocery Co.

You will miss a treat if you fail to see the W. L. Douglas line of shoes at Quinn's.

A few Henry Doston hand saws slightly damaged to sell cheap.—J. H. Self & Son.

Clarence Thompson, deputy sheriff, made a trip to Arizona last week after a prisoner.

Miss Moore, of Hamlin visited her friend Miss Bess Rash from Saturday until Wednesday.

My line of can goods is complete, all fresh goods and I really want to sell them. Vannoy.

Remember we are two doors north of the postoffice, call and see us.—Crowell Grocery Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed if two purchase at the same time of Williams Bros.

Christmas gifts for everybody at the Crowell Holiday Company's store north side of square.

If you are going to build any hog fence, see our stock before you buy.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Two business houses for rent on Main Street north of Hardin's Lumber yard. See the News.

Please don't wait too long about those Xmas photos. It takes time to finish them.—Sink's Studio.

Bob McNiece passed through the city Wednesday enroute to his home on Wichita, from Chillicothe.

Children be sure to come and get some good home made candy at the postoffice building next Wednesday.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

A discount of 15 per cent to 3 persons and 20 per cent to 4 persons purchasing at same time.—Williams Bros.

We've got an and don't need buggies, wagon, harness and team.—Bray & Baker.

We are now prepared to charge storage batteries for automobiles. All work guaranteed.—Electric Light and Power Plant.

E. H. Green has sold his co-fectonery business to T. P. Reynolds, who will hereafter be in charge of the business.

If you want dainty pretty cheap Xmas gifts be sure and attend the bazaar at the postoffice building December 7.

When your neighbor shows you her Xmas presents you will be sorry you were not numbered with the rest at the bazaar.

Remember the Howard Stock Company will play at the Opera House commencing Monday, Dec. 4, and remain three nights.

Tony McDonald of McKinney is here this week. Mr. McDonald will move to this county.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

If you burn coal why not let us sell you a Vortex Heater. It will reduce your fuel bill 50 per cent.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

How about that cook stove that you've been promising to get? The price is from \$9.00 to \$45.00.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Z. T. Fletcher of Margaret remembers the News this week with renewal for a couple of years, for which we feel grateful.

We are showing the largest stock of wood and coal heaters in this part of the country. Price \$1.50 to \$16.00.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Henry Teague of Black visited the office Monday. He expresses himself as being very well pleased with his crop and prices for same.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Mrs. T. M. Parker returned Friday from Chillicothe accompanied by Mrs. S. A. A. Funderburk of Commanche County who is visiting relatives here and at Chillicothe.

You will get your moneys worth of something to please both young and old if you take a 15c grab with the ladies in the postoffice building next Wednesday afternoon.

General Manager G. W. Brillhart and Supt. John F. Powell, after having discharged their last obligation in the construction of the court house, left Saturday for Abilene.

The first real cold norther, which might be called a mild sand storm, swept down on us Sunday Morning just in time to warn some of us of the danger of going to church.

The old year will close some of these days, and just about that time it will be in order for us all to review our past year's achievements with self-congratulatory expressions.

The friends of Mesdames Wells and Allee regret to hear of the death of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, who died at her home in Plano, Texas, Wednesday, November 23, 1910.

Ed Gilliam was here the first of the week from Hollis, Ok., where he has been working for several weeks. He informs us that he will move his family to that place in the near future.

We are informed that a new Methodist church has been erected at Foard City at a cost of \$1,700. Also that a new mercantile establishment has gone in there. Hurrah for Foard City.

The Crowell Holiday Co. have opened up their store and have the finest display of that kind of goods ever brought to Crowell. In this issue will be found their ad which you will do well to read.

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Crowell, Texas

SILLY TO CALL ALL ART A LIE

Claude Debussy's Statement Must Be Declared to Be Obviously False

Claude Debussy, composer of "Pelleas and Melisande," is the author of a very remarkable statement. This is how it reads: "In real life I cannot live up to the ideals I have in music. I feel the difference there is in me between Debussy the composer and Debussy the man."

Mr. Debussy goes on to say that all art is a lie. In making that statement, capable artist as he unquestionably is, he has made a grave mistake, the Philadelphia Press says. For art is a very comprehensive term and embraces all of the finer arts. It passes the boundaries of intelligence, for instance, to conceive of architecture as a being a "lie."

An erected building is obviously not a falsehood.

If Shakespeare was a liar, Satan is in danger of his high Miltonic seat.

Art, if a lie, has represented to the world its greatest truths. The Christian religion has been cherished and sustained by its means; the poetry of all lands has been what has made their history; without a Homer Achilles had never been known; Eneas would have been an inglorious Greek unless Virgil had immortalized him.

Mr. Debussy is living in a day when critical opinion is too freely expressed, concludes the Press, particularly by men or women of temporary position in seats of learning.

THE AWAKENING



"Ah! a year ago I carved those initials. Ah! foolish, foolish youth!"

Read this Letter Mr. Grocery Buyer

We could keep preaching to you day in and day out and you would not be convinced of the quality of Groceries we sell, until you have put them to A TEST. We do not want you to believe boastful statements which mean nothing unless backed by merchandise that proves them.

All we ask you to do is to give us a trial order for your wants in HIGH CLASS groceries and we know that you will not only be convinced of the quality, but will also be highly pleased with your purchase.

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For San Jose

Thirty teams and fifty men are working as hard as man and beast can work on the South Flores Street Car extension to San Jose. By January the first street cars will be running under fifteen minute headway from San Jose to the center of San Antonio.

In addition to the South Flores street car extension, we have let two more railway contracts. One, to build an Interurban Gasoline Motor line that will run through passenger and freight trains from San Jose into the S. A. & A. P. depots at San Antonio. The other, to extend the San Fernando street car line out the Somerset road to San Jose.

The completion of the FIRST of these three roads will make San Jose property double in value. When all three are finished and running trains and cars, values will treble and quadruple.

We want you to come to San Antonio and look this property over, but if you are unable to come, write to anybody in San Antonio and learn the facts.

There never was a proposition anywhere that promised as much for investors as property in San Jose. \$10.00 a month will buy one of these lots.

Write to us for more information.

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Gibbs Building

A. D. POWERS, General Sales Manager

San Antonio, Texas

ZEPPELIN'S HOME

Referring to the memorial which was recently erected at Zepelin, Die Wache says: "The home of the Zepelin family is in south Germany, as everybody knows, but the little Muehlenburger town, Zepelin, near Butzow, prides itself on having been the cradle of the illustrious family, and furnished the name of the great explorer of the air made famous. A massive boulder, resting on one of its greater size, forms the memorial which was unveiled in the presence of Count Zeppelin. Into the broad side of the ragged rock a bronze tablet has been sunk and the pride which the little town feels in calling him its son."

DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS

The doctrine of the "divine right of kings" is probably as old as human society itself. The first "kings" were simply the strongest and most cunning members of the community, between whom and the "medicine men" a pact was formed to the effect that the "king" held his place at the direct command of the "big thunder," who was boss of all. It was to the interest of the medicine men to please the king, and they were only too ready to fall in with the "frame-up" and shout for the divine right idea. Once started, the old superstition rooted itself deeply, and is still resorted to occasionally.

PHILIPPINE TOBACCO

The quantity of tobacco produced in the Philippines is enormous. That which is exported represents the value of more than \$5,000,000, and it is believed the consumption in the islands considerably exceeds that which is sent away. The Spanish government had a monopoly both for the purchase of the leaf and the sale of the manufactured cigar. But the native cultivator, naturally enough, kept for his own use or that of his friends or for clandestine sale the best product of his gardens.

MUCH GOLD IN KLONDIKE

Although \$150,000,000 in gold has been taken-out of the Klondike placer mining district, experts estimate that there is that much left to be mined in the future.

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Is one of life's aims, and what you eat constitutes an important part of your living. What it costs depends upon the quality and quantity of what you buy. In the Grocery line it is always cheapest to buy standard brands; they are all good all the time; nothing to throw away, therefore no waste. **The McKown Grocery Company** stands for quality. Upon that we have built our trade and upon that we hold our custom. **We** carry the very best of canned goods, Sugar, Coffee in bucket and in bulk, Bacon dry-salt and smoked, Fruits, ect. We make a specialty of

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the one brand of flour with which all others are compared, the best on earth.

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Successor to H. L. Hankins

I have recently bought out H. L. Hankins and will do business at the same stand. I will appreciate a share of your business, and will try to merit same.

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BEAUTY OF THE GLADIOLUS CALLS FOR EXTREME SKILL

Qualities That Put it in a Class by Itself, According to Lover of Flowers.

I believe if I were limited to just one flower for my own growing I would choose the gladiolus in preference to anything else. It has absolutely no insect enemies and no diseases. It has every color in the rainbow. It is beautiful either growing or picked. It blooms for three months steady. And best of all, it will grow and bloom in any soil, any weather, and for anyone. I have never known anyone to fail with it if they had good bulbs to start with. Another thing, it is a case where you can "have your cake and eat it, too." For besides the beautiful blooms, the bulbs increase about three-fold, and your supply keeps on increasing from year to year. Most people, when you speak of gladiolus, think of the old-fashioned red and yellow flower common a generation ago, and have no idea of the immense improvement that has taken place in them. Every color of the rainbow is now represented, and in form and color and size no lily or canna can equal them. Some of mine are six inches across, and of the most wonderful and beautiful coloring imaginable.—Henry Field.

WISDOM FROM THE TALMUD

The Fourteen Hard Things of Life Put Together in Poetical Phrasing.

There are fourteen hard things, each one harder than the other, and each one struggles for mastery over the rest.

The deep sea is an object of dread, but the land keeps it within narrow bounds. The open land is unyielding, but the mountains rise above it. The mountains seem irresistible, but iron proudly cleaves them asunder. Iron is hard, but fire fuses it. Fire is a fierce tyrant; water subdues and extinguishes it. Water is difficult to restrain, but the clouds easily carry it aloft. Clouds are beyond control, but the storm disperses them. The storm rages mightily, yet the wall braves it. The wall forms a strong barrier, yet man can break it down. Man seems inflexible, but trouble lays him prostrate. Trouble appears insurmountable; wine dispels it and causes it to be forgotten; but the pleasures of wine fade before illness, and illness itself is ended by the angel of death, who carries the soul away. But more un governable than any other evil is a bad wife.—From the Talmud.

WHITE MAN IN THE TROPICS.

When completed the Panama canal will be the greatest physical triumph in the history of the human race.

Dr. William C. Goggin in a recent report shows that the annual death rate of over 8,000 white Americans connected with the commission was four in 1,000, while by comparison the death rate in a population such as New York would be fifteen in 1,000. He may well claim that such a mortality ratio as this among North Americans living at Panama demonstrates a sanitary revolution showing what can be done in the tropics by special care and special effort by a population entirely unacclimated.

CURE FOR GRASSHOPPERS.

Blake Hoggatt, the most tobacco-chewing negro in these parts, says he has found a new way to exterminate grasshoppers. Blake says to catch a couple of the hoppers and pinch them on the legs until the muscles become sore. Then turn them loose. They will hop so queerly that all the other grasshoppers will die laughing. The hard part, Blake says, is to catch the two original grasshoppers when the others are all dead and kill them.—Leesville (Col.) Light.

QUITE SUPERFLUOUS.

A motorist's friend, returning from the western part of Massachusetts, tells of his experience in a nominally "dry town." Driving up to an inn, without leaving the car they hailed the proprietor with:

"Do you have a license in this town?"

"None," was the answer.

As the chauffeur "hit 'er up" toward the road again the boniface said hastily: "We don't hev to."

And the party remained with him for a spell.—Boston Record.

Art of the Lapidary is One of the Highest Known in Mechanical Employments.

The art of the lapidary is one of the most delicate employments of mechanical force known. The practical diamond cutter learns many facts about precious stones which are sealed books even to mineralogists.

For instance, it is the lapidaries who have found out that diamonds coming from different districts vary remarkably in their degrees of hardness. It appears that the hardest diamonds known come from New South Wales.

An unfamiliar fact is that diamonds are made to assume approximately the required shape by slitting and cleaving and by "bruting," which is the rubbing of one diamond against another, before they are submitted to the polishing wheel.

In cleaving the diamond is cemented on the end of a wooden stick and a steel blade is driven with a smart blow in the direction of the natural plane of cleavage. Diamonds that have been cut by the lapidary's wheel lack some of the brilliance possessed by those that have simply been cleaved.

NAMES.

A Roman citizen generally had three names—a nomen, denoting the individual; a nomen, indicating the gens or clan to which he belonged, and a cognomen, specifying the particular branch of the clan to which he belonged. Sometimes he had also the agnomen, so that his full name would run as follows: Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus. For a long time men had but a single name, which was given them to indicate their special physical or mental peculiarities, as Plato, which signified "The man with the broad forehead."—Chicago Examiner.

The best of all poultry and stock medicines at Ferguson Bros.

Ladies—if you want a good looking hat cheap, go to R. B. Edwards & Co.

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the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.

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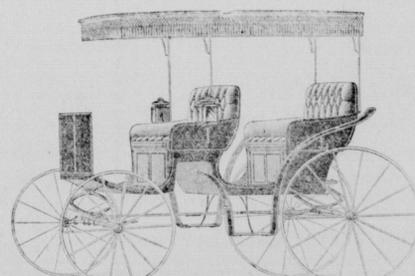
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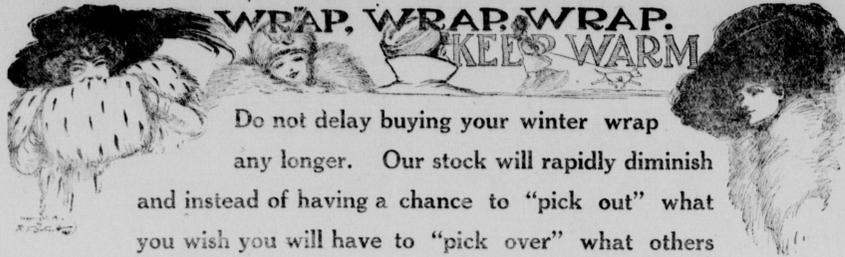


We have a complete stock of Implements, Buggies, Wagons and Harness of all kinds. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. Come and see us before buying.

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North Main Street

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Do not delay buying your winter wrap any longer. Our stock will rapidly diminish and instead of having a chance to "pick out" what you wish you will have to "pick over" what others leave. The wraps we are showing are the very latest decree of fashion. We have made large purchases. This means low prices for us. We give our customers the advantage of our good fortune in buying. We sell none but good goods. We sell everything to keep everybody warm. We will sell you while they last any tailored suit in the house at one third off of the regular price. These are the very best makes and the newest weaves in a variety of colors.

Come to the busy store where you will find everything that men, women and children wear.

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The Store that has pleased you for 18 years

Christmas comes but once the year,
For you and yours we wish good cheer

Speaking of Christmas reminds us that we have the only exclusive holiday store in north-west Texas and are in position to materially assist you in making this the Best Christmas, not only for the little folks, but for every member of the family. You can find presents for all in our well assorted stock. We invite you to come in and see just how nice, pretty presents we have. Trusting we will have the pleasure of welcoming you to our store during the Holidays and with compliments of the season, we are, Sincerely yours,

Crowell Holiday Company
CHARLEY FERGESON, Manager
North Side Square Crowell, Texas

Compliments County
Before his charge to the grand jury Monday morning, Judge Huff took occasion to congratulate our citizens upon the magnificent court house of this county, saying that it is the prettiest one he had seen. Speaking of the fire-proof vaults, he said only two of the counties of his district have them—Foard and Hardeman—and that he liked ours better than those in the Hardeman County building. There is one fault, he said, to be found, that is that an office room had not been provided for the District Judge. This is very essential, since the District Judge has work to do alone and the only place for that work and for private study is his boarding room.

For Sale
Milch cows, fresh, good ones. Price, \$40.—H. Bulkeley, north from Crowell 3 miles, west 2 miles.

Epworth League
Leader, Minnie Ringgold.
Subject: "The Heart of the Gospel."
Hymn: "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood."
Reading of scripture lesson.
Prayer.
Calling of Roll and secretary's report.
Hymn: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."
Leader's address.
Hymn.
The call of God for a Surrendered heart.—Mae Klepper.
Reading of Acts XVI 19-34, and comments on same by Murray Martin.
John III 14-16 discussed by I. R. Vannoy.
Hymn.
Reading of program.
League Benediction.

We are selling our millinery at about 1-4 off.—R. B. Edwards & Co.

Columbian Club
The Columbian Club held its last regular meeting with Mrs. Jas. F. Witherspoon. There was a good attendance of the members and the following interesting program was rendered:
Spanish Life in Town and Country.
The Spanish People.
Mrs. Benson read a splendid paper on Ferdinand and Isabel. Mesdames. Witherspoon and Hutchison rendered an excellent duet.

The meeting closed with thanksgiving quotations from all the members.
Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.
The "previous" meeting held with Mrs. Joe Beverly was good, the program being carried out, the preparation of which took careful study by the members.—Contributed.

For Sale
A good business house southeast corner of square. See J. H. Self.

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B. Y. P. U.
Subject: How much oil have we?
Leader, Mabel Crowell.
Song of praise—Doxology.
The Lord's prayer in concert.
Scripture readings:
Matt. 25:1-13.
Matt. 25:14-30.
Matt. 25:31.
Special prayer for watchfulness against temptation and for the strong graces of character.
Song.
Benediction.

Lost—A bundle containing coat and vest, by mistake placed in wrong wagon Tues. 22nd. Please return to J. K. Quinn's store.—T. S. Powell.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Sixth Grade Notes
The Busy Workers Society met last Friday at the usual hour and had a very good program. Geneve Collett entered school again Monday, having been absent a few weeks.
J. L. Hart, Irene Campsey, Ozzie Turner, Nell Willhoit were promoted to the A class.
Ora Bell, Press Reporter.

For Sale
1920 acres in Foard County, about 11 miles Southwest of Crowell, on Good Creek. Plenty of never-failing water, as Good Creek runs through the tract. A survey of the proposed new railroad from Vernon southwest by the way of Crowell runs through the center of this tract. This is a good proposition for some one who wants to buy a small ranch or to cut up into several small farms. Perfect title. Price \$15 per acre. 1-3 cash, balance easy.
Apply to W. T. Knox, Coleman, Texas.

We don't expect everybody to take our paper, but we have reason to believe that nearly everybody reads it. Somehow it has something in it that interests our socialist friends, and while under the "system" they can't all take it, enough of them do to divide up with the comrades, so that it always gets around.

Allow a suggestion. Come in and let us show you our holiday goods. You do not have to buy, but you may see something you will miss if you postpone your visit.—Williams Bros.

D. M. Ferebee and family left Tuesday for Clarendon, where his children can have the advantage of the college at that place.

The Bradleys mufflers at Clark's.

The News for one year only \$1.

Special Price on the Hamilton Book Saturday and Monday

We want every person in Foard county to read the only authentic report of the Hamilton-Thurman debate.

We want hundreds of these books sent out of the county to people of other parts of the State and to other states.

And we are going to do our best to bring this about, because we know when a near-socialist reads this book he is forever done with socialism. And we know that when a socialist, not already steeped in rot and indecency, reads the book he is no longer a Kumrit.

So to help the cause along we are making a special price on the book for

Saturday and Monday, December 3 and 5

On those days you can get as many copies as you want from one to one hundred at

25 cents per copy

Don't fail to stop at the News office and get a supply.

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Trespass Notice
Positively no hunting will be allowed in the Furd Halsell pasture.—B. J. Glover. 31-1f
When you want T. H. Talley, phone 129.