

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1910.

\$1.00 A YEAR

Married at Haskell

The marriage of Mr. Frank Hill of this city to Miss Mollie Perkins of Grandbury was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in Haskell, Sunday December 3, 1910, 6:40 p. m., in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Rev. Meadows performing the ceremony. After the wedding a supper was given in honor of the newly wedded couple by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hill arrived here Tuesday afternoon and will make Crowell their future home. Mr. Hill being employed by Ferguson Bros. We join their friends in wishing their married life one of happiness.

Made \$45

The bazar given by the ladies of the Methodist church Wednesday at the postoffice brought them in \$45. They are well pleased with results and feel very grateful to the people for their patronage.

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

PROF. MALLEY ON DRY FARMING

(Continued from last week)

The next important subject to take up is this: The boll worm is the same worm as the bud worm in corn. The boll worm comes from your corn, or out of the weeds and grass at the end of your cotton rows, and your cotton. In my study of the boll worm and in my experiments for the government I learned that one female would lay 700 eggs in a very short period of time, and you can see from this that they increase very fast, also the importance of destroying them. You can prevent them to a certain extent by your fall cultivation and early spring cultivation. By the time the corn gets knee high you will have your first crop of boll worms. You will recognize their presence by the holes in the leaf of the corn stalk. You can kill them at this stage by reaching down and taking the stalk between your hands just where

the leaves join the stalk and crushing the worms, or you can feed stalks and all to the hogs and you will get them that way. By getting this first crop of boll worms you have destroyed some of the females, which lay from 500 to 700 eggs and you will readily understand from this that you are doing some good. The next generation mature in the ground right by the corn stalk, and there they will stay and come out as a moth on your corn about the time the corn begins to make roasting ears, and the next thing you notice is worms in the roasting ears. I have trapped bushels of boll worms this year. I took some boll worm moths into my laboratory to see how many of them were males, and I found 98% out of a hundred were males. I found that about 90 per cent of the females had already finished laying eggs. The best time to get them is in the spring when they first come out of the ground and are hunting corn. You can protect your crop with cow peas in the middle of your rows. When the corn gets up to a pretty good height put a row peas in there, and you will not be bothered with the boll worm very much. Another point is, you want to rotate your crops and not plant the same crop upon the same land if you can possibly avoid it, five or six years in succession, because when you do this you are raising more insects and boll worms. They go down into the ground in the winter and when spring comes they come out and feed on your corn, and the boll worm thinks you are the finest kind of fellow to have things arranged so nicely so that he does not have to go over the country hunting something to eat. By planting the same crop in the same place every year you are not only cultivating boll worms, but dozens of other kinds of insects. During the 17 years I have been in Texas I have been farming some all the time. Of course I have other duties to attend to, but I call myself a farmer. I have always raised my voice for intelligent farming and an educated farmer, and unless you do intelligent farming you can not get rid of these insect pests. The scientific farmers have discovered many things about these insects and the way to get rid of them, and I want to cultivate respect in your minds for the scientific farmer in order that you may get the good of these meetings. I have held various positions with the agriculture department in our state and in our government service, and I have never been ashamed to be on the farm. There is another point which has already been brought out and that is the dust mulch. There is a difference between dust mulch and a soil mulch, and you have to study soil mulch in irrigation farming. I admire

and plant them so that it will come into roasting ear condition about three weeks after the other crop of corn is matured. I have counted as high as 37 boll worms on 18 roasting ears, and they are high tempered insect. By using this trap corn you can get the boll worm from your cotton into the corn. If you get all the boll worms in your corn crop you will not have any in your cotton. There is an element of chance by trapping them with lights and when I was in the government work I got tired of trapping with lights. I have trapped bushels of boll worms this year. I took some boll worm moths into my laboratory to see how many of them were males, and I found 98% out of a hundred were males. I found that about 90 per cent of the females had already finished laying eggs. The best time to get them is in the spring when they first come out of the ground and are hunting corn. You can protect your crop with cow peas in the middle of your rows. When the corn gets up to a pretty good height put a row peas in there, and you will not be bothered with the boll worm very much.

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CEMENT WALK IS COMMENCED

Work on the cement walk around the court house was commenced yesterday by G. T. Graham, the contractor. A five foot walk will be put in around the entire building and a six foot walk leading from the court house south and one of the same width to the north while the one to the west will be eight feet wide. The cost of the walks will amount to about \$800 and if the weather permits will be finished in about two weeks.

Cope-Rash

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cheek, Wednesday evening, December 7, 1910, at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Chase of Benjamin, said the beautiful and most impressive ceremony that made Mr. John H. Cope and Miss Bess Lee Rash husband and wife.

The parlor and dining room of this palatial home were thrown together for the reception of the large number of guests invited to witness the affair. At the appointed time the bride and groom entered, Mendelssohn's Wedding March being played by Mrs. J. Clarence Self. The guests were received by Mesdames Bomar, McLaughlin, Benson and Hutchison. Immediately after the cere-

mony they left for their beautiful cottage home in the northeast part of town which had been previously prepared for their reception.

Mr. Cope is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope and has been reared in this county. He is a young man of good character, a good business education and is highly respected by all who know him.

Miss Rash is the daughter of Mrs. James F. Cheek and has lived here for a number of years. She is one of Crowell's most beautiful and accomplished young women, of a lovable disposition and well worthy the young man she has chosen to be her future companion.

They received a large list of valuable presents.

The News joins their many friends in wishing their married life one of happiness and prosperity.

Sellers-Ferguson

The marriage of Mr. Hurdis Sellers of Margaret and Miss Ida Ferguson of this city took place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday. Mr. Sellers is an industrious young farmer and is well thought of by those who know him. The bride is the daughter of N. P. Ferguson and is highly esteemed by her host of friends here. The young couple will make their home in the Margaret community.

Holiday Goods

We will tell you about our Christmas Goods in this space next week. Watch for it.

Hughston-Henry & Company

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

Gibson Brothers

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

H. H. Hardin & Co.,

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The Guaranty Fund Bank

The First State Bank of Crowell, Texas

The above statement is correct.
R. R. WALDRUP,
Cashier

Capital stock paid in	\$2,000.00
Surplus fund	1,800.00
Undivided profits	4,851.85
Deposits	109,259.99
Cashier's checks	847.67
Total	\$141,299.51

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Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	
Personal and collateral	\$4,699.29
Loans, real estate	4,096.25
Overdrafts on wheat	
and orders	14,551.42
County warrants	227.65
Bills of exchange on cotton	33,804.88
Banking in fee, farm-land and fixtures	11,000.00
Cash and safe deposits	27,160.02
Interest in Guaranty Fund	790.00
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Statement condensed from Report to Commissioners. At close of business November 10, 1910.

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The HOME CIRCLE Column

HOLD ON, BOYS
Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear, lie, or speak harshly, or use an improper word.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to punch, strike, scratch, steal or do any improper act.

Hold on to your foot when you are on the point of kicking, running off from study, or nursing the path of error, shame or crime.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited, or imposed upon, or others are angry with you.

Hold on to your heart when evil associates seek your company and invite you to join in mirth, games and revelry.

Hold on to your good name, for it is more value than gold, high places or fashionable attire.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well and do you good throughout eternity.

Hold on to virtue—it is above all price to you in all times and places.

Hold on to your good character, for it is, and ever will be your best wealth.

most accomplished wretch that ever was executed.

It can keep a family in a constant turmoil from morn till night and from night till morning, without once varying its tune.

It can be relied upon to sleep peacefully all day when its father is down town and cry persistently at night when he is particularly sleepy.

It may be the naughtiest, dirtiest, ugliest, most fretful baby in all the world, but you can never make its mother believe it, and you had better not try it.

It can be a charming and a model infant when no one is around, but when visitors are present it can exhibit more bad temper than both of its parents together.

It can brighten up a house better than all the furniture ever made; make sweeter music than the finest orchestra organized; fill a larger place in its parent's breast than they knew they had, and when it goes away it can cause a greater vacancy and leave a greater blank than all the rest of the world put together.

Do not marry until you are able to support a wife.

Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.

Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income.

When you speak to a person look him in the face.

Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.

Save when you are young to spend when you are old.

Avoid temptation through fear you may not withstand it.

Never speak evil of any one.

Be just before you are generous.

Never run into debt without you see plainly a way to get out again.

Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind.

Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue.

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

If any one speaks evil of you let your life be so that none will believe him.

When you retire to bed think over what you have been doing during the day.

If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

Women know the worst of poverty. It is the wife who has the spending of the insufficient income who learns all the bitter ways of scrimping and paring and saving. The husband must present a decent appearance, for policy's sake, when he goes to business; certain things are necessities for the children; and so the heaviest of all deprivations fall upon the woman who stays at home and strives to make one dollar do the work of five. This is the way of the ordinary woman; and what sacrifices she makes, what taste she crucifies, what longings for pretty things and dainty things she smothered, not even her own family guess. They think it is

A Few Xmas Suggestion

Mother Linen towels
Table linen
Dresser scarf

Father Bath Robe
Slippers
Smoking Jacket

Daughter Hand bags
Sweaters
Handkerchiefs

Son Sweets
Caps
Gloves

For the Whole Family

Big Juicy Red Apple
Nice Fresh Pecans
Fancy California Oranges
Delicious Candies
Fresh Minse Meat
Citron

Fresh Dates
Fresh Figs
Fresh Raisens
English Walnuts
Almonds
Coconuts

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




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 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.

an eccentricity that makes her choose the neck of a chicken and the hard end of a loaf and to stay at home from any little outing.

A Schoolmate

The conductor on a Western freight train saw a tramp stealing a ride on one of the forward cars. He told a breakman in the caboose to go up and put the man off at the next stop. When the breakman approached the tramp, the latter waved a big revolver and told him to keep away.

"Did you put him off?" the conductor asked the breakman when the train was under headway again.

"I didn't have the heart," was the reply, "he turned out to be an old school mate of mine."

"I'll take care of him then," said the conductor as he started over the top of the cars.

After the train had made another stop and gone on, the breakman came into the caboose and said to the conductor:

"Well, did you get him off?"

"No, he turned out to be a school mate of mine, too."

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 someone 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.

Trespass Notice

Positively no hunting will be allowed in the Furd Halsell pasture. —B. J. Glover. 31-11



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BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOK

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

Read, Reflect, Consider

You have read the book, reflect what you will miss, if you miss "Lost in Society's Whirl," the opera house tomorrow night. Consider the good things in all of the Howard productions, then go to the real show tomorrow night.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Only about two weeks until Christmas so now is the time to begin to do your little shopping. If it is a present for "him" let us suggest a nice necktie, silk hose, suspenders, all put up in a dainty little individual Christmas boxes. There is nothing more appreciated by men than good wearing apparel and we would be glad to help you select for "him" just what he wants. Nice shirts, ties, mufflers, shoes, hats, clothing, coat sweaters, etc., all the best for the money to be found at the exclusive men's store.

A. H. Clark & Company

Black School House
The school here is getting along nicely. There are 35 pupils coming regularly.
Most of the farmers have their cotton picked, some few are still picking.
A crowd of girls and boys from the Hackberry school house attended the wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Bulkeley's Sunday.
Mr. Leo Nelson and Miss Kate Bulkeley were married Sunday at the home of the bride's par-

ents. Miss Kate is a charming young lady of this community.
Mr. Chint White is still at Thalia.
Mr. Oscar Boman returned home from Wheeler County.
Everybody come to the box supper at Black School House Dec. 16. Put on your best looks; there is going to be prizes for the best-looking girl and boy. Bring along your good looks and boxes.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. W.

M. Pearce of Texico was with them last week a few days.
Messrs. Homer White and Oscar Boman went to the supper at Mr. Bond's and report a good time.
Duck and Crane.
For Sale
Milk cows, fresh, good ones. Price \$40. H. Bulkeley, goods from Crowell 3 miles, west 2 miles.
The News for your job printing.
Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

HERE'S COMFORT FOR WOMEN
One as Beautiful as Another, Though Men May Not Accept That Doctrine.
Women with regular features, peaches-and-cream complexion, melting eyes and swanlike necks needn't plume themselves on their beauty any longer. They are no more beautiful than the woman with a squint and a double chin. M. Rodin, the sculptor, says so. At least, he says that every human is beautiful, one as much so as another. Nature is never, under any circumstances, ugly.
This is really very comforting, but it will be a trifle hard on the beauty doctor when women see the fight as M. Rodin has, for if pimples and cross eyes are as lovely as smooth skins and straight eyes naturally his or her occupation will be gone. But think of the saving in money to husbands! Think of the heartburnings that will cease and leave sweet peace in their place when the woman who weighs 300 pounds can proudly look at herself and go forth, knowing that she is every whit as charming as the woman with a 32-inch waist!
The only trouble will be in getting the men to accept this doctrine. Men have a ridiculous predilection for cherry lips and a stagelike carriage. All literature proves this, from Homer to the records of the last divorce suit. The masculine mind will have to be changed considerably before a man will do for a woman with pale eyes and a number 7 foot as ardently and joyously as for the other kind.

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Christmas Groceries

Christmas comes but once a year and you should forget the cares of business for a season and strive to be happy yourself and do your best to make others happy. Let us tell you how to do it. Buy your Christmas Groceries from us so that there will be no worry about something good to cook for your friends during their holiday visit. This will make you happy. When you have set that excellent dinner, made possible only by your superior skill in the art of cooking and our high grade Groceries, you will have made your friends happy. See?

PHONE 72

J. H. SELF & SON

WORRY SOMETIMES KILLS

This Alone Many Scientists Now Set Down as the Cause of Some Fatal Ailments.

Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than that worry will kill. More remarkable still, it has been able to determine from recent discoveries just how worry does kill.

It is believed by many scientists who have followed carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases that scores of the deaths set down to other causes are due to worry and that alone. The theory is a simple one, so simple that any one can readily understand it.

Briefly put, it amounts to this: Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and the brain being the nutritive center of the body the other organs become gradually injured, and when some disease of these organs or a combination of them arises death finally ensues.

The News for one year only \$1.
Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

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

Suitable Christmas Presents

To the Busy Shopper—The Holiday season means considerable worry. There are so many little articles to purchase that one is apt to forget several unless you have something to jog your memory occasionally. We offer a few suggestions of course we cannot call your attention to all of the splendid values we have to offer our holiday trade, but a visit to our store will convince you we can fill your holiday wants splendidly.

Beautiful new furs for Xmas gifts \$1.50 to \$18.50 set.

Bleached table linen 35c to \$1.50 yard.

Bear skin cloaks for children 2 to 14 years \$1.75 to \$5.

Silk scarfs will make a nice present, you will find a nice assortment hers. 50c to \$3.

Stylish shoes for stylish dressers; the advance, style of the season; home shoes for ladies will make nice gifts.

Seasonable top coats has the snappy, deep moulded shoulder effect, so greatly favored by the best dressers, fly front high grade workmanship in every detail \$8 to \$20.

Shirt waists in persian linen and nits \$1 to \$6.

Beautiful new ties in all the new fabrics, fancy patterns 25c to 75c.

Fancy dress shirts, latest designs and fabrics, a fine Xmas gift 50c to \$2.

Men's hose in silk.



Come in and see what we have for gifts

Do your Christmas shopping early. Judicious shoppers will do their Christmas buying early. It is not only wise and profitable, but it reflects a kindly feeling towards those who serve you.

CECIL & COMPANY

CROWELL, TEXAS

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Foard County News

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Publishers

Entered as postoffice at Crowell, Texas, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1910

Mrs. Eddy is thought to be dead.

If you don't enjoy the News the fault is in you.

Our wife has lost her new ax again. If some one has carried it away please return it.

Texas stands first in development, first in progress, and first in industrial opportunities of all the states in the Union.

It's a little dangerous to venture out to prayer meeting these nights. "There is a lion in the way" and he will eat us up, sure.

There is something every one may do to bless the world. Even the worthless, good-for-nothing fellow can do one good deed and that is to commit suicide.

As a special inducement to those matrimonially inclined we are making reduced prices on wedding invitations. Get your order in now so as to avoid the rush.

Mrs. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, died at her home near Boston recently, at the age 89. It is said that she died without the assistance of a doctor.

Within the past week quite a number of trees have arrived from the nursery, but there is yet an abundance of room for other shipments. Among the improvements let us not overlook that of tree planting.

In summing up the benefits to be derived from the improvement of public highways, it must not be forgotten that the stork

can travel faster over good roads than bad ones and the improvement of our public highways will encourage an increase in our population.

In no country are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the hidden veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas and the man with money to invest will make no mistake by coming to this country.

Men who give over their wealth to the advancement of education, establishing libraries and public institutions, do noble deeds, but the man who will make an acre of land double production or reduces the cost of production is by far the greatest benefactor of all mankind.

The Altus Times issued last week one of the best special editions we have ever seen. It contained 49 pages having in all 100 half-tones and a large number of well-displayed ads. The editor and office force deserve great credit for the excellent edition, and if the copies are well circulated the good they will bring to that city and the adjacent country will be beyond estimation.

The commercial clubs of the State have rendered valuable services in advertising the resources and advantages of their respective communities and have turned the tide of immigration towards Texas. It is largely due to the work of these bodies that Texas made such a remarkable showing in the recent census report and no town is on the progressive list unless it can boast of a live commercial club.

Texas needs 3,000,000 farmers to develop our agricultural resources and no country on the globe offers the opportunities to the homeseeker that Texas has to offer at this time. With a

hundred and nine counties that have less than ten per cent. of their land under cultivation and forty-three counties that have a larger uncultivated area than the state of Rhode Island, Texas is amply able to take care of this number of farmers and then some.

The election returns have just been printed in the Dallas News and the comparative vote of the various parties was as follows: Colquhoun, 113,993; Terrell, 26,107; Andrews, 11,638; Houston, 6,179; Schmidt, 348. It is interesting to note that in three counties, King, Upton and Youkum, the entire vote was given to the Democratic candidate, while in Zapata county the entire vote was Republican. The highest socialist vote in a single county was 436, in Van Zandt, Comanche, Parker and Bowie are next strongest in the socialist vote.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader—Mildred Haney
Subject: "The Deity of Jesus and our Personal Religion."
Scripture Reading—Acts 9:1-9.
Prayer.
Song.

The Importance of Right Living Here—Corena Small.
The Divinity of Christ and our Personal Religion—J. C. Self.
Song.

Show How Jesus Helps the Christian to Live Right.—W. S. Patrick.
Talk on Willing Service.—Bro. Cavness.
Prayer.
Song.
Dismissal.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
The Howard Stock Co. closed a four-nights engagement at the opera house Wednesday night with the play, "The Girl from Eagle Ranch." The play was a good one and well presented.

Letters to Santa Claus

The columns of the News will be open next week to the small children for letters to Santa Claus. We want a lot of short letters. Tell Santa what you want him to bring in a few words, sign your name and bring to the News office early in the week.

Beautifying the Grounds

For several days men have been at work clearing away the rubbish from the court house grounds and leveling up the dirt. The spot is rapidly becoming one of attraction because of its increasing beauty. It is to be regretted that some of the trees of the grove were killed by having been skinned, but it was impossible to avoid this. The grove was dense, however, and in a few years the missing trees can not be detected. We now have the most beautiful court house in West Texas and in a few more years a grove surrounding it that will cause our neighbors to sit up and take notice.

Slight Resemblance

Casey decided to go into business, so he bought out a small livery stable and had a painter make a sign for him showing him astride a mule. He had this sign placed in front of the stable and was quite proud of it. His friend Finnigan happened along and stood gazing at the sign.

"That's a good picture of me, ain't it?" asked Casey.
"Sure it looks something like you," said Finnigan, "but who the devil is that man on your back?"

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

We Solicit Your Trade

on a basis of a square deal to every customer

We have a large and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. You can select from our store the highest grade soft or hard wheat Flour, the highest grade package or bulk coffee, fancy California canned goods or the standard varieties. It is always a pleasure to us to quote you prices and show our good. Prompt delivery.

MASSIE-VERNON GROCERY CO.

West Side Square

Crowell, Texas

Christmas Seals

These little seals, or stickers, are to be used to seal up our Christmas packages and are furnished by the Society for Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis. They cost but a mere nothing and by getting as many of them as you can use you will be assisting in probably the most laudable undertaking of the age. All the money thus obtained is sent to the Society and used as above stated.

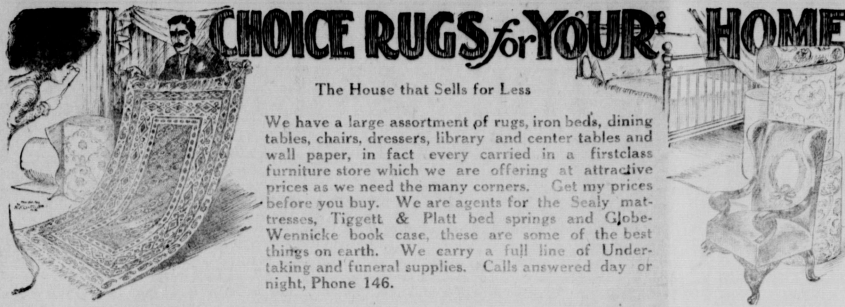
Tuberculosis is by no means the incurable disease that it was once thought, but it still is the great White Plague, and we should grasp every opportunity to send along our mite to further scientific research and aid to those afflicted.
Mrs. Freedman has obtained a supply and they are on sale at Dr. Freedman's office.

A Turkey Dinner

Will be served by the ladies of the B. W. M. and Aid Workers society of the Baptist church of this city on Saturday December 24. Everybody invited to come and bring your friends to eat your Christmas dinner with us as we promise to give you an all round good one with plenty of sauce.

Institute Notes

Our institute program has been officially approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Judge Staton has ordered the books recommended by the committee. All teachers wanting McMurry's "How to Study" and "Teaching How to Study" should apply at Judge Staton's office—price \$1.25. It is hoped that the teachers will get these books for we wish to give some time to the book as a text.—W. M. Cavness.



Crowell Furniture Company

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 first-class 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, Tiggitt & 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.

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

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The News one year \$1.00. Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Lard cans at Gibson Bros. 39-2t The Bradleys mufflers at Clark's. When you want T. H. Talley, phone 129. T. S. Patton was here Monday from Vivian. My fresh dried fruits are first-class. Vannoy. S. J. Boman was here yesterday from Thalia. Very best grade yam sweet potatoes. Vannoy. Buy your coal from Dave Thomson. Phone 86. See the Crowell Holiday Company's ad in this paper. New crop dried fruit just arrived. J. H. Self & Son. A good variety of Xmas goods now on hand at Ringgold's. Wool shirts \$5.00 a pair. Others \$1.25 and up. Clark. R. D. McNice of Benjamin was here on business Tuesday. We are selling our millinery at about 1-4 off. R. E. Edwards & Co. We still have a few good guns left and want to sell them. Gibson Bros. 36-2t Dr. J. J. Hanna was here this week from Quanah doing some practice. E. B. Atterbury made a trip to Knox City Sunday returning Monday. If you want to swap it, list it with Bray & Baker; they will do the rest. 50 pairs of \$3.50 shoes while they last at \$2.45. R. B. Edwards & Co. We have what you want in heating stoves. Come and see. Gibson Bros. 36-2t Expecting our fresh ribbon can syrup any day, come with your jug. Vannoy. We have just received a car of Baker Perfect Barb wire. Hughton, Henry & Co. My line of can goods is complete, all fresh goods and I really want to sell them. Vannoy. A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed if two purchase at the same time of Williams Bros.

When you want good coal see or phone Dave Thomson. Telephone 86. Kill your hogs, save your feed and buy your lard cans from Gibson Bros. 36-2t Ladies—if you want a good looking hat cheap, go to R. B. Edwards & Co. Visit the Crowell Holiday Company while in Crowell. North side of square. You will miss a treat if you fail to see the W. L. Douglas line of shoes at Quinn's. Charlie Green is building a handsome residence south of Rev. S. O. Woods' home. Do you need any kind of a gun? We have them and will sell them cheap. J. H. Self & Son. Mrs. R. R. Waldrop returned Sunday from a visit among relatives and friends in Waco. Twenty head of Jersey cows for sale. S. B. Middlebrook, Margaret, Phone line 12. 36-2t Kill your hogs, save your feed and buy your lard cans from Gibson Bros. 36-2t An all wool coat sweater at Clark's for \$2.50 to \$3.00. Others \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c. A few Henry Deston hand saws slightly damaged to sell cheap. J. H. Self & Son. We have what you want in heating stoves. Come and see. Gibson Bros. 36-2t Two business houses for rent on Main Street north of Hardin's Lumber yard. See the News. J. R. Tanner and wife left for Los Angeles Wednesday where they will make their future home. You can buy Barb wire cheaper in Crowell than any other town in the country. Hughton, Henry & Co. Miss Mattie Klepper has accepted the school at Vivian and began teaching the first of the week. Please don't wait too long about those Xmas photos. It takes time to finish them. Sink's Studio. Tony McDonald and G. M. Eubank shipped a car load of mules and horses to McKinney this week. We're still selling the best cook stove on the market. The price is extremely low. Hughton-Henry and Co. Remember if you want good coal see me, if you want sorry coal see the other man. Phone 86. Dave Thomson. A discount of 15 per cent to 3 persons and 20 per cent to 4 persons purchasing at same time. Williams Bros. Miss Georgia Wolford returned Sunday from Dallas. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Frankie, who is just recovering from a spell of typhoid fever.

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.

Grandma McWhorter left Sunday, accompanied by her sons, Chas. H. and J. M., for Quanah where Grandma took the train for Paducah, where she will reside with one of her sons.

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 you will find their ad which you will do well to read.

Don't forget that we sell Moon Bros. buggies. The most durable and easiest riding buggy on the market for the money. Be sure to get the genuine Moon Bros. when you buy. Hughton-Henry & Co.

J. W. Cook returned Sunday from Carnegie, Okla., where he was called the previous Sunday to attend the funeral of his stepfather, Mr. Bowling. Mr. Bowling was 84 years of age and died sitting in his chair.

If it should rain Christmas week, you and your friends would be disappointed, for you could not get out to do your shopping. Would it not be wise to take advantage of the present and come early? Williams Bros.

We have rental property, merchandise, and Okla. and Mo. land in exchange for land in Ford and adjoining counties. List with us if you want a deal; we do the business. J. E. Bray, Land Co.

NO PROBLEM AT ALL.



Clarence—I don't see how all my friends manage to get married so easily.

Glady—I suppose they find bigger fools than they are and then propose.

BE FRANK WITH YOUR FIANCE.

During the engagement, as after marriage, perfect frankness should exist on both sides.

This does not mean that disagreeable truths must be insisted upon or every trifling event and scrap of titillating retailed; but don't board up things, grow morbid over trifles or, above all, jealousy suspicious.

If your fiance has displeased you in any way, say so. Don't choose a moment of anger. Sleep once on your wrath, and then, in the clear light of morning, you still find occasion for anger, have it out.

If you, on the other hand, have done anything you know he will not like, be the first to speak about it. Don't let some, perhaps ill-natured, gossip be before you; confess right away, and you will surely receive loving absolution.

THE UNAFFECTIONATE HARRIS.

"That is a very poor defense," said Collector Lobb, in an argument on smuggling in New York. "It is, in fact, rather a 'give-away' than a defense. It reminds me of Mrs. Harris."

"Would you believe it, ma'am?" said Mrs. Harris, the scrubwoman, as she looked up from her kneeling position on the wet floor. "Would you believe it? Betsy's husband came home tight last night and tried to kiss me. Now, my husband, he might come home tight, but he'd never do nothin' like that."

"Sure Cure"

"I would like to guide suffering women to a sure cure for female troubles," writes Mrs. R. E. Mercer, of Frozen Camp, W. Va. "I have found no medicine equal to Cardui. I find suffering for about four to five days. Would have headache for a week at a time, until I would be nearly crazy. I took Cardui and now I never have the headache any more."



The Woman's Tonic

The pains from which many women suffer every month are unnecessary. It's not safe to trust to strong drugs, right at the time of the pains. Better to take Cardui a while, before and after, to strengthen the system and cure the cause. This is the sensible, the scientific, the right way. Try it.

QUESTION IS PUZZLE TO ALL

Why Do Women Seem to Be More Extensively Dressed Than Men?

Can a woman's income be judged by the riches which her dress suggests and are there distinguishing millinery signs or symbols which at once betray the girl of "means," the girl of moderate pin money and the girl who has only the fortune which nature has lent her? asks the Lady's pictorial.

If one judged by appearances, which may be deceptive, it might certainly be declared that year by year men are growing poorer and girls richer. It is no more difficult to state that when men and women are gathered together prosperity seems to have grasped the feminine hand.

Poorly, badly, sally, dressed men abound, but there are only degrees of cost and perfection where the frocks of women and girls are concerned. But these very degrees of finish, of beauty, of elegance, are merely puzzling to men. They seem to indicate that there must be a decided advantage in allowances and incomes and a general agreement as to what is the minimum effect to be sanctioned with the expenditure of an unknown quantity of money.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WATER

Buy Capri Contains Fluid That Is the Most Wonderful of All in Color.

Little restaurants are scattered along the cliff overlooking the bay, and here by the water's edge you can sit and sip and gaze at Vesuvius away off in the distance, or perhaps at the water in the bay below.

The most beautiful water in the world! The blue water of the grotto is more mystical, perhaps, but the water of the Bay of Capri is more exquisite. It is a wonderful pale green. With a greener, darker color streaked through it. There is no other water like it in all the world.

And here in the little restaurant you sit and sit, gazing at the water below, although you know in your heart you ought to be seeing the rest of the place. Your companion makes the lay remark that it is funny they put ice in the beer in Capri and that it is time to be moving.

But the water is so green and beautiful, and when the warning whistle of the Naples steamer blows you awake with a start and realize you have seen nothing of Capri at all—nothing but the emerald water, so enticing and beautiful.

The Ford 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 no longer be available.

Highest price paid for Turkeys at Crowell Grocery Co.

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T. F. BAKER

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We sell and exchange all kinds of lands, city property and merchandise. If you want results list your property with us, we can exchange it for what you want. Good Missouri, Oklahoma and Eastern property to exchange for land in Foard County.

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Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations, and Repairing
Old Hats Cleaned and Blocked

Give us a liberal share of your patronage and we will convince you that we do nothing but the best work.

If our work pleases you tell others, if not, tell us.

I HAVE now opened a jewelry shop in your city, and am prepared to do any kind of repairing in this line, I do nothing but firstclass work, all work strictly guaranteed. Call and see me. Hart's drug store. **A. C. Gaines**
Glasses fitted.

E. F. Hart

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Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery, Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc. Every article of best quality at lowest prices.

West Side Square

Crowell, Texas

PROF. MALLEY ON DRY FARMING

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the work the Commercial Secretaries have done along the line of help to the farmer; and I believe that the record of the commercial secretaries justifies me in saying that if they get the right idea they will be instrumental in securing farmers' congress in every county in which they work, and they have the idea if you will lend them your aid. If you will take part of the money you give as a bonus to different enterprises and invest it in an experiment farm and put a competent man in charge and run the thing on a business basis you will soon have something that is self-supporting, besides, it will educate the farmers and make a great farming country out of West Texas, and besides, you will have something that is controlled by yourself. And I urge upon you the necessity of organizing into local dry farming clubs and studying the conditions with which you have to contend.

FISH AND THE MOON.

A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit, which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish, the phases of the moon. It was ascertained, having a very direct connection with the willingness of the fish to be netted. To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with new moons and the smallest with full moons. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen much more easily than at the times of new moon or the crescent phase, or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phase, were possible factors in the matter.

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GREAT STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE

BEAT the BRITISH to a FRAZZLE

But we have never been beaten on honest weight, quality, variety and prices. Remember, a penny saved is a penny earned and you will save your pennies by trading with us.

COME AND INVESTIGATE

We have just received a car of the Famous American Beauty flour, the best on the market. We guarantee satisfaction on every article we sell. Try us and be convinced.

Crowell Grocery Company

Two Doors North of Postoffice

Now is the time to Invest Your Money in San Jose

Everything is moving in San Jose now and these lots will all be sold in the next few months.

We are working now on our street car line, motor line, waterworks system, and will begin building our big Bath House in a few weeks.

These lots are selling faster than any other lots in Texas ever sold and an investment promises a greater return for the outlay than any other proposition on the market. San Antonio is certain to keep on growing and San Jose is just outside.

If you will invest \$10.00 a month in San Jose it will be impossible for you to lose anything. The only uncertainty about it, is the amount you will make.

We want to send you printed matter that tells you all about it.

Write to us for more information.

TERRELL WELL COMPANY

A. D. POWERS, General Sales Manager

Gibbs Building

San Antonio, Texas

PRIMITIVE AFRICAN TELEPHONE.

Writing from German Africa, a tourist says: "We found here in the dense forest, among people who know nothing of modern scientific discoveries, a good and practical wireless telephone. The natives have for the purposes of ceremony, peaceful and warlike, drums of various dimensions made of wood, and these, when beaten, emit sounds of about an octave in range. Aside from the ceremonies the drums are used also as a means of communication. We had a proof of it one day. Our caravan was ready to start when our head servant stopped suddenly in his work, listened intently, and then gave unmistakable signs of pleasure. We learned later that the indistinct sounds conveyed to him the news that a boy had been born to his brother in a neighboring village."

THE "REAL YOU" IN WOMAN.

Simplicity of manner is the crowning touch of a woman—the real you. The rest is but the outer shell, a matter of training, the work, as with simplicity of dress and house decoration of a clever milliner or decorator.

Do not pose, do not be affected, and above all, do not boast. You may not realize it, but in meeting strangers the simple, easy, sincere manner makes a much better impression with the right people than art, much manner, or great assumption of place and power.—Home Notes.

A FRIEND.

"Are you a friend of hers?"
"Yes, indeed. Whenever there's a man she's particularly anxious to see, I'm the one she invites him to meet."

SAV BOYS IN FLATS ARE GOOD.

Professor Hoben of the University of Chicago thinks that the small flat is detrimental to the proper development of the boy, but the women of Chicago who have discussed the subject say that they have as good boys living in flats as those who live in houses.

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"Queen of the Pantry"

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

McKOWN GROCERY CO.

Gardening Made a Success
Norman E. Mack of Dillon, Mont., has a letter in the November 15 number of The Dry Farming Congress Bulletin telling his experience as a dry land farmer for the last three years. After some general remarks in regard to the system he says: "Take, for practical results, this season on my farm, everything has done well, the farm has paid, despite the fact that it has been dry. A crop has been raised with 11-2 inches rainfall from the time it was planted until harvested. There was no rain during the main growing season; we have had hot winds continuously, but the results are most encouraging."

He states that he had a deep soil, how it was prepared, and the crops grown, including two varieties of wheat, flax, corn, potatoes and vegetables, but we omit the details as to these as it is intended only to present his gardening methods in this article. On that subject he says:

"And right here the success of garden truck on dry land should be mentioned. I have either read or heard some speaker say that one should have a little spot that is susceptible of irrigation to supply the table with garden delicacies. This is not necessary. If I were asked what one line of dry farming I considered the most successful, the answer would be gardening. The most splendid results can be obtained from the dry-land garden. It is a general belief that lettuce, radishes, young onions and the like are not up to quality in the dry-land garden. This is not true, as the very highest quality of this stuff can be produced on the dry-land garden. "The past season, while it has been driest we have any record of, we have had lettuce, onions, radishes, cauliflower, tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, parsnips, garden peas, kohlrabi, turnips, and in fact everything that can be grown in our altitude, which is 5,300 feet. This garden produce takes rank right along with that of irrigation. The tonnage is not quite as large, but the quality more than offsets this. We produced stock beats weighing 9 pounds garden beets 3 1-2 pounds, carrots 1 1-4 pounds.

"An acre or two thoroughly prepared for the garden is the best investment a dry farmer can have. This land should be tilled a whole year in advance with a view of storing and conserving the moisture, and if possible, fertilized. A bunch of 50 chickens will make enough fertilizer for two acres. This fertilizer should be placed upon the land the fall before it is cropped and thoroughly worked into the soil. Two or three acres thoroughly prepared and planted to garden and root crops will supply the table, keep a cow and raise two or three pigs.

"Get a good garden drill, hitch a pony to it and plant in straight even rows. Use plenty of seed and thin plants to a stand as soon as they are up well. After plants are large enough that you can see the rows plainly, start to work with the pony and cultivator. If it is dry cultivate about every five days, and if it is damp cultivate whenever it is dry enough so as not to puddle the soil. With a two acre garden handled on these lines three hours every five days (if it is dry) will be the most profitable investment one can have. Try it once and see.

"The reason I have dwelt on the garden is the fact that I realize what a help it is to the dry farmer just starting. To be able to have your own meat, milk, butter, eggs and cellar full of garden truck for winter makes one have that feeling of security that he will always have a living and a pretty good one."

We have selected and given Mr. Mack's garden plan because we feel quite sure that it will

prove a success here also. The reader will note that the plan is to crop the land alternate years, thus having two years rainfall or moisture for each crop. That is if you want one acre in garden and truck crops, you must prepare two acres in the fall by plowing deeply and pulverizing thoroughly. Keep them harrowed during the winter after rains. In the spring plant and cultivate one acre for 1911 garden. Keep the other acre harrowed, especially after rains, and clean during that year and in the fall or winter work in the fertilizer and have it in condition for planting in the spring of 1912. Also in the fall of 1911 plow and harrow the acre you cropped that year and keep it in good condition through the year 1912 to plant for year 1913 garden, thus cropping the two acres every other year. As Mack says, "try it and see."

J. E. Poole, Sec.

Miscellaneous Shower

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Mabel Crowell and her mother entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Bess Lee Rash.

The occasion was a miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be.

Those present were: Mrs. Sandifer, Mrs. O. T. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Self, Mrs. Clyde McKown, Misses Young, Perkins, Thacker, Lena and Ella Rasor.

When the guests had all arrived and had deposited such little gifts as they thought would be appreciated by a young housekeeper, Mrs. Crowell very skillfully managed to have Miss Bess to appear on the scene.

After an hour of pleasant chatting the guests departed having enjoyed to the fullest extent the hospitality of the hostess and wishing Bess all the happiness a married life can hold in store.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.

Physicians Advise

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

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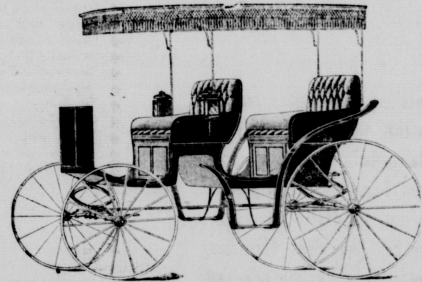
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I have recently bought out H. L. Hankins and will do business at the same stand. I will appreciate a share of your business, and will try to merit same.

J. W. DUNCAN

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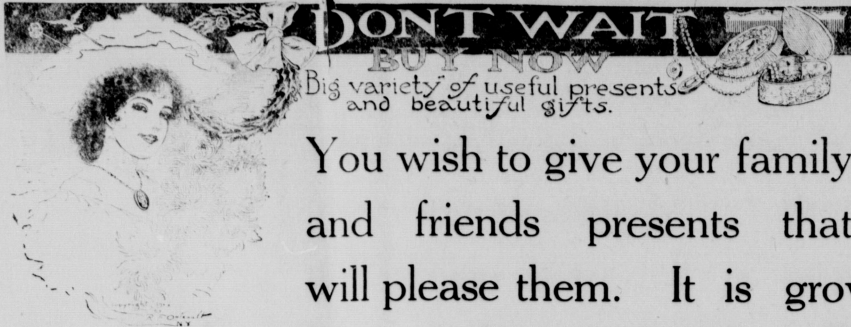


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& Marx
Clothes



The Star
Brand
Shoes
are better

You wish to give your family and friends presents that will please them. It is growing very near to Christmas. Lest the very thing you wish will be gone Don't you think you'd better buy your presents now? Besides, you know our salespeople are not so rushed now as they will be on the few days before Christmas.

Follow the Crowd to "Busy Store"

American Beauty
Corsets are good

R. B. Edwards & Co.

McCall's 10c and
15c Patterns

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

Bound for the East

Our memory was diverted to scenes of the long past Wednesday when a wagon load of household plunder, which, through the shiftings of years had shed its newness, drawn by six cows, passed along in front of our shop going "back east." The driver, a boy of about 17, incessantly wielding his long whip over the backs of his bovine, without lines was guiding his team straight to his eastern home which he had left months ago for the fabled West, and was apparently unconscious of the fact that curious eyes were fastened upon him. It is reported that the party was quite a large one, having scattered when they entered town, some going one street and some another. We mention this because it is uncommon in this country to see a wagon or any kind of vehicle drawn by steers and cows. It is common in the mountains of Georgia and is said to be a common mode of transportation yet in East Texas. A steer team is as much a curiosity in West Texas today as an auto or a steam plow would be in East Texas.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Program for Epworth League

Leader—Susie Talley.
Subject—The Messenger and the Savior.
Hymn.
Reading of Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Calling of roll and Secretary's report.
Hymn.
Preparation for service, paper by Burnie Williams.
Repentance and salvation—Mabel Willhoit.
Talk on lesson by Rev. G. G. Hamilton.
Hymn.
Reading of program.
League benediction.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

A Mining Congress

A mining congress is the latest project under consideration by the progressive citizens of West Texas. We are already extensively mining gold, silver, quick silver, marble, iron, coal, petroleum and other commercial products of nature's lavatory but our mines are scarcely more than demonstration plants of our vast mineral resources. If properly encouraged by legislation, the echo of the prospector's pick will soon be heard around the world and the miner's lamp will illuminate the interior of the earth. Our mineral kingdom in its developed state will eclipse in importance and splendor the reign of King Cotton and will pour forth a golden stream of wealth into the channels of trade that will greatly multiply our prosperity.

Our principal occupation is agriculture and legislation, however conducive it may be to promoting this popular vocation, will not suffice for mineral development. Our legislatures have been so busily engaged recently in enacting platform demands of politicians that they have not had time to consider the natural resources of the country and the congress will put in motion a sentiment for practical business legislation relating to our mineral resources which will redound to the good of all Texas.

M. W. A. Officers Elect

The following officers were elected last Tuesday night for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the Modern Workmen of America:
Venerable Consul, H. L. Kinsey
Adviser, J. W. Bell
Clerk, Chas. M. Church
Banker, Lee Thomas
Escort, W. L. Campbell
Physician, J. M. Hill
Watchman, Velmer Bond
Sentry, J. L. Ferguson
Managers, W. R. Ferguson, M. F. Crowell and H. L. Hankins.

W. H. M. Society

The society met in its regular business meeting December 5. The society was called to order by its President Mrs. Beard. The members answered to roll call with Bible verses. The regular routine of business was then transacted. Both circles reported \$150 each raised. The society then pledged \$200 more for the new parsonage which will give us \$500 and with the help we are expecting from the men hope to have a new parsonage under construction before many moons. The ladies then voted that the parsonage committee buy a new stove as our pastor was in need of one badly. The society then adjourned to meet at its regular literary meeting December 19.

Let every woman of the society be present. Let us try to make this last meeting before Christmas a spiritual blessing to all of us. Sister won't you please snatch a few moments from your household duties and let us work and praise our Giver of all good gifts for what He has done for us the past year? Press Supt.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Lost in Society's Whirl

What is promised as the real theatrical treat of the season is the forthcoming engagement of this society skit of Mr. Howard's latest product. It is truly a whirling, dashing comedy. You will laugh; you will hear the boys whistling the tuneful airs. You will see your elite turn out en masse; it abounds with delicious humor, absorbing interest in romance. The story you may have read—now see the play. The gowns and scenic display will well repay you. Not how cheap but how good. You can't buy silk at cotton prices. At opera house tomorrow night.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

School Notes

The paved sidewalk is now completed to school block. We are glad to know that the school board are going to have substantial walks made about the school building. Frank Flesher is reported sick. We are sorry to lose him out of the tenth grade. Ethel Flesher has been out of school several days on account of sickness. She reported for school duties Wednesday. School work is moving along nicely. We are glad Institute week comes just before Xmas week thereby giving two week's vacation. Promotion day will soon be here in the half grades. In the High School the grades run through the entire term.

For Sale

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

Orient Buyer of Steel

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad has just placed an order with the United States Steel Co. for eight thousand tons of steel rails for delivery before spring. These rails will be used to fill up the gap of the Orient between San Angelo and Chihuahua, and to lay part of the line between San Angelo and Del Rio.

The Orient work in West Texas is progressing rapidly and grading outfits are working out of both Fort Stockton and Berzon, expecting to meet at a point in Crockett County.

Grading is being pushed out of San Angelo for Del Rio at the same time.—Sweetwater Signal.

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.