

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## THE ORPHAN CHILDREN OF EUROPE

The papers shown us we see that Beverly has been officially appointed as county chairman for the European Relief Council, and we trust our readers will carefully consider what he has to say which follows.

Foard County News has kindly given liberal space this week to call attention to the great need for money to care for suffering children in Europe. While our boys in France or in the training camps we cheerfully complied with the request made by Mr. Hoover and others who planned for their command and welfare.

Hoover estimates that since the beginning of the war America during the winter cared for six million sick orphaned children. Some sections of the country are now in better condition, but there yet remains more than three millions of children to be clothed, many of whom will desert America.

Remember that if you fail to contribute to this fund it will virtually be the same as closing your door in the face of sick and hungry children who should personally appear and plead for help.

J. W. BEVERLY.

Some time last month an organization was formed that is officially known as the "European Relief Council." The purpose for which it was organized is to collect funds to be used in caring for destitute children in central and Eastern Europe.

The American Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and several other organizations have agreed that for this particular work it is best to co-operate as one body and thus save work and expenses. All have agreed to place this child problem priority over other appeals for overseas relief.

For the United States, Herbert Hoover is chairman. For the State of Texas, E. A. Peden is chairman. These names are familiar as Food Administrators during the war. These men have requested that those who worked with them as county chairmen during the war assist in this work.

A special request has been made that all Sunday Schools make an offering on Dec. 19th, and that all pastors present the matter to their congregations on that date.

This work has the endorsement of men in whom all people have perfect confidence.

What M. H. Wolf of Dallas Says:

M. H. Wolf of Dallas, known especially to all Baptist people, says: "During my recent trip through Europe I was convinced by first hand information that the people in some sections were dying by thousands from actual starvation. Especially small children and new born babies were perishing for lack of proper food.

These people are our neighbors and it becomes the sacred duty of every man, woman and child in America to send relief, and I am writing these words to urge that Sunday, Dec. 19th, be set apart as relief day, with the hope that every Sunday School in Texas will come to the rescue by taking an offering for suffering and helpless humanity."

The quota for Texas is \$1,000,000, for Foard County about \$1700.

### THREE JACK RABBITS EQUAL ONE COW

That is the estimate of one wheat farmer in Foard County. The rabbits come from their hiding places in the daytime and feed on the wheat fields all night. And they are here by the hundreds.

Friday night of last week Zeke Bell and Bob Bell killed about 200 of the pests and then on Saturday night they added to that number 150 more. They say one can have all the sport he wants, and besides every one hundred rabbits killed equals a herd of about 30 cows, quite a saving indeed.

There are literally thousands of these pests all over the country and now is the time to exterminate them before they commence raising.

### BIGGEST CROP SINCE 1914

According to the final estimate made by the department of agriculture at Washington this year's cotton crop will be the largest since 1914. The production this year is placed at 12,987,000 bales, including linters, as compared with 11,420,763 bales last year. The price paid on Dec. 1, 1920, was 14 cents as compared with 35 cents a year ago.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. FISH CELEBRATED

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish was the scene of an enjoyable occasion Monday the 13th when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

At an early hour when so many cars arrived at the front, Mother Fish thought she would have quite a crowd to entertain, but when the noon hour came, to her surprise, she found herself guest instead of hostess, for upon entering the dining room she found a feast spread, as each family had brought a well-filled basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts, Mr. Fish receiving a gold watch and chain and a gold-headed walking cane; Mrs. Fish a large cameo brooch, a bar pin and a wedding ring.

On this occasion all the eight children of this couple were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rasberry, R. N. Beaty and family, A. L. Walling and family, Albert, Egbert, Herbert, Allen and Oscar Fish and families. The family consists of 54 members all of whom were present except 7. There are 29 living grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Besides the relatives present were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, Bailey Frasier and Jeff Boyd.

In the late afternoon the guests departed each declaring this one of the happiest events of their lives and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fish many happy returns of the day.

### ABOUT INCOME TAX

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.—Office letter October 5th, 1920, regarding community procedure in accordance with Treasury decision 3971 modified as follows:

Amended separate returns may be filed for each of the taxing years in which the law of Texas contains a provision giving husband and wife equal rights to community property, subject to five year limitation in section 252 Revenue Act of 1918.

Claim for credit of net amount of taxes overpaid for any of the taxing years may be filed for the amount of assessment outstanding and claim for refund filed for balance. Claim for abatement instead of claim for credit, however, should be filed for excess of tax assessed for 1919 over tax due for 1919 under amended separate returns. Claim for refund may be filed for entire net overpayment if no assessments is outstanding. Adjustment of taxes between husband and wife due on amended separate returns will be made as a matter of accounting and no claim for credit should be filed.

Any claim for abatement, refund, or credit must be accompanied by an agreement signed by husband and wife consenting to adjustment therein demanded.

In all cases in which it appears that returns are filed as a result of the ruling contained in Treasury Decision 3071, and the income shown in the returns now filed was disclosed in a prior return or return, penalty on account of delinquency will not be asserted and the interest on account of failure to pay the tax shown by the returns on the date payment was required by law, will not be assessed. Where a claim for credit is filed under this ruling, bond will not be required.

Claim for credit may be filed for unpaid additional taxes assessed under order of ruling of October 5th.

Should the above outlined procedure not cover any specific case which may arise, the facts therein should be presented to this office for a specific ruling.

W. H. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue,  
Treasury Building.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Ninety-nine per cent of the pupils in the third grade made 100 in their spelling every day last week. The names of these pupils are: Bonney Norris, Elizabeth O'Connell, Zell Saunders, Mary Ennis Carter, Grace Russell, Ragsdale Lanier, Earnest Johnson, Everette Meason, Morris Diggs, Hilyar Carter, Dorothy Coffey, Hollie Mae Johnson, Willie Brisco, Haskell Henson, Vance Swain, Raymond Crowell, Joe Brown, Cooper Williams, J. L. Ashbey, Percy Carter, Loyd Fox, Price Lovelady, Mary Meason, Elizabeth Kincaid, Arrie Fleta Beidleman, Helen Gray, Jennie Lea Lewter, Aaron Weadows and Garland Lewter.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is encouraging the establishment of dairy farms in that community. It thinks if more of the farmers would give attention to cows and chickens there would be less 7 cent cotton. It is right about it.

## OVER 9,000 BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED

On Dec. 1, Foard County had to its credit 7,597 bales of cotton ginned this year. On Dec. 13, the number had reached 9,084 bales, or 1387 bales in thirteen days.

Because of the low price of cotton the crop will not all be picked. Some of it will likely be abandoned, a great portion of it will not be picked clean. That we had a 15,000-bale crop seems certain, and that amount at least would have been picked if the price had been anything like what it was last year.

## APPOINTEES NAMED THIS WEEK BY NEFF

Waco, Texas, Dec. 12.—Governor-Elect Pat M. Neff, who returned home today after his visit to Mexico, announced that he would be ready to announce some of his appointees the latter part of this week. Neff said he had great confidence in Obregon. He characterized him as a man of the people, but said that should the people not respond to his efforts to democratize the country they would probably find him ruling with an iron hand.

Neff was a member of the Laredo delegation, having made the trip at the invitation of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. The party witnessed the inauguration of President Obregon at Mexico City and they visited about fifteen other of the principal places in Mexico. At each place where stops were made Governor-elect Neff was received officially, and he was attended at all times by an official representative of the Mexican Government.

In referring to conditions in Mexico, Mr. Neff said:

"After traveling 3,000 miles in Mexico, visiting many sections and numerous cities, talking to the people, face to face, and studying as best I could its many big problems, it is my opinion that Mexico, by the friendly and peaceful co-operation of this country, has the power, ability and patriotism to work out successfully its own destiny.

"President Obregon is strictly a man of the people, and has democratic ideas. After observing him at close range and conversing with him I feel confident he is going to go his full limit to give to all the Mexican people a square deal.

"That he has the courage and the honesty to do his best I have no doubt. If, however, he finds it absolutely impossible to build up a stable Government by peaceful means, I dare say he will be found ruling in Mexico with an iron hand."

### WILL LIKELY REST LAST WEEK IN DECEMBER

The News force has not definitely decided to take a week off Christmas, but it is leaning that way very much. If the vacation is taken it will be the last week in December.

Absolutely we need it. It is saying it very softly to state that we have nearly worked ourselves to death for the last three weeks. Really we feel that we are entitled to a short blow so that we can start on another stretch the first of the year. Any announcements that our advertisers may wish to make between now and the first of the year should come in next week which will likely be the last issue this year.

## PUTS IN NEW PUMP

L. A. Beverly & Co. have put in an up-to-date pump at their place of business. This is what is known as a visible pump, that is, one that measures its oil in such way that one can see how much he is getting and whether or not there is any water on the bottom. It is thoroughly modern.

## CHINESE ARE STARVING

It is said that 15,000,000 people in China will die of starvation this winter. With all the organized efforts possible only 500,000 of these people can be fed. The tottering condition of the Chinese government is held responsible for the present condition and owing to its present condition is powerless to extend aid to those in actual need.

## INDICTMENT QUASHED IN CHARLIE KILLING

Henrietta, Texas, Dec. 10.—Judge Weldon this morning quashed the indictment against Dick Hamilton, charged with the murder of Postmaster B. F. Allison of Charlie. The case will go over to the October term of court.

## GERMANY LIMITED AS COTTON BUYER

Washington, Dec. 12.—Prospects of Germany as a market for American cotton based upon investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture show that there are approximately 4,000,000 spindles idle in Germany now, and that this is not entirely due to the lack of raw materials. The department says that first lien upon the mills for payment of such raw materials as they could take is not practicable because the mills are already mortgaged, and the trade says that collateralists requested by equities in plants must be used to obtain working capital, and the banks are reluctant to guarantee payments because they are thereby obliged to take the risk of exchange on long-term credits.

The reports show there is a general feeling in the textile industry against any Government guaranty which would enable the German Government to obtain or exercise any sort of control over the industry. The mills are willing, the department says, to effect cotton transactions in dollars, but that it is too early in the cotton year to obtain authoritative information of this year's probable consumption.

It is estimated that the maximum capacity of Germany is 1,200,000 bales. The purchasing power of the domestic market, it adds, has shrunk enormously and is expected to remain low for some years. It is not safe to estimate that the industry, the report says, even if aided by American credits, can consume more than a maximum of 700,000 bales of American cotton. Exports of American cotton thus far to Germany amount to 311,000 bales, as against 140,000 bales to this date last year.

## THINKS THERE SHOULD BE BOUNTY ON RABBIT EARS

Some of the farmers are doing their best to rid the farms of the county of the jackrabbits, and while they can exterminate a big lot of them they can not get them all. It has been suggested that the Chamber of Commerce, which is a county organization, might help out by offering a bounty, say of ten cents a rabbit. This is being done in some places over the state with satisfactory results. The bounty is paid according to the ears brought in.

It is pointed out that the ammunition is pretty expensive and that the amount above designated will just about pay for the shells it takes to kill the rabbits. By offering this as an inducement it is thought that many of the boys would enter this sport who will not otherwise do so.

The News is merely calling attention to this, but it really believes a little money could be well spent in this way. If the rabbits are not killed out now they will destroy many acres of wheat between now and next spring.

There may be a better plan. We have just read where the county agent of Brown County announces plans for a big rabbit drive in that county for Christmas week. One day is to be set aside for it. It is said that nine communities in the county have made their plans to enter. It is probable that a one or two days' drive all over this county would be the wise thing to do.

## IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED

The lower house of Congress has passed a bill prohibiting all immigration into the United States for a period of one year. The vote stood 293 for and 41 against. It is expected that the Senate will vote against the measure.

One of the features of a poultry show in Kaufman County recently under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce was the premiums paid for rat tails by the secretary of the chamber amounting to \$252.85. That represented the aggregate amount at 5 cents each paid on 5,057 rats. One boy brought in 2,271 tails. It is estimated that this means a saving of \$100,000 to Kaufman County.

A rooster made drunk from eating too much mash which he had gotten access to led to the capture of a still near Whitesboro, Texas, a few days ago. Officers had suspected a still to be in operation and were on the lookout for a clew. They found the still within 30 minutes after they met the intoxicated rooster.

Stamford has let the contract for the building of a three and a half billion gallon lake to be completed by July 1, 1921. The cost will be around \$500,000.

## CELEBRATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY

In response to invitations sent out a large number of friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook on last Sunday at 1 p. m. to participate in the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Cook's thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Cook had prepared a delightful dinner and those having the honor and pleasure of attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchan of Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cates, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glover and Mrs. W. S. Bell and son, William, of Crowell. Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates and Miss Mary Cook of Crowell, and Mrs. Roscoe Schooling of Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. Cook received a number of beautiful gifts in silverware, cut glass and hand-painted china.

## FATHER IS DEAD

A message came from Gainesville, Ga., last Sunday stating that M. L. Kimsley had died at his home in that city Sunday morning.

He was born May 27, 1849, and was therefore in his 72nd year. He had always made Georgia his home and reared a large family. All of the surviving children except three reside either in Georgia or adjoining states. He was the father of W. W. Kimsley II, L. Kimsley, both of whom reside at Crowell, and Mrs. L. F. Roberts of Amistad, N. M. Besides these, the deceased is survived by the wife and mother.

This will be an item of sad news to a number of Foard County people who were acquainted with the deceased and the family several years ago in Georgia.

## THE "TEACHERAGE" IDEA GROWS IN TEXAS

Not many years has the idea of building homes for teachers been in existence. At least its advocates are not found in the dim, distant past. It's one of the thousands of new ideas coming to crystallization in the work of reconstruction.

According to reports to the state department from over the state there are 382 schools in 112 counties in Texas that maintain homes for the teachers. These are to a school what a parsonage is to a church. At Graham there is a "teacherage" which houses 22 teachers. These hired a cook last year and their board was reduced to the low level of \$23.00 per month each. At McAllen there is a \$35,000 brick building for the teachers which can accommodate 35.

The county superintendents over the state are in favor of the idea, and 150 are said to have thus expressed themselves while only seven opposed it.

Foard County has one "teacherage" located at Gamble School house.

## DRILLERS REACH DEPTH OF OVER 500 FEET

J. W. Beverly informs us that the drillers have gone to a depth of 510 feet on the Beverly well north of town. They have encountered considerable trouble one way and another since commencing to drill several weeks ago, but the work is progressing now very nicely and unless unforeseen obstacles appear it will continue so.

The company is prepared to drill day and night, which means under ordinary conditions rapid progress.

## TEACHERS AT QUANAH ATTENDING INSTITUTE

The school teachers of Foard County are in Quanah this week attending the joint teachers institute. From reports coming from there they are enjoying the meeting very much, as a number of prominent lecturers on education have addressed the assembly. Mrs. Phebe K. Warner spoke Tuesday.

## 4,969 BALES GINNED

The total amount of cotton ginned at the three gins here was 4,969 bales Wednesday night.

This is about twice as much as was ginned by all the gins last season. It is estimated that this season the number will reach 7,000. This week will close with 5,000.

Statistics show that 16 deaths occurred in Tarrant County due to auto accidents. Fourteen were in the city limits of Fort Worth. Seven of the deaths were women and four children. In nine cases persons were run down while the others were caused by collisions.

Wool growers in West Texas are expecting Congress to take steps to protect their industry by means of a protective tariff. It is said that practically every wool grower in the country favors such a tariff.

## WEST TEXAS SECRETARIES WANT TO MERGE CHAMBERS

At a recent meeting of a few of the commercial secretaries at Vernon recently a resolution was adopted favoring the merging of such organizations with the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Representatives were present from Quanah, Childress, Chillicothe, Electra and Vernon.

What advantage such merging of commercial bodies with a State organization would be to the local organization has not been made known, and until it is made clear that the community will be benefited, some may prefer not to merge. There may be grounds for the argument that local conditions can be best handled by local organizations. If such merging will strengthen the local organization, then everybody will likely favor it.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Essie Pryor Shultz to Mr. Clarence D. Haney of Vernon, which is to take place at the home of the bride in the Ayersville community Dec. 22nd at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Shultz is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, one of the pioneer families of this county. Mr. Haney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mode Haney who live near Thalia.

## SIX HOGS MAKE 41 GALLONS OF LARD

"Oh, they were just common sized hogs," said Sam Russell, after doing one of the hardest day's work for a long time Tuesday killing hogs. "I have killed, cleaned, cut up and salted down eight hogs today," said he, "and six of them made 41 gallons of lard."

He says that beats anything for lard in a long time. Usually he says it takes about twice as many hogs to make that amount.

We would guess that Sam Russell will have lard to divide with his neighbors, if he does not have meat to spare, and likely some of them will have to buy. But ordinarily most farmers can make their meat and lard. This year has been especially favorable from the standpoint of feed, but some have suffered losses by reason of cholera. The country is full of hogs and feed. And that being true why worry over low priced cotton?

## HANDICAPPED BY POOR ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE

The News seldom makes excuse for any shortage of service it may give, but if this paper seems to be a little short from the point of news service we want to say that it is not entirely our fault. We are not hesitating to place the blame where it belongs. It is due to the poor service we are getting from the light and power plant.

Within the last few weeks it has become necessary for us several times to make other arrangements than to depend on the plant to furnish power. We don't want to say things about anybody that would give offense, but we do unhesitatingly say that so far as the News is concerned the power service is not now and has not been for several weeks at all satisfactory. It has thrown us behind very badly at a season when demands on us have been all that we could meet with the very best of service, and when it is bad it makes it tremendously hurtful. To illustrate how hurtful it is to us now, one on the outside can understand when we say that many of the ads run in the paper carry announcements for Saturdays following publication day and if we do not get out the effect of such advertising is lost. Then, our people are looking for the News with its usual volume of reading matter.

These are facts in the case and they are spoken of as such. The News has been friendly to the folks who are running the power plant and we have never had occasion to say any other than commendatory words, but we believe if Crowell is able to support a light and power plant the town ought to have it. If the town is not able to support one, then let it quit so that we will not depend on it and so often be disappointed.

If it is necessary for the owners to increase the charges for service, for ourselves we favor that. What we want is service at whatever it must cost.

We fully realize the fact that the News is one of the smallest customers on the list, but it is the most dependent one without any exception, and one thing is certain it will not always depend on a crippled power plant.

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# Six More Days

That's all the buying time you have between now and Christmas, and it's more than your baking time, for you don't want to lessen enjoyment of the Holidays by baking right up to the time. Still you have a few days left, and we have the groceries for you.

One thing you may need to add to the enjoyment of the Holidays is a bucket of

## Good Coffee

We have it and we take special pride in recommending our celebrated

1869 Coffee, 3 lb. at \$1.30  
 Flagship Coffee, 4 lb. at 1.00  
 Peaberry Coffee per lb. 35c

Extracted and Comb Honey, 10 lbs. for \$3.00

## Industrial Transportation Co.

L. H. SMITH, Manager

### PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)  
 Hall Kennedy came in Saturday night from Donley County.

A large crowd attended the dance at Luther Townley's Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the singing at Fred Kennel's home Sunday night.

John A. Brimberry and Pearl and Lena Ward attended church at Thalia Sunday.

Little Mabel Fox has been right sick the past week with diphtheria but is improving.

William Kesse and wife and Sam Jobe spent Sunday in the Roy Steele home south of Thalia.

Mrs. Adkins and daughter, Susan, spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hopkins, east of Vernon.

Uless Flesher and wife came in last week from New Mexico where they

have lived the past year. They will live on the Flesher home place.

Johnnie Cantral and Dollie Green of Rayland surprised their many friends last week by getting married. We have not learned where they will live.

John A. Brimberry motored to Vernon Sunday afternoon to take Misses Jewel Davis and Eularel Driskell. They left Monday morning for Quanah to attend the teachers' institute.

Clay Wayland has sold his team and crop to a man from Cooke County whose name we have not learned. Clay will move in the house with Wood Roberts at Thalia and help gather his crop.

George Adkins was in our community Saturday afternoon. He was en route to his home southeast of Vernon. He had been spending the week with his wife and little daughter in Crowell, the little one having made her appearance on Tuesday of last week.

### MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)  
 Our school has closed for the institute and Xmas so the kids have a long vacation.

We are enjoying remarkably pleasant winter weather, and we have to consult our almanac to know that it is real winter.

Mrs. Lon Goodman and Mrs. Ray Thomas are attending the institute at Quanah and Ray and Lon are very disconsolate.

Will Ewing was stalled on Sunday with his jitney and had to work all day making repairs so he could return to Quanah.

We have now and then a land shark who comes around and buys cotton at 8c or 9c when it is quoted at 15c or 16c at Galveston.

At last we have a good supply of coal and our people are ready for winter. We also have our bunkers full for those who may get out of fuel.

Our gin went to the bad on Monday and is closed for repairs, but no one seems to care whether they get any ginning done or not, on account of prices.

Our music teacher, Miss Essie Shultz, has resigned and Miss Myrtle Johnson will take the music class. A matrimonial bug got buzzing in Miss

# Suggestions

## For Your Christmas Gifts

Although we have cut out the full page as appeared last week, we have not withdrawn our very attractive prices. They are still in effect.

So, as furniture is something that each member of the home can always enjoy and lasts almost indefinitely, we suggest you make your selections from our stock of

**Rockers, Rugs, Davenports, Library Tables, Chifforobes, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites, Kitchen Cabinets.**

If it is for the young lady--  
**A Red Cedar Chest is very appropriate.**

For the young man--  
**A Chifforobe or Trunk.**

For the little boys and girls--  
**The Flivver, a sure winner.**

For Baby--  
**Fine Red Carriage, Buggy, High Chair or Rocker.**

For Mother--Anything mentioned first above.

**Some Things at Cost--Everything Reduced Price**

**W. R. WOMACK**  
 FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER



**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**

## Buy Now for Xmas

We are making a reduction of one fourth off on all Dress Shirts, all Hats, including Stetsons, and all Men's Ties.

This One-Fourth off reduction starts Saturday, Dec. 11th and lasts until Jan. 1st.

Overalls at	-	-	\$2.00
Jumpers	-	-	\$2.00

**Buy a Mna's Gift at a Man's Store**

## The Magee Toggery

Local Dealers for



Essie's ear, and it required a change of name and location to stop the buzzing.

There are many people inquiring for land to cultivate another year and we are glad to know that people are willing and anxious to stick to honest labor regardless of low prices. Now if our legislature would begin repealing laws instead of making more we would soon be in better circumstances. It costs more to run the State of Texas now than the United States required a few years ago.

**BEAVER NEWS**  
 (By Special Correspondent)

Our school has closed for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ely of Vernon is visiting his uncle, Walter Ely, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambros Golden are entertaining a new girl in their home.

Several people from this community attended church at Claytonville Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Jones, who has been picking cotton for A. W. Barker, returned Sunday to his home in Electra.

W. F. Draper and family and Claud Lowry and wife visited relatives near Baker Flat school house Sunday.

Thelma and Willie Draper spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. L. E. Statser, of the Baker Flat community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tye of Crowell visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tye, in this community Sunday.

Misses Lorena Bevers and Mary D. Straley visited the former's uncle, Mr. Lilly, at Foard City Saturday and Sunday.

Noah Jones, who has been on his farm for some time sowing wheat and fencing, left Tuesday for his home at Electra.

Berry Miles and family, Jim Blagg and family and W. E. Robbins of Foard City were guests at the W. C. Golden home Sunday.

Those on the sick list this are: Little Mary Edna Bursay, Belford Stone and Ben Keaton Barker. We are glad to report them improving.

Mr. Frank Polk and Miss Lucy Golden were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden. The

groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk of this community, and the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden, who moved to our community about a year ago. She has made many friends here. The friends of both parties join in wishing them many joys and much success through life.

**COTTON**

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 6, 1920. The Abilene Draughton College offers 20c for cotton, middling basis, on complete business course at regular rate; or, in lieu, now offers special holiday rates and guarantees \$85 to \$250-a-month positions, according to J. D. Miracle, President. Write Mr. Miracle, Box 380. 28p

Mules for Sale—I have some young unbroke mules and some work mules and horses which I want to sell for good notes until harvest time. Apply to Malcolm Bryson or E. A. Dunagan.—J. N. Bryson. 28p

Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Hallsell ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, Foreman. 28p

Carload of 1921 model Buicks just received.—S. S. Bell.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM**  
 Section "A"

Leader—Everel Saunders.  
 Subject—Prayer.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Bible Lesson: Some of Jesus' Teachings About Prayer.  
 1. Prayer in the life of Jesus choosing his helpers. (Luke 6:13)—Jewel Brown.  
 Transfiguration. (Luke 9:28-36)—Louise Thomas.  
 Crucifixion (Matt. 26:36-46)—Frances Glover.  
 A day of miracles (Mark 1:35)—Altha Saunders.  
 A trying day and an old temptation (Mat. 14:23, of John 6:15)—Katherine Clark.  
 For a friend (Luke 22:32)—Betty Jewel Ringgold.  
 For the unfortunate (Mark 7:34)—Irene Cook.  
 A source of power (Matt. 17:21)—Charlotte Gaines.  
 In meeting difficulties (Matt. 14:19)—Lesley Hart.  
 Song.  
 Five minute talk on prayer—Mildred Cogdell.

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# COTTON SALE

## 100 Points Over

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 18th, we will commence a Cotton Sale and take as payment for goods or on accounts at 100 points over whatever the market might be on date you sell us your cotton. Of course we will still sell you for the cash you prefer but to those who want to trade cotton this is the opportune time, while the goods are being sold in many instances at half and less. Our sale continues on everything until Dec. 24, and your cotton at 10 and 12 cents will buy more goods now than cotton would at 25 cents three months ago. On this cotton sale nothing below fours will apply. We can't use bollies and low grades. We will take the Government grader's grade on this cotton, and cotton must be white so that we will be able to sell it. Bring your family and bale or two of cotton Saturday, Dec. 18th, the first day of the sale. You will be well pleased with the treatment and amount of goods you can buy for a bale of cotton. Read this circular carefully.

### SATURDAY SPECIAL

And there will not be any left for Monday, but we will have plenty for Saturday. Our entire stock of heavy 50-cent outing sells Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. for 15 Cents Per Yard. We will not sell a yard of this goods until 9 a. m. so as to give those who live at a distance a chance to be here. Your opportunity, miss it or take it, outing will all sell.

What brings the crowds? The real genuine values on goods that you know are all. Every wearer of Kirschbaum suits knows that when he buys a Kirschbaum suit that there is no chance of getting beat because we take back every one that has the least defect and don't ask you what the trouble is.  
 One Lot \$75.00 and \$85.00 Kirschbaum Suits, Cotton Sale. \$44.50  
 One Lot \$65.00 and \$70.00 Kirschbaum Suits, Cotton Sale. \$39.50  
 One Lot \$55.00 and \$60.00 Kirschbaum Suits, Cotton Sale. \$32.50  
 Suits, Pants, Vest and Coat, for \$12.50  
 Better Dress Up Now for Christmas.

### Un guessed Opportunities—

Napoleon, harassed by England, disposed of Louisiana territory, almost 2 million square miles at less than 3cents per acre.

### Un guessed Opportunities—

Louis XV of France turned Canada over to Britain saying contemptuously, "It's only a mass of snow."

### Un guessed Opportunities—

Just 75 years ago, Texas, King of the U. S., had to beg her way into the Union.

### Un guessed Opportunities—

There is no guess work on our Cotton Sale. The goods are less than they will be next year and we are paying over the market for your cotton. Don't let this opportunity pass.

Listen, your family and you yourself are certainly going to have shoes to wear this winter. Alright, better get busy, after the turn of the year shoes will not be as cheap as now.

- \$17.50 Men's Boots, Cotton Sale.....\$12.50
- \$12.50 Footies, Cotton Sale.....\$8.95
- \$17.50 Best Dress Shoes, Cotton Sale.....\$9.95
- One Lot \$10.00 Ladies Shoes, Cotton Sale.....\$3.50
- One Lot \$7.50 Men's Shoes, Cotton Sale.....\$3.25
- One Lot \$6.00 Misses Shoes, Cotton Sale.....\$2.95
- Shoes Cheap as 49 Cents Per Pair—Investigate.

### FURS

Our Furer consented to let us keep furs for our Cotton Sale. What better Xmas presents than a nice fur for your wife or would-be affinity? Study this over and turn in a bale of cotton as part pay on a fur.

- "Hot Number" for Cold Weather." That's what we have in our Kirschbaum overcoats and it will pay you to buy one now.
- \$60.00 and \$65.00 Values, Cotton Sale.....\$32.50
- \$45.00 and \$50.00 Values, Cotton Sale.....\$24.50
- Overcoats Cheap as.....\$12.50
- Moleskin Coats, heavy lined, Cotton Sale.....\$6.00

### SATURDAY SPECIAL

We have around 100 Men's and Boys' silk shirts, and many of them formally sold for \$17.50. Now, on Saturday, the first day of the Sale, choice of any silk shirt in the house for \$6.95. This offer for the first day only and after that date all shirts will go back to the regular sale prices. A silk shirt for Xmas—nothing would be more appreciated.

If you feel pessimistic, study this: The estimated wealth of these little old United States is \$500,000,000,000. Our per capita for each man, woman and child is \$4700. We produce of all wheat, 24 per cent; of all cotton, 60 per cent; of all corn, 75 per cent; of all cattle, 27 per cent; of all hogs, 40 per cent; of all coal, 52 per cent; of all oil 66 per cent; of all silver, 40 per cent. Our bank deposits exceed by billions the combined bank deposits of the whole world outside of this country. Foreign nations owe us \$10,000,000,000. We are owing around 24 billion dollars. We are, as a whole, in pretty good shape and we believe that after the turn of the year we will see better times.

### FREE! \$20.00 IN GOLD

To the one guessing nearest to the amount of goods sold during our cotton sale, we will give free a twenty dollar gold piece for a Christmas present. The time will count from Saturday morning, Dec. 18th until high noon Friday Dec. 24th. Sales will be counted up to high noon and premium awarded at 1 p. m. You will have to be in the store at 1 p. m. Friday, Dec. 24th, for your guess to count. The person present with the nearest guess gets the Twenty. You register your name and amount you want to guess in a book on our desk at office. Any one can guess and you don't have to buy one penny to get a guess. In case of tie gold piece will be cashed and money divided equally. No relatives or clerks allowed a guess.

### EVERYTHING ON SALE

Just as before during our Cotton Sale everything will be on sale and you cannot be disappointed by buying your wants during this Sale. Please don't construe this Sale to mean either that we are trying to take your cotton away from you, we much prefer the money. Also we advance no money for rents, picking, or anything, because the money is what we ourselves need to meet our past due obligations.

Hey! You, Mr. Cotton Man, who has been crying around about ten cent cotton. Well, don't you think that our 50 cent gingham at 15 cents are rather in line. If you were on our side of the fence, believe you would think so.

When you look at a doughnut, don't look at the whole in it, look at the doughnut. Be an optimist and think for the best, always.

They say the sun never shines on anything new. Who ever heard of a cotton sale. Well, we are going to have one and it will be a success too, because we will wrap up a whole lot of goods for one bale of cotton. You will hear about it. Load your family in the car and come up one day before Christmas.

All previous Sale prices smashed to smithereens during our cotton sale with an eye to the future. If you don't participate, your good money will be lost, because prices on all goods will be more after the turn of the year. So buy wool goods now.

- \$5.00 and \$6.00 All-wool tricotine, Cotton Sale.....\$3.50
- \$8.50 All-wool serge and tricotine, Cotton Sale.....\$2.25
- Wool Serges Cheap as.....\$1.25

### AN EYE OPENER

You know some of our friends who live out in the country tell us that our 5:30 a. m. Sale last week wasn't quite fair, as they could not get here at that time. Alright, here goes for everybody at 9 a. m., Saturday morning, Dec. 18th. Our entire stock of 50 bolts of 40 and 50 cent gingham for 15 cents per yard. Now this is the very best and it all goes, and if you are not here don't blame us, blame yourself. It will all sell alright, in one hour or so, be here.

If you are waiting for a CUT, cut out the waiting. CUTTINGS HERE.

### THE SUN HAS SET ON WAR PRICES

We all realize that to be the truth, but some of these days we are going to all wake up at once and all want goods at the same time. Experience tells us that when this happens we will have an advance. These goods cannot be cheaper than this next year.

- 8 Ounce Duck, per yard, Cotton Sale.....15c
- 50-Cent Gingham, Cotton Sale.....15c
- \$6.00 Georgette Waists, Cotton Sale.....\$1.95
- 35-Cent Ladies Hose.....15c
- 150 Yards O.N.T. Thread.....5c
- Tennis Shoes, per pair.....49c
- \$4.50 Double Blankets.....\$2.75

### COTTON SAMPLES

In buying your cotton it will be necessary for you to bring samples from both sides of the bale so that we may ascertain the right grades. Please remember that we cannot use any cotton below No. 4 white cotton, as there is no sale or demand for cotton below these grades.

Confidence will be completely restored when we as merchants can assure you that the article you buy today will not be offered for less tomorrow. We positively guarantee that our ladies ready-to-wear will never be any cheaper than it is during our Cotton Sale, and we know that many things will be higher.

- One Lot \$6.00 Georgette Waists, Cotton Sale.....\$1.95
- One Lot \$40.00 Georgette Dresses, Cotton Sale.....\$17.50
- One Lot \$50.00 Ladies Suits, Cotton Sale.....\$22.50
- One Lot \$40.00 Silk Lined Coats, Cotton Sale.....\$19.50
- One Lot \$15.00 Ladies Hats, Cotton Sale.....\$5.95

If it's a dress, a coat, a suit, or anything you may need for Xmas, if you will only attend our Cotton Sale, you will buy it from us.

As a goat go-getter. This dry goods market reminds us of the negro trucker who was rushing down the wharf after a goat in a crate when the goat reached out, pulled in the tag of destination and calmly chewed it up. The negro mused a bit and then remarked: "Look at that fool goat, he done eat up where he is going to." Well, our goods have already arrived and we know that the prices are not going to be lower than during our Cotton Sale.

When the average fellow breaks his shoe string he makes up his mind to get a new pair, and ordinarily, forgets about it. It may be a week before he gets what he needs so badly. We believe the reminders will be stronger that you must buy your needs from us than untied shoes, because your neighbors will remind you after they make their purchases.

- Boys need to dress up just as well as the older ones, and during our Cotton Sale some boys may have a bale of cotton to trade.
- One Lot \$20.00 Boys' Suits, Cotton Sale.....\$11.50
- One Lot \$17.50 Boys' Suits, Cotton Sale.....\$8.95
- Boys' Suits Cheap as.....\$3.50

Give Heed! You can trade out your bale of cotton the day you sell it to us or you can trade any part of it, and we will give you a due bill for whatever we may owe you. We will not have charge accounts and your cotton will be handled as cash and will be so counted.

We cannot return money on any purchases made by you during this sale. We will exchange goods with you but all exchanges must be made by Dec. 24th. After that date we make no exchange whatsoever. This is final and must be observed. So please govern yourselves accordingly.

Now our Cotton Sale is new, but it will be a success because our prices are going to be right and we have the goods. We do not want you to be disappointed and so we are cutting everything to where there isn't a chance for you to buy them cheaper elsewhere. It is impossible to list all our goods on this circular but if you know that everything is on sale you can come, see the goods and values and buy, or let alone. You come—we are expecting you.

# Self Dry Goods Co.

CROWELL, TEXAS



# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, December 17, 1920

According to the daily press there will be a movement all over Texas on the part of the farmers next year to reduce the cotton acreage. The average reduction proposed is about 50 per cent. A larger acreage of corn and other feed crops and the raising of better breeds of all kinds of stock will receive more attention than formerly. This paper does not assume to know the solution to the farmers' problems, but it does not think that solution is to be found in the cotton patch.

The wave of crime continues in the oil districts. And prohibition enforcement officers have their hands full trying to keep bootleggers and blockaders down. At Ranger sixteen were caught recently. Only with the most rigid enforcement of law can an oil town be made fit for law abiding citizens to live in. It's a bad day for a community when it passes from a state of peaceful prosperity to one of excitement over the discovery of oil.

That production was urged too much for 1920 is shown by the fact that the value of all important crops is estimated at nine billion dollars as compared with fourteen billion last year. With fair conditions an over-production is easily possible and in the end likely more hurtful than under-production. The country will be fortunate if it gets back to normal from this extreme without harmful consequences.

The idea of the amalgamation of commercial bodies in Texas is not receiving the hearty response on which its success would seem to depend. The people of the hundreds of towns and cities of the state seem to think they know how to manage their own affairs. But this is a day of "movements," even if many of them must be relegated to the scrap pile.

The official count of the votes on the three amendments has been given out, which shows that the one relating to the elimination of the fee system in payment of public officials lost. The other two carried.

A wage reduction of 22½ per cent has been announced at the plant of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. at Manchester, N. H. The company employs 13,500 men. With the decrease in the price of practically all commodities wages must also drop, and that will mean another item in the proper readjustment of things.

A Mexican passenger on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad without warning attacked other passengers with a razor a few days ago near Granger and killed one man. Two others were seriously cut. The Mexican jumped from the train and was pursued by farmers and finally captured.

### TO PATRONS OF RURAL ROUTES

You are hereby notified that after Jan. 1, carriers will more closely follow the letter of the law.

Rural carriers are not required to pick up pennies in mail boxes, stamp letters, nor wait while you stamp them. Buy your stamps in quantity and have your letters ready when carrier arrives. Please have all mail boxes up right so carrier can get to it easily and deliver the mail quickly. Remember we have five hours work and three hours time in which to do it.

Try to think of the carriers' side of these nuisances; he must stop 75 or 100 times each day. One minute lost at each stop means one and one half hours delay. You cannot pick up pennies with gloves on, taking them off in cold weather your hands soon become so cold and numb you cannot write, stamp letters, make change or hardly use them at times. Some of the roads are so bad, to go over them at all we have to go slow, still we are required to get back at office on time or show cause why we failed to do so. Carriers will be courteous and accommodating if you will meet them half way.

Say, why not make these into your New Year's resolutions. Think some of the other fellow's side.

W. A. COGDELL, Committee.

Make your boy happy Christmas—give him an air rifle.—M. S. Henry & Co.

**Stage's Debt to Minstrelsy.**  
The stage is indebted to minstrelsy for Joseph Jefferson, Stuart Robson, Edwin Adams, Edwin Booth, Tony Pastor, Bob Hart, Robert Downing, P. T. Barnum, Patrick Gilmore and Sons, John Philip Sousa was a member of Simmons and Slocum's minstrels when Al G. Field was serving his apprenticeship with that company. Johnny Hyams of McIntyre and Hyams, was a minstrel with the Al G. Field company. Singer Collono of the Metropolitan Opera company was popular Will Collins when a tenor with the Al G. Field minstrels, George M. Colman, Willie Collier, Chauncey Olcott, Eddie Fox, Francis Wilson, Frank Daniels, Jimmie Powers and Al Johnson all graduated from the minstrel stage.—New Orleans Item.

**Bathing and Health.**  
The Hebrews, Hindus and Mohammedans, as a part of their religion, are required to keep the body clean by frequent ablutions and baths and this has had a far-reaching effect upon the healthfulness of those people. When the Roman empire fell, the magnificent system of baths, which its people had and used for cleanliness of body, soon lapsed into decay. Only in Spain, under the Moors, was the system of bathing kept up. There, to conform to the religious rites of Islam, luxurious baths were maintained, but when the Moors were expelled the misguided pious people razed to the ground these remnants of heathenism.

**Criticizes Use of Oil.**  
Dr. White of the United States geological survey has declared it "no less than an economic crime to use oil under boilers as fuel," because the supply of oil was so rapidly declining in the United States and elsewhere and because it would soon be "a very serious problem as to getting the necessary amount of lubricants—which is really the most important part of the rock oil business."

**Symbolism of Animals.**  
In the symbolism of animals, the ant typifies frugality and provision; the bear, ill temper and uncouthness; the bull straightforwardness; the bull dog, pertinacity; the butterfly, sportiveness and living in pleasure; the dove innocence and harmlessness; the fox, cunning, artifice; the goose, conceit and folly; the grasshopper, old age; the mule, obstinacy; the owl, wisdom; the peacock, pride; the swan, grace.

**Slowing Down Production.**  
"How do you like the new hired man?"  
"I like him first rate," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "But I've got my doubts about whether we can afford to keep him. He talks so interestin' about political economy and things that everybody wants to quit work an' hater."

# Christmas

## Only 6 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

We want you to make our store your headquarters during the Christmas shopping days. You will find suitable gifts at our store for every one in the family.

Here are a few:

- Silverware
- Cut Glass
- Pyrex Glass Ovenware
- Aluminum Ware
- Flashlights
- Safety Razors

And many other gifts too numerous to mention.

# M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

**Fair Bathers in Hard Luck.**  
While ten exclusive society matrons were bathing at Marinette, Wis., in the cool waters of a little lake, on the bank within a dressing tent lay ten piles of clothing—crepe de chine, charmeuse, flit lace, silk Teddy bears, dainty corset covers, envelope chemises and ruffled bloomers. A small boy playing Indian came along, was tempted by the flimsy heap of lace, scratched a match on the seat of his ragged trousers, and before the ladies could say "Annette Kellerman!" the dressing tent and all its contents had gone up in flame and smoke.—Boston Globe.

The day of the great naval review off Port Melbourne, on the occasion of the prince of Wales' visit, was also memorable in a minor way for the triumph of Victorian railway organization. Electric trains carried 55,000 sightseers, in about four and one-half hours, to and from Port Melbourne, a total distance of four miles. Only five trains were utilized for the whole service, yet it was possible to maintain a service of trains at intervals of less than three minutes. Thus the huge crowd was handled without a hitch.

**Italy's Plague of Fleas.**  
To foreigners life in Italy is "just one darned itch after another," because of the annoying prevalence of fleas, which seemingly do not bother the natives, but exist in staggering quantities to those who go there for visits and sightseeing. Kenneth L. Roberts says in the Saturday Evening Post that there is no hotel, palace, restaurant, train or railway station that does not, at a moment's notice, provide fleas for the foreigner who may step into one of them.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
B Division  
Subject—Christ the True Vine.  
Leader—Carrie Maurice Allee.  
Scripture Lesson, St. John 15:1-2.  
How did Christ say we could bear Fruit for Him? St. John 15:4.—Vergie Donaldson.  
What did Christ say about asking? In John 15:7.—Mary Rayland Thompson.  
How did Christ say He loved us? St. John 15:9.—Zell Saunders.  
What did Jesus teach about loving one another? John 15:17.—Mildred Donaldson.  
What was Christ's command about loving each other? John 15:12.—Mary Meason.  
23rd Psalm.—Opal Barry.

**Dr. O. W. Wilson**  
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Hanes Union Suits for men at	\$2.25
Overalls	\$1.95
Blue Work Shirts	\$1.00


We also have some exceptional values in the Grocery line. Call and see us and get our prices before you buy.

# J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.

Margaret, Texas

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

# BUILDING

## WILL INCREASE YOUR PROFITS

UNDER present day conditions you can't afford to delay a single building improvement.

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It will also add to your profits to get materials of us.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.  
Cotton Sale, best sale yet.—Self's.  
Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.  
See Hill before you buy your Xmas goods.  
Cash only after January 1st.—Self Motor Co.  
Magic Marvel! Magic Marvel!—L. D. Phillips.  
Get a tricycle for the boy at Self's hardware store.  
All ready-to-wear less than half.  
Cotton Sale.—Self's.  
We have what you want for Xmas.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Save your meat with Wright's condensed smoke.—Owl Drug Store.  
A nice assortment of books, toys and dolls for the little ones at Hill's Place.  
Mr. W. B. McCormick left Monday for her home in Snyder after several days visit with Mrs. Frank Hill and other friends in Crowell.

Buicks.—S. S. Bell.  
Gifts for everybody.—Owl Drug Store.  
50c gingham 15 cents, Cotton Sale.—Self's.  
We have what you want for Xmas.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
\$20.00 in gold for your Xmas present, Cotton Sale.—Self's.  
Cut glass—we have it—anything you want.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Make your boy happy Christmas—give him an air rifle.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robertson are here from Tobe, Colorado, visiting relatives.  
L. F. Roberts was here from Amistad, N. M., this week and returned home Tuesday.  
Near Sabinal, Texas, a rabbit drive recently resulted in the killing of 900 within a ten mile distance.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dink Woods and Mr. Probasko of Paducah were here Sunday visiting the family of P. P. Cooper.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf. All 50c outing 15 cents, Cotton Sale.—Self's.  
Xmas gifts that will last at Owl Drug Store.  
Ginghams, 50c grade for 15 cents, Cotton Sale, Self's.  
When you think of Xmas goods, think of Hill's Place.  
Let your next tire be a Kelly-Springfield.—Self Motor Co.  
Electric heater, toaster, grill, iron, for her Xmas.—J. H. Self & Sons.  
Magic Marvel works wonders. Ask those who have used it.—L. D. Phillips.  
Fifty and twenty-five year guarantee on silverware at J. H. Self & Sons.  
How about a hat for his gift? They are one-fourth off at The Magee Toggery.  
Lost—A part of watch fob with initials A. J. F. Finder leave at News office and get reward. 28p  
I am prepared to repair your car, truck or tractor at your home. Call L. E. Hart, phone 139. tf  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays leave today for their home in Wichita Falls after several days' visit here.  
Uless Flesher has moved back from Amistad, N. M., and will make Foard County his home indefinitely.  
For Sale—60 acres with improvements west of the C. W. Beidleman place, \$65 cash.—J. K. French. 28p  
A Thor electric washing machine makes a nice Xmas present for the whole family.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Miller and little daughter, Viadello, returned this week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Blair, Okla.

There is nothing more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a good shirt. They are one-fourth off at The Magee Toggery.  
What's nicer than a large, keen box of candy for a Xmas gift. A large assortment to pick from if you come early, at Hill's Place.  
Regular meeting of Order Eastern Star, Thursday night, Dec. 23. All members urged to be present.—Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, A. M.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edgin returned Wednesday from Benton, Ark., where they were called last week on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Edgin's father.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crowell and little son who have been here several days from Breckenridge visiting Mr. Crowell's mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, and other relatives leave today for their home.  
Miss Myrtle Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper of Crowell, and Mr. Oscar Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry of the Black community went to Paducah Wednesday where they were quietly married by Rev. A. C. Gattis, pastor of the Methodist church in that city.

Small saddle pony for sale.—S. S. Bell.  
Kirschbaum suits for Xmas, Cotton Sale.—Self's.  
Cash only after January 1st.—Self Motor Co.  
Rev. J. E. Billington left Tuesday for Waco.  
Try our special dinner on Sundays.—Sanitary Cafe.  
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minnick last week.  
Notice—The three girls will be shut down on Christmas Day.  
Give her a set of Pyrex for Christmas.—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Elbert Vannoy of Wichita Falls was here Sunday visiting friends.  
Price Bush was here from Collin County this week on business.  
Lee Thomas was here last Thursday and Friday from Clovis, N. M.  
On January 1st we are going to sell for cash only.—Self Motor Co.  
Cut glass and ivory, candle sticks with paper shades at Hill's Place.  
Remember the kiddies. We have toys priced right.—Owl Drug Store.  
Why not give her a cut glass water set for Christmas?—M. S. Henry & Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop visited relatives in Knox City the first of the week.  
For Sale—10 head of young registered Hereford calves, papers furnished.—J. E. Bell. tf  
A fur cap will make him a practical gift. They are one-fourth off at The Magee Toggery.  
For Sale—Some home-made syrup at \$1.25 per gallon. Bring buckets to put it in.—Lee Ribble. 29p  
You can't get better glasses than ours at any price.—J. S. Chilton with A. C. Gaines, the jeweler.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughston and little Mary Elizabeth, and Mrs. S. O. Woods spent Tuesday in Quanah.  
Full blood Rhode Island Red hens for sale, \$1.25 each.—Mrs. O. M. Grimm, 1 mile south of Thalia, Tex. 30  
Max Miller and daughter, Fredia, have gone to Abilene, Texas, to visit Mr. Miller's mother who has been very sick.  
Mrs. N. A. Crowell and son, Ben, and family, spent Wednesday in Thalia with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns.  
Gordon Gribble came in Tuesday from Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gribble.  
Misses Una Self, Lottie Woods, Lora Thacker and Ruth Martin left Sunday afternoon for Quanah to attend the teachers' institute.  
Stated meeting Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Monday night, Dec. 20, 1920. Work in all degrees.—M. M. Hart, W. M.  
Miss Bee Hallmark and Paul Bishop were married in Quanah Sunday, Dec. 5th. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. B. F. Hallmark.  
I have several Winona Mills sweaters for children and ladies which I will sell at cost. Also some Winona Mills hose.—Emily T. Purcell.  
Lost—One bay mare mule, 14 hands high with buck skin halter on, 3 years old, broke. Got loose 2 miles west of Rayland. Notify R. L. Cantrell, Vernon, Texas, Route 4. 31p  
Fred Brown, one of the proprietors of the Thalia Drug Company, was in town Saturday from Thalia. Fred left a nice order for stationery with News for which he has our thanks.  
Miss Ruth Martin returned Wednesday from the teachers' institute at Quanah and left on the noon train yesterday for her home near Benjamin to spend the Christmas holidays.  
S. M. Lundy loaded out a car with a span of mules and also a span of horses and other things last Friday and left for his new home at Minco, Okla. His wife had gone the day before.  
Miss Cassie Dockins left Wednesday for Gainesville after a two weeks' visit with her parents in the Claytonville community. She expects to complete her training as nurse some time next summer.  
Otto Schroeder was here from Thalia Tuesday, and ordered the Star-Telegram with the News. Mr. Schroeder says that although he never bought but 50 cents worth of bacon in his life, he may have to buy some next year, as he lost some of his hogs with cholera.  
Pete Gamble was selling some fine Rhode Island Red chickens here Saturday. Asked if they were good layers, he pointed to a large box of eggs and said, "You can see for yourself. We get eggs all the time." Good breeds of chickens are an asset to any farm. Bad ones are a dead expense.

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Even though the second-class postage rate was again increased July 1st, white paper costs more than last year and freight rates doubled, we are making a bargain offer. Fort Worth subscribers are paying \$1.00 per month, \$12.00 per year, so you can readily see that we are making a sacrifice. A Daily and Sunday newspaper costs over \$15.00. We've cut the price to the reader in half.

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Try our special dinner on Sundays.—Sanitary Cafe.  
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On January 1st we are going to sell for cash only.—Self Motor Co.  
If you miss our Cotton Sale, you will miss best values yet.—Self's.  
Lost—Crank for car. Finder leave at Swaim's garage.—J. E. Bell.  
Let your next tire be a Kelly-Springfield.—Self Motor Co.  
Ties are one-fourth off at The Magee Toggery—get one for him.  
If you are waiting for cuts, cut out your waiting, cuttings here.—Self's.  
Nothing makes a nicer gift than Pyrex. Get it at M. S. Henry & Co.  
Make your boy happy Christmas—give him an air rifle.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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## NEW IDEA IN MOTIVE POWER

Vertical Vanes Used in Windmills Forestall Possibility of Idleness in Any Weather.

Europe is facing a serious shortage of fuel of all kinds. Coal, gas, gasoline, wood, alcohol—all these fuels are lacking. The result is that inventors have turned out in force to solve the power problem in new ways. A French inventor has developed a new form of windmill in which vertical vanes are used. The advantages of this form are said to be: Power—no matter in what direction the wind is blowing; noiseless operation; the windmill does not have to turn about, with consequent loss of time; there is no danger from strong winds or gales; it develops five times the power derived from usual forms of windmills; there is practically no upkeep or operating expense. The builder says that he is ready to undertake the building of such windmills in all capacities from one-half to 100 horse power and over. The windmill is recommended to be run in connection with an electric generator and storage battery, so that when the wind is blowing, electrical energy is stored up for use during the calm weather. However, it is estimated that the windmill can operate in practically any weather, and but very few idle days are encountered throughout the year, writes Hereward Carrington in Leslie's. This windmill may prove of the greatest practical value to many farmers and those desirous of obtaining power cheaply and easily.

\$20.00 free—Cotton Sale—Self's.

## DRAWN WITH MASTER HAND

Walter Scott's Portraits of the Past a Notable Contribution to English Literature.

No wonder that Walter Scott, who, having shown the world in the Minstrelsy and the Lay that he was editor and poet, and being himself a novel reader, should be utterly dissatisfied with the quality of the existing supply. The French Revolution, distinguished by its leveling principles and action, had ended in substituting a feudal empire for an effete monarchy; and even when Napoleon was redividing Europe into kingdoms and principalities for his family and his followers, there had sprung up—or rather revived—a deep devotion to the chivalry which had done so much in the past, and whose traditions had ingrafted grace into history and breathed reality into song.

To this feeling, this principle, Scott had ministered in his poems; and now, acknowledged head of the romantic school, he resolved to extend its limits, beyond the ballad to the narrative poem and use prose as the more suitable medium. He strove to delineate the past as it seemed in the eyes of men who were dubious of the present and afraid of the future—noble, stately, glittering and gay, with the pulse of life ever beating to heroic measures. His view of feudalism in "The Talisman," "Ivanhoe" and "The Fair Maid of Perth" was not the caricature a few preceding authors had drawn, but a portrait—faithful, if idealized.—Robert Shelton Mackenzie.

## DEAL JUSTLY WITH CHILDREN

Almost Every Country Now Has Courts to Handle Cases of Juvenile Delinquency.

The example set by the United States in establishing juvenile courts has been followed by all the principal countries of Europe. Spain, the last to fall in line, has adopted the modern viewpoint that delinquent children should not be treated as criminals, but rather as victims of adverse conditions and surroundings. In working out the details of the law, Spanish authorities have followed America's experience, according to information received by the children's bureau of the United States department of labor.

Under the Spanish law the children's judge is not necessarily a member of the bench. He is assisted by two advisory members appointed by the commission for the protection of children. Privacy is guarded very closely in the Spanish juvenile courts; no one except probation officers is allowed in the court unless by special permission, and the press is forbidden to publish any information about cases of juvenile delinquents.

Since Chicago established the first juvenile court in 1899, similar courts have been established in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Russia, Austria and Hungary.

For Sale or Trade—Second hand Ford touring car. Will trade for young mules or Jersey cows.—N. J. Roberts.

# Pleasure of Giving

It is more blessed to give than to receive, and the act of giving always brings a feeling of joy and happiness to the heart of the giver. No other time is more appropriate for giving than during Christmas-tide, when joy and good cheer fill the hearts of all.

In making your Holiday purchases we ask that you will inspect our line of gifts. We have anticipated your wants and are offering a nice line in

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Beauty Sets for the women and Xmas boxes of cigars for the men, also a line of fine candies for all the family.

Yours for service and to please,

# Fergeson Brothers

## Attention, Diogenes.

Diogenes, wake up! Here's your honest man! Right here in Houston, recently, a man entered the consolidated railway ticket office and purchased a ticket for a child more than five years old. Then he promptly tore the ticket up.

It developed that a woman, accompanied by a child, departed from Houston within the last few days for a city more than 1,000 miles away, but did not obtain transportation for the child. When the ticket was bought the purchaser was asked when the party was going. He replied: "They have already gone."

Then it developed that the man, conscience-stricken at the thought of cheating the railroads out of the cost of a child's ticket, decided to follow the old adage, "Better late than never."—Houston Post.

## Unconventional.

An old woman from Sullivan county came to a recent convention held at Indianapolis. Now, never before had she attended a convention and she had very strange ideas of conventions—such as thinking that they were made up of amputees, paries, etc. But this one was just a line of lectures, lectures, lectures, and the old lady did not like it at all.

At the close of the first day she went back to her home, very disappointed and hungry. She saw another newspaper and began to talk to her of the week's lectures. "No, indeed, I have not heard that," she said emphatically, "and more than that, I know I shall never be a conventional woman."—Indianapolis News.

## Warning of "Call" a Market Term.

A "call" in market parlance is a contract giving the purchaser the option to buy a commodity or security at a fixed price, within a fixed time. It is used in speculation in grain, cotton, stocks and foreign exchange. When German marks, for example, are selling for 1.6 cents, a broker will sell for \$55 the privilege of buying 25,000 marks, within nine months, at 1.6 cents each. If the price within that period goes above 1.6 cents, the holder of the call can purchase at that price and sell at the prevailing market price, and have the difference as a profit. If the price does not reach the quotation named in the "call," the money spent for it is lost.

## An Effort at Logic.

"You say you want equal opportunity for everybody?" said the man who tries to be fair. "I do," answered the anarchist. "And you are protesting against injustice?" "I am." "Then why don't you give the innocent bystander a chance for his life when you plant a bomb?"

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Questionnaires sent to 244 Texas editors on the matter of Government operation of industries in competition with private enterprise showed that 92 per cent are opposed to such policy. Taken over the entire country 86 per cent were opposed to it.

## The Navipendulum.

One of the problems which naval architects have to confront is the rolling of a ship on the waves, and the "navipendulum" is an invention for dealing with it experimentally. The apparatus consists of two parts: A plate to which a motion corresponding to that of a portion of the surface of a wave is imparted, and a pendulum of a peculiar shape which rolls upon the moving plate in the manner of a wheel supported by water.

The same pendulum can be made to represent different vessels of given size and shape by adding or removing artificial resistance to the oscillatory motion. This instrument has been employed to study the rolling of the Italian battleships as well as those of other countries.

## Do Well Without Meat.

Less than a third of the world's population gets what we should call three good meals a day, yet the working capabilities of the, from our point of view, underfed continents of Asia and Africa will compare very well with either Europe or America. The average annual meat consumption of the world is 30 pounds a head, yet both the Australian and the American eat nearer 180 pounds per head, and the Englishman is not far behind with about 120 pounds.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

80 acre farm, 4-room house, cistern, well of never-falling water, good orchard, out buildings. School house on place. Located near Rochester, Haskell County, on Orient railroad. Will sell at a bargain or trade for house in Crowell. Apply to Dr. Hart at Crowell.

A lion is reported to have been seen at large in the San Antonio country recently. It is said to have attacked one girl tearing part of her clothes from her.

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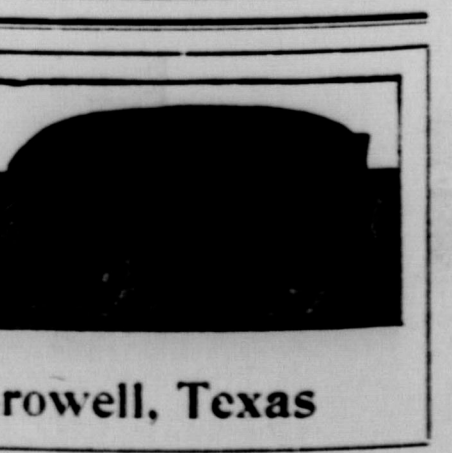
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For sale some fine young boars, also some gilts. If it's a good hog you want I have it.

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That on January 1st, 1921, we are going to do business on a cash basis only.

Due to the fact that we have to pay spot cash for labor and all Ford parts and Ford cars we are compelled to sell for cash. We do not have sufficient capital to finance a credit business.

We mean this for all and do not expect to diverge from it in any way. It isn't that we question your credit, but is a question of not having the money to do a credit business. If you are not able to run your car on a cash basis we suggest that you sell. Please do not ask us to credit you as it will be embarrassing to all parties concerned.

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You will be surprised to learn how many pleasing, highly comfort-giving articles are included in the term **Hardware**. Such as Dinner Sets--complete line of one design--Cut Glass in Lomonade Sets, Nappies, Boudoir Sets, Sandwich Trays, Champains, Tumblers, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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## For Her

- Tea Sets
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- Chest Silver
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- Oil Cook Stove
- Electric Heaters
- Electric Toasters
- Wycola Phonograph

These are a few among the many Xmas suggestions contained in our stock.

Don't fail to look here in filling out your Xmas list.



## J. H. Self & Sons



Picture show at the opera house Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights beginning promptly at 7:45.

One high-bred registered Jersey bull kept at the Collins wagon yard. \$5.00 when service is rendered.

### CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. E 85

### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Gordon Davis hauled cotton to Crowell Saturday.

George Gamble of Crowell was in Thalia Wednesday.

J. R. Rabb returned to his home at Weatherford last week.

Mrs. Pete Gamble and children were shopping here Saturday afternoon.

C. W. Beidleman of Crowell was looking after business here last week.

W. M. Wisdom was shaking hands with friends here Saturday afternoon.

Walter Banister and Lat Johnson were on the sick list a few days last week.

Joe Richter, J. G. and Hugh Thompson sold some cotton in Vernon Friday.

The Methodist minister preached at the Methodist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Greek Davis and family of Ayersville attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Will Wood has been making some very fine syrup while it was too wet to pick cotton.

Allen French and Ralph Gregg of Rayland visited relatives in this vicinity Monday.

Uncle Jake Middlebrook of Margaret was in this community Monday buying turkeys.

Will Johnson and others took advantage of this cold spell and butchered their hogs.

Walter Rector and wife of the Ayersville community attended church here Sunday night.

The young people enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter was buried in the Thalia cemetery one day last week.

Mrs. Mode Haney has been quite sick the last few days but we are glad to report her much better.

Reed, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, is suffering with the croup and asthma.

Mrs. Everett Haney of Vernon is spending awhile in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney of this city.

Claud Abston returned to his home Sunday at Rayland after spending the last fortnight with his parents here.

Fred Rennels, teacher of the Antelope Flat school, and his family visited relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Tom Abston and wife spent Tuesday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Rennels, in the Rayland community.

Dave Shultz went to Vernon one day last week and was accompanied by his sisters, Miss Fannie and Mrs. Ray Pyle.

Elder J. T. Cabe of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ at this place Sunday and also at night.

The tombstone agent from Vernon was here Monday putting up tombstones at a number of graves in the Thalia cemetery.

John Thompson Jr. and wife visited Mrs. Maggie French at Rayland Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Abston.

Lem Roberts of Amistad, N. M., was here Saturday visiting his brothers, Elmer and Wood Roberts, and sister, Mrs. Walter Long.

C. Reed Smith of Vernon attended church here Sunday. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, W. C. Pitman, of Abilene.

Elder Cabe and C. Reed Smith of Vernon and W. E. Pitman of Abilene were guests for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson Sunday.

Grover Nichols and family of the Black community took dinner with Mrs. Nichol's sister, Mrs. Walter Banister, and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Rennels happened to a painful accident a few days ago when she got her fingers cut in a sausage mill while grinding sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor went to Margaret Sunday where they visited relatives. Mrs. Taylor is attending the institute at Quanah this week.

Prof. Jesse Owens and family went to Crowell Friday afternoon where they visited relatives. He is attending the teachers' institute at Quanah this week.

Joe French and family went to Crowell Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Sam Russell, and also to attend the ball game between Thalia and Crowell.

Misses Mattie Belle Choat and Lula Bowley, teachers in the Thalia school, went home last Friday. They are attending the teachers' institute at Quanah this week.

The box supper given at the school house Thursday night was well attended. Between \$79 and \$80 was taken in which will be used in fixing up the school ground.

T. B. Klepper and Miss Stuhmer of Crowell and Gus Neill and Miss Myrtle Johnson of Thalia were the guests of Misses Fannie and Essie Shultz in their home in the Ayersville community Sunday afternoon.

Thalia ball team met the Crowell ball team on Crowell's ground Thursday afternoon. The result was a victory for Crowell. We regret that some of our best players could not go and we had to substitute some in their places.

In the recent election the Republicans carried 18 counties in Texas, the American party eight, the Black-and-Tans none and the Socialists none. The strongest vote given the Republicans was in Bexar, where they led the Democrats by 1205 votes. The strongest vote given the American party was in Fayette County, where they led by 989 votes. The biggest vote the Socialist received in any one county was 312 in Harris.

In various portions of Texas the farmers are studying improved methods of farming, dairying and stock raising. There will be a big reduction of the cotton acreage another year and more attention given to stock and poultry. Texas is ideal for these.

### PROOF OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP

What More Could Be Asked of Any Man Than the Sacrifice That Is Here Recorded?

There are various ways of evidencing true friendship. Sorrow and suffering bring out the best in others, but it is our habit to be sympathetic and not always does it prove that sympathy and friendship are akin. When a man will lend you money without collateral he is indeed a friend.

But we find our true friends in other ways. The other day we were in a hurry and we needed a hair cut. So we went into our favorite barber shop to find our favorite barber busy, and a man ahead of us.

We were about to depart without the trim we sorely needed, when the man ahead of us spoke up:

"You always have the same barber, don't you?"

"Yes," we replied.

"Well, I'm next for his chair, but I'm in no hurry. You just go ahead and take my turn. I'll wait."

There was friendship for you, and as we thanked him for his kindness we couldn't help remarking:

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he will give up his place in a barber shop for another."—Exchange.

Organization of a Texas Cotton Growers Sales Agency was recently effected at Houston. This is designed primarily to arrange for the marketing of low grade cotton from Texas in Germany. Fred W. Davis, Vice President of the organization who is now Commissioner of Agriculture, expects to go to Germany handle that end of the business.

One of the largest creameries in Central West Texas, it is claimed, is at Hico. It turns out 500 pounds of butter daily but its proprietor expects that volume to be multiplied by ten next year. The farmers are finding this the means of helping them to quit cotton and turn their labor into a channel that brings them real profit.

One farmer's wife in Lubbock County is reported to have cleared more money from her eggs, butter and garden than the husband did from 75 acres of good cotton.

Seven Germans were held up at Laredo recently while trying to cross the Rio Grande into the United States. They will be held pending deportation proceedings.

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### The Crowell Barber Shop

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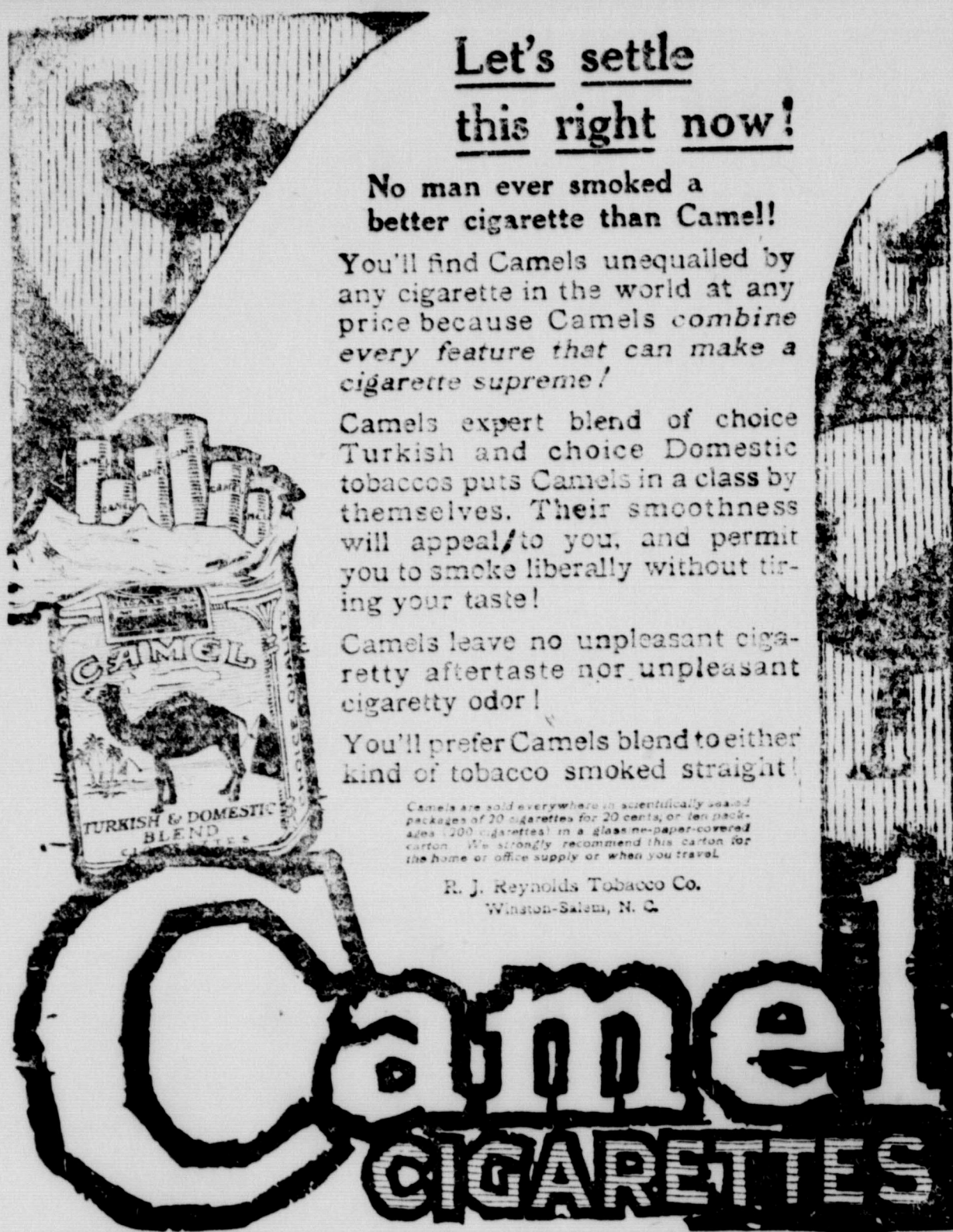
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**WATCHES GIVEN SEVERE TEST**

Bureau of Standards at Washington Will Give Certificate of Accuracy to Any Timepiece.

Comparatively few people know that any person can send his watch to the bureau of standards at Washington for testing to ascertain if it qualifies as a timepiece of the highest grade—designated as "Class A."

The privilege is used chiefly by watch manufacturers, the Illustrated World tells us, who accompany each tested timepiece with a government certificate.

To ascertain the accuracy of a timepiece it is placed in a large glass-front refrigerator, equipped with automatic devices that keep the temperature at a fixed point, in which the watch "runs" for stated periods at various degrees of heat and cold. When the regulator has been set, the flow of cold air from the ice chest above the watch chamber is controlled by a thermostat device, and, when necessary, warm air is introduced from the outside. The three temperatures at which all watches undergoing the test are kept are 45, 70 and 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

To qualify in "Class A," a watch must not vary more than four or five seconds from correct time, and, in addition, it must be able to repeat its performance in a variety of positions and under varying conditions. In all these are eleven specifications in the test, some of them involving technical calculations.

Any variance made by the watches under test from correct time is recorded by means of a chronograph.

**HUGE PYTHON "RAN" SHIP**

Little Doubt That Reptile Was in Supreme Command, at Least for a Few Hours.

How a huge python took possession of the British steamship Bolton Castle for a brief period during her recent trip from Singapore to Victoria, B. C., was related by officers and passengers of the vessel on her arrival at the Canadian port.

Three of these monster serpents were being shipped to the Bronx zoo in New York, and in some unaccountable manner one of them managed to make its escape. The whereabouts of the snake was a matter of anxious conjecture among the crew for a couple of days, until in the early hours of the third day out the quartermaster was precipitately driven from his post at the wheel by the appearance of the monster in the pilot house doorway.

The vessel was allowed to drift for a couple of hours, until, armed with every available weapon, some members of the crew undertook a stealthy raid, arriving just in time to see the snake leave the pilot house and glide into the sea. The creature was said to measure 30 feet in length.

**Flowers for Heroes.**

In this country the long-lasting little flowers called "immortelles" are comparatively little known. In France, however, they are grown in enormous quantities for the decoration of graves.

Nearly all of the immortelles produced in France are grown in the neighborhood of the village of Ollioules, which is in the South, not far from Toulon. The harvest begins in May and lasts ten days, a period called the "decade of the immortelles."

They have to be picked very early in the morning, when half-open, lest they wither. Usually they are sold by weight. The war has brought prosperity to the village of Ollioules, because of the increased demand for immortelles for the graves of soldiers.

**Where Silver is Plentiful.**

The standard of value in Potosi, Bolivia, for everything from sweethearts to cities is the Silver bill of the Thunderer. Willis Knapp Jones in Travel gives a picturesque history of the wonderful Bolivian silver mine and the town which spent \$10,000,000 celebrating the coronation of King Philip II of Spain. As the legend goes, when the early Indians started digging there for silver the mountain shook and thundered: "This hill is not for you. It belongs to a race which will come later." In this strange town silver was more plentiful than bread.

**Are Women the Stronger?**

That American women have the true sporting spirit and are learning to ask no favors in the game of life is shown by the comments made by several of them in regard to the recent demand of the women of Paris for separate cars in the subways. One woman, and this a dancer by profession, says that she has never had a seat in a subway in New York city, where she lives, and that she really enjoys standing up, as it gives her a feeling of superiority and of being able to stand on her own feet and fight her own battles in the world.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Not Safe Any More.**

Harry came home about five o'clock, and his hands and face were very clean, and his hair stood on end. His mother took one look and exclaimed: "Harry, I told you not to go swimmin' with Bob Ross."

"How do you know that I have been swimmin'?" asked Harry.

"Never mind who told me, but I know that you have been swimmin'," replied his mother.

After a while Harry said: "I'll just bet you anything that Mrs. Ross was over here this afternoon and you and Mrs. Ross had that ouija board out."

**CANNOT SIGNAL TO MARS**

Scientist Shows Impossibility of Earth Having Communication With Our Neighboring Planets.

In attempting to communicate with Mars, there are several factors that must be taken into consideration. Henry Meier of Center college summed these up at a recent meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science. He said that in the first place the probably low temperature, rarefied atmosphere and absence of water on Mars are against the existence there of beings similar to ourselves. In the next place signaling by light must be given up, for the reason that the earth's atmosphere would absorb 40 per cent of the light sent out, and the distance was so great that an area of light ten miles square on the earth would, if seen from Mars through a telescope magnifying 500 times, appear like an area one inch square viewed at a distance of 500 feet. In considering signals by radio, it has been computed that it would require a current of a million amperes at the sending station to obtain one of one ampere at a receiving station on Mars. And Mr. Meier remarked that the powerful electric current sent out by the sun would probably overwhelm the weak waves sent from the earth.

**Canadian Oil Production.**

Over 90 per cent of the production of crude petroleum in Canada is still obtained from the oil fields in southern Ontario, according to the preliminary report of the mineral production of Canada during the calendar year 1919, prepared by John McLeish, B. A., chief division of mineral resources and statistics, Canadian department of mines. These fields have been producing for 58 years, but production has been supplemented during recent years by a small annual production from New Brunswick and Alberta. The total production of crude oil from these fields in 1919 was 240,970 barrels of 35 imperial gallons, having a value of \$744,967, as compared with a total production in 1918 of 304,741 barrel, valued at \$885,142.

**Alike Anyway.**

Four-year-old Mary had just come home from Sunday school and Uncle Ted was asking her what they did there. "Oh, a teacher talked and a man prayed and we sang," she exclaimed. "There was one song I liked. It is—" she studied a minute—"It is 'Turn the lights on in the basement.'" Uncle Ted was surprised. That didn't sound exactly like a Sunday school song. A little later Mary's older sister cleared up the situation. The song sung was "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

**Gasoline Production.**

Production of gasoline showed a big increase during the first quarter of this year, 1,028,445,000 gallons being produced as compared with 898,535,500 gallons during the same period a year ago. Consumption increased about 30 per cent during the quarter, and exports about 12 per cent.—Goodrich Travel and Transport Bureau.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

Anyone desiring to use or to make a trial of Magic Marvel Washing compound better see L. D. Phillips, as he has secured the control of Foard County.



A woman's fondest hope is to stay young. She often resorts to paints, powders and cosmetics to hide her years. Some women pay large sums to so-called "Beauty Doctors" in the belief that money will buy youth. Others wear girlish dresses, thinking they can fool the world about their age. But no one is deceived. The more you try to hide your age, the more it shows.

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**Builder of Soils.**

Most of the fame that has come to the humble cowpea has arisen from its extremely practical value as a builder of soils and as a feed crop. It is a legume and, plowed under, its vines give the needed humus to soils lacking this necessary quality.

Its name isn't poetical, either, but it is entitled to a place among the most beautiful flowering plants in this country. Its cousin is our varicolored sweet pea. In blossom a field of cowpeas, with their dark, glossy leaves, looks exactly as if a myriad host of purple butterflies, each with two yellow spots on its wings, had settled upon it for a momentary rest, and when the wind blows the resemblance is even more marked.

**Shortening the Twilight.**

Although no son of romantic Erin would be expected to deprive the world of twilight, J. G. Sullivan has contributed to the Canadian Engineer strong mathematical arguments that lengthen night at the expense of the lover's hour.

As the result of personal observations Mr. Sullivan would correct the standard statement of encyclopedias that twilight continues until the sun has fallen at least 18 degrees below the horizon. It will be near the truth, he thinks, to say that twilight ends when the sun's decline is about 15 degrees.

**Not So Wrong.**

"Don't you think, dear, that it would be a good plan to let me select the stocks for you to buy and sell?" his wife suggested.

He withdrew his attention from a vast complication of calculations long enough to snort disdainfully.

"Why, you don't know anything about the stock market," he said.

"No," she responded sweetly; "but it's a poor rule that won't work both ways—and I've observed that it is those who know all about it that generally lose."

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**THE VALUE OF VALUABLES**

Many Things Go to Make Up Consideration of the Real Worth of an Article.

Value in a commodity depends, according to certain standard economists, on utilities of time, place and events. An article is worth what its owner can get for it. What he can get for it depends on where it is, who wants it, for what purpose and the number of bidders.

The Manchester Guardian published an interview with Rykov, president of the supreme council of national economy in soviet Russia. Rykov indicated that some valuables were less valuable in these days than formerly, while others were more so. The soviet, he said, would let go of their platinum slowly in trade with the outside world—slowly, that is, in comparison with their release of other articles.

"In platinum we have a world monopoly," said Rykov, "and consequently can afford to wait. Diamonds and gold, however—they can have as much as they want of such rubbish. Platinum is different and we are in no hurry to part with it. Diamonds and gold ornaments, the jewelry of the czars, we are ready to give to any king in Europe who fancies them if he can give us some less ornamental but more useful locomotives."

Similarly there is no doubt that not a few American manufacturers would willingly trade diamonds and gold and motor cars and electric runabouts for box cars—plain, old, railroad red box cars—ready on the sidetrack to haul factory output from point of production to point of consumption.—Chicago News.

**LESSON IN LIFE OF EMPRESS**

"Vanity of Vanities; All is Vanity" Never Better Exemplified Than by Unhappy Eugenie.

In the middle '70s I had, for several years, a suite of rooms in a hotel in St. Gall, Switzerland. Returning from one of my periodical trips to England, the proprietor informed me that he had taken the liberty of permitting a lady and her attendant to occupy the rooms for a night, as the hotels were all full. She was a middle-aged woman, of sorrowful aspect, dressed in black, and walked with a cane, and although traveling incognito, was recognized by one of the hotel staff as ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon the Little, who owned a chateau near Schaffhausen.

That was about 1874. And only a few weeks ago this unhappy woman, who had long been tired of life, died at the age of ninety-four.

What a sad and checkered career! Born in Spain, of an unassuming aristocratic family, raised to the glittering throne of the second empire, leader of Europe's fashion and frivolity, losing, within a few years, her throne, her husband and her son, then, an exile, visiting from time to time, like a black ghost, the scenes of her former triumphs.

"Vanity of vanities; all is vanity, saith the preacher."—Los Angeles Times.

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