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OLD TIMERS' VISIT IS OCCASION OF SOCIAL EVENT

Memories of Two Decades Ago Are Revived—More Than Fifty Present

It was a mere get-together afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wishon Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Sanders and daughter, Miss Gussie, who were here for a short visit while on their return from Bonham to California, their home. They had been visiting for some weeks at Bonham, and of course, they could not afford to pass Crowell up, since this, too, was formerly their home. So they came by to see their old home town and to make a brief visit with some of their old friends.

Inasmuch as they could not make all a visit on account of the limited time they had to spend in Crowell it was decided best to appoint a time and place when and where all their friends could get together and spend a few hours with these former residents of Crowell, so the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wishon was the logical place and Sunday afternoon was the best time.

It was not possible for every one who was invited to be present on account of some having one thing and some another to hinder them, but a good large crowd was present. Old times were renewed and in a measure life 20 years ago was lived over for a short while. Besides the fact that Mrs. Sanders and her daughter were here there were two other things to help bring back the past. One was the presence of Minyard Ayers who has been in Old Mexico for nearly 20 years. Mr. Ayers having only recently returned for a visit. His visit and that of the Californians was a happy coincidence. Another thing that brought back days of a couple of decades ago was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Aesha Sheffield to Mr. H. B. Chess on the 24th of November in Portland, Oregon, which had been received by Mrs. D. L. Reavis on Thursday before. This news was made known to the big crowd of old timers at the Wishon home.

Everyone had a very pleasant two hours at this, one of the most complete and comfortable homes in the county, and the pleasure of the occasion was increased by some good singing which was led by "Uncle" Jake Wright.

Those who were present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Allee, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, Mrs. Hines Clark, Mrs. J. H. Self, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reavis, Mrs. Alva Spencer, Mrs. S. O. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Archie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self, Minyard Ayers, Mrs. R. M. Magee, T. B. Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinsey, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, Fite Crowell, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, J. W. Allison, Mrs. Ida Cheek, Mrs. D. C. Greer, Virgil Greer, besides Mrs. Sanders and Miss Gussie and the Wishon family. The children present were:

George McKinney Carter, James Henry Kinsey, Chas. and Ruth Ferguson, Allison and Mary Frances Self, Margaret Thompson, Robert Wells Jr., H. K. Edwards Jr., and Tom Ray Roberts.

Undergoes Operation

William Bell, youngest son of Mrs. W. S. Bell, underwent an operation at the Foard County Hospital Monday night for appendicitis. His condition was considered very dangerous but our last report was that he was getting along well.

Gone to Mineral Wells

J. W. Klepper left Tuesday in his car for Mineral Wells where he expects to spend the remainder of the winter. He spent Tuesday night in Monday with his son, John, and family.

Oil is reported to have been struck in a well at Turkey on the Plains. After bailing out some 500 feet of water the oil was discovered.

WHEAT IS GOOD WHERE LAND WAS CULTIVATED

This Has Always Been the Experience of the Successful Wheat Farmer

Some years it is too dry to raise wheat. It has been too dry to sprout it, but many years there is no moisture and yet if wheat land is properly handled good crops can reasonably be expected. This may be one of them. While wheat is reported to be dying in some places over the county, from other localities the crop is reported to be in excellent condition. Only last week the Hlavaty boys were here from Thalia. They are interested in wheat, and while they can not say very much for their own crop they say some of their neighbors have fine wheat. When asked how they accounted for this they said that it was due to the way the land had been cultivated before it was sown to wheat. Where it was carefully cultivated through the summer it was in good shape for the rains that came in September, and all the water that fell then had been held in the soil that was prepared. Consequently the wheat on this land is pretty and green.

\$160,000.00 Christmas Gift for Orphan Children

The Methodist people of Texas are planning to raise \$160,000.00 in their Church during the Christmas time for their children's Home at Waco. This institution now has two hundred and fifty nine children in it and the present property value is in round numbers \$300,000.00, but it is hoped that the capacity of the institution can be increased within the next five years to accommodate not less than six hundred children. The present campaign is the first definite step toward accomplishing this end.

The greatest Christmas gift that anyone makes is the one that is made for manhood and womanhood and where any man or woman invests in child life or makes a Christmas offering for the purpose of increasing the opportunity of the helpless child, he or she has made the greatest Christmas gift that can be made.

There are hundreds of children in Texas today who are without a home and possibly without clothing, very little to eat and are suffering from lack of the proper influence and environment, and the Methodists of Texas, together with the other great denominations are striving to do their part in the betterment of future humanity by offering a home to such children, where their environment shall be the best and their physical needs be carefully looked after. Make a sure enough Christmas gift, and if you are a Methodist be loyal to your Church is good advice. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

Where the Farmers Suffer

The price of farm products are down, close to the 1914 level. That would be fine if other commodities were down in proportion.

But high wages still prevail in the cities in all lines. This means that the manufacturer and wholesaler must continue to charge the country merchant high prices for his goods. The country merchant in turn must charge the farmer in proportion to what he himself pays to the manufacturer or wholesaler.

Very simple and easily understood, but anything but satisfactory to the farmer.

Good old Santa Claus will soon be with us again. He never passes this town by in his annual visits, and we trust he never passes by any person in the town or community.

But to be sure that every one will be remembered on Christmas day it will be well for us to look around a bit. There may be some one who has been hit more than we realize by the business depression under which we have been laboring.

If there is such a person, or such a family, our greatest joy should be in remembering those who are without the means to remember themselves. Repeat the golden rule for inspiration.

L. G. Lawhorn of Vernon was recently bitten by a two-months old puppy which it is feared might have had a case of rabies. The dog was killed and the head sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

CONTROL OF BOLL WEEVIL VITAL PROBLEM TO PLANTERS

Burning or Plowing Under All Cotton Plants Will Avoid Much Loss Next Year

The great destruction wrought by the cotton boll weevil this year has made the problem of its control a vital one to practically all cotton planters. Everywhere the question is heard, "What can be done to avoid this loss next year?"

For many years prior to the development of poison-control measures the United States Department of Agriculture advocated fall destruction of cotton plants by burning or plowing under, as the most important step in controlling the boll weevil. It is still good practice as an auxiliary to control by poison.

Right Time to Destroy Plants

The proper time for the destruction of the plants in the fall is whenever the weevils have become so numerous that there is no prospect that any more cotton will be made. It is an easy matter for any planter to determine this point by an examination of a few plants in his field. Whenever it is found that all, or nearly all, of the squares and some of the bolls are being punctured, there is no hope for producing any more cotton. The farmer should then wait until the bolls already set on the plants have opened, and destruction should then take place immediately.

By all means, if possible, destruction of plants should take place before frost, but destruction after frost, though not nearly as efficacious as early destruction, should always be practiced when it has not been possible to remove the plants previously. The plants should be plowed under deeply, or completely destroyed by fire. No sprout cotton should be left to furnish breeding places for the weevils. There are four principal reasons why the process of fall destruction should be practiced universally by planters in infested regions:

Fall Destruction Recommended

First, Fall destruction prevents absolutely the development of a multitude of weevils which would otherwise become adult within a few weeks of the time of hibernation. The destruction of the immature stages of weevils in infested squares and bolls is accomplished, while the further growth of squares which may become infested later is prevented. This stops materially the developments of weevils which would normally hibernate successfully, and by decreasing the number of weevils which will emerge in the spring the chances for a successful crop the following season are very greatly increased.

Second, A proper manipulation of the stalks will bring about the destruction of a great majority of the weevils which are already adult.

Third, It has been shown conclusively that the bulk of the weevils which survive the winter are those which reach maturity late in the season. It is evident that the weevils that pass the winter and attack the crop of the following season are among those developed latest in the fall and which, in consequence of that fact, have not exhausted their vitality by depositing eggs for any considerable length of time. Fall destruction of the plants, increasing the length of the hibernating period, reduces manifold the number of weevils in the fields that would otherwise emerge in the spring to damage the cotton.

Fourth, Clearing of the field in the fall makes it possible to practice fall plowing, which is not only the proper procedure in any system of cotton raising but also greatly facilitates the early planting of the crop the following spring. The ground becomes clean by this practice, so that but few places for shelter are left for the weevils, and various climatic conditions still further reduce the number of the survivors.

Early Planting Beats the Weevils

The early planting of the crop next spring and the use of an early maturing variety are also strongly urged. The fall destruction of plants will reduce the number of weevils which will survive the winter. By getting the cotton crop started early it is often possible to get it well on the way to maturity before the few weevils surviving the winter have time to propagate to the point where they become destruction.

FARMERS ARE CRUSHED BY HEAVY FREIGHT RATES

After Sale of Product Shipper Is Often Left in Debt To Railroads

We have often heard that statement made, but not until recently have we seen where it was made by one who ought to know the facts. The chairman of the committee on statistics, United States Chamber of Commerce, is responsible for the following remarks:

From every agricultural section of the country there comes the story of the heavy burden of unduly high freight rates. It is not a question of these rates reducing tonnage of farm products to market. It is doubtful if lower transportation costs would have brought out any additional volume.

It was a case with the farmer of dire necessity. He had to sell at any price and at any cost of transportation. He was at the end of his tether, with neither money nor credit, and he had to do something to rehabilitate the latter.

So serious an evil have these high freight rates become that there are actual instances—not a few—where farmers shipping live stock to market have found that freight and commission charges not only absorbed all they got for their stock but actually left them in debt to the railroads for freight charges.

This opens up the far-reaching problem that is now so obvious; that somewhere in the chain of food distribution there are too many expensive links which absorb too much of the saving in the cost of transportation that the forthcoming reduced freight rate will produce. After solving the problem of freight rates, this cost of distribution problem must be the next to be solved.

Wheat Farmers to Meet at Quanah Friday and at Vernon Saturday

Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle representative, editor and wheat farmer will speak in the interest of co-operative marketing at Quanah Friday and at Vernon Saturday. The Panhandle farmers with a start of one million bushels of wheat pooled have federated with the Farm Bureau to complete a wheat sign up not less than 3,000,000 bushels by April 1, 1922, under the name of Texas Farm Bureau Wheat Growers Association. The wheat is being signed up by contract for five years allowing the grower to sell outside only seed wheat and retain such as he needs for his own use.

Last Wednesday a meeting at Amarillo was attended by wheat growers representing West Texas and the Panhandle counties. Complete arrangements were made and the contract is out.

Twelve O'clock Luncheon

A very delightful social affair of the week was the 12 o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. J. H. Shultz on Wednesday at noon to a crowd of young people. Covers were laid for the following guests: Misses Floy Cheek, Minnie Logan, Gladys Benson, Winnie Jewel Norwood and Mary Cook; Hid Haney, Wright Randolph, Douglas Earthmon, Glenn Shultz and Jim Cotten.—A Guest.

Leave Monday for California

Mrs. J. C. Sanders and daughter, Miss Gussie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. left Monday afternoon for Covina, Cal., Mrs. Sanders and daughter returning to their home, and Mr. and Mrs. Allison going to visit their son, Herman Allison, and family who live in Covina. The party will stop at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona.

Assigning United States marines to guard our registered mail was an excellent move. Your money is much safer in transit now. By the time the marines have killed off a few more bandits the latter may conclude that the government poker has a hot end.

Destroy the cotton plants in the fall and plant early the following spring.

CROWELL BASKET BALL TEAMS PLAY TRUSCOTT

Home Teams Go Down in Valiant Defeat Before Truscott "Rough and Ready"

The two 1st teams of C. H. S. played the corresponding Truscott teams on the latter's court Friday, the 9th. The girls' team consisted of Hanks, McDaniel, Billington, Campsey, Blakemore and Smith. Carter, Cates, Jones, Hayes and Beverly composed the boys' team.

Due to the fact that both teams had spent weeks in thorough practicing they were in excellent condition and they had no dread whatever of meeting the opposing side. But due to certain handicaps the game was lost and our team defeated. For one thing the court was much smaller than ours; such things though seemingly small always make a great difference to the players. Then, too, a great deal of rough playing was introduced by the opposing side. Our teams found it a little difficult to stand up to this for the simple reason that they were used to playing by rules and had no wish to break these rules and regulations for they always try to play a fair and just game.

Throughout the game overguarding on the part of Truscott was very marked. McDaniel, one of our best players, was overguarded so effectively that she had only a few chances to make goals during the entire game. This was an unusual situation for her.

At the end of the first half the score stood in our favor but when the final whistle blew Truscott was in the lead—the score standing 14-13. Their score for the boys' game exactly doubled ours, it being 30-15, in favor of Truscott.

At some near date the game will be returned. Our teams are anxious to show them what they can do on their own court and under more favorable circumstances. We will be glad to welcome Truscott and we wish to assure them that they need have no fear in coming for we have decided to treat them, and all others, who come our way with the respect and courtesy due visiting teams.—Senior Reporter.

Crowell Cemetery Association

The Cemetery Association met in regular session Tuesday afternoon.

The committee reported that the total receipts from the benefit football game \$101.45, and expenses were \$6.75, this leaves a net total of \$94.70. A resolution of thanks was heartily voted to the Foard County News for so generous space in advertising the game; to the boys and young men of the town who formed the "Mystery Eleven," and to Mr. Tate and his high school boys. We also appreciated the hearty 100 per cent attendance of the school children and teachers. And we are grateful to everyone who aided in any way in making it a success.

This will be sufficient to meet all expenses through the winter months, and we are very grateful for the help.—Reporter.

It may ease your mind to let out a few choice cuss words when you have to jump lively to escape the wheels of a speeding automobile.

But cussing doesn't remedy the evil. The epithets you hurl at the speeder never reach him—he is too far away.

A better plan would be to speak to him pleasantly the next time you see him and point out the danger he forces upon other people by his thoughtlessness.

If a considerable number of people would speak rationally to such a person it is possible that even his feeble and irresponsible brain might be brought to see the light.

Imbeciles are more tractable when you feed them sugar.

A slow decline is noticeable in the price of labor in various parts of the country.

If this continues it will in time bring a corresponding decline in the price of commodities, as the one will naturally follow the other through the medium of competition in trade.

But the laborer should remember that there can be no material reduction in any line until the cost of labor declines, for labor enters into the production of everything we use or consume.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECT DISCUSSED AT MASS MEETING

Steps Are Taken by Crowell to Get Consideration for This Section

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Crowell Tuesday night in the district court room the proposition of a new railroad from Fort Worth to the Plains country was discussed.

It was learned some days ago that Fort Worth is interested in this, but up to the present time has given out little that would indicate the route for the new road. As the matter is viewed at present there seems to be three probable routes. The most southern would run to Lubbock but would miss the great grain belt of the South Plains country and lower Panhandle. Another probable route is west by Seymour and across King County, but the question arises as to whether the big ranches would make the necessary inducements to pull the road across King and Dickens. In that case the heart of the grain belt would be missed. So it is thought that with the cooperation of the towns in Foard, Cottle, Motley and Floyd Counties, with Plainview as the immediate terminus, there is splendid hope of getting favorable consideration. This would be the most direct route from Fort Worth through the heart of the granary of Texas. It is said that strong influences are in operation to get the new road to parallel the F. F. E. highway, not only to Plainview, but on to Clovis, N. M. It has been said that the Santa Fe is likely interested in such a route, but of course, there is nothing certain about that. Much of the railroad talk is always more or less speculative. It is our information that Fort Worth is interested in a line directly to this country and is promoting the proposition. Some time in January a meeting of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce is to meet for the express purpose of taking some definite steps in regard to the matter, and Judge J. G. Witherspoon will attend that meeting as a representative of Crowell and Foard County. In the meantime N. J. Roberts will act as a committee of one to ascertain the attitude of the towns west of us on the proposition.

This is the beginning of what may mean for us another railroad. At least it will do to work on. Few towns or countries ever get anything if they do not go after it, and when we offer our claims as the logical territory through which a new line should extend from Fort Worth west, we will be in position to show our reasons for them, as our neighboring towns doubtless will have also.

Foard County and Crowell have made notable strides in the way of material developments within the last two years by simply going after things. With the cooperation of the counties and towns west of us we can get another railroad. There never was a railroad or anything else built but that some said it could not be done. It was those who said it could be done who are entitled to the credit for the realities. No railroad will be put through any part of West Texas independent of local influences.

A Good Cotton Yield

A. H. Martin of near Rayland was here Monday and made the News office a short visit. Mr. Martin says he had 50 acres in cotton this year and made 30 bales, which we think was an excellent yield. He has not sold his cotton yet.

Some of this, too, was not planted until after the middle of June and then came up and made fine cotton.

Those people in the sand have the best land in the world when the country is a little short of moisture, as was the case this year.

Prosperity seems a long time in returning. But don't let a little thing like that jar you. The longer the delay the more you will appreciate it when it does arrive.

In the meantime none of us are suffering very much. In fact, we are very well off, considering the chaotic condition of the rest of the world.

Just keep a grip on your optimism and don't let your energy lag behind. No quitter has ever yet succeeded in getting rich.

President Obregon of Mexico is considering two invitations to visit Texas this month. One is from the American Legion post at San Antonio, and the other from Governor Patrick Neff of Texas. The President was asked to attend the festivities in Houston and San Antonio in connection with the visit to those cities of Marshal Foch.

Dr. T. J. Worrell, D. V. M.

Veterinarian

Inter-State Inspector

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A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need.
At all druggists.

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THALIA NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Grandpa McDaniel is on the sick list.

Everett Haney of Vernon was transacting business here Monday.

Dee Roberts of Crowell was transacting business here Saturday.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Jno. Ray and her mother, Mrs. Mussetter, attended church here Sunday.

A large crowd attended church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Glen, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble, has been quite sick the past week.

Greek Davis and family of Gambleville visited the family of Luke Johnson Sunday.

Uncle Dick Birdwell is spending a while with friends and trapping north of town.

Misses Knoxie Burress, Leta Haney and Myrtle Huntley were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

E. E. Broadus and family were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Johnson near Ayersville Sunday.

Santa Claus has been very busy lately unloading his presents at various stores in town.

Harry White, the peddler of Rayland, was around again Saturday. He says business is fine.

J. Q. Middlebrook and Melvin Marlow of Margaret were in this vicinity Tuesday buying turkeys.

Mrs. A. C. Phillips and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Rayland.

J. M. Phillips and family were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis near Rayland Sunday.

Marion James and Miss Mae Edwards were married Sunday. Elmer Roberts performed the ceremony.

Foy E. Wallis Jr. will be here Sunday, the 18th, and will deliver three sermons, morning, afternoon and night.

Mrs. Jeffie Wood and daughters, Misses Connie and Cleo, visited friend in Crowell Saturday night and Sunday.

Harley Capps and wife came out from Crowell Sunday afternoon to

visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self.

Mrs. Ernest Tole of Tipton, Okla., came in Sunday and is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mr. Doty is erecting a barn on the property he recently bought here and is preparing to move the first of the year.

Margaret's ball teams played Thalia last Friday. The girls beat Thalia girls 8 to 4. Thalia boys won by a large majority, 25 to 12.

Jim Hammons recently purchased the sandy land farm worked by the Baker brothers from Mrs. George Johnson who lives near Pease river.

Sam Tole has bought the 50-acre farm that Walter Carr lives on from Joe French. His son, Ernest Tole, of Tipton, Okla., will work it next year.

Mr. Nix and Jess Hammons both moved last week. They exchanged places, Mr. Hammons moving to town and Mr. Nix moving to the Bert Bell farm west of town.

A. C. Phillips of Thalia and sister, Mrs. Pearl Cobb, of Rayland, left Wednesday for Oklahoma to be at the bedside of their sister who is very low with typhoid fever.

Clarence Haney, wife and baby of Vernon have been here the past week visiting relatives. They are moving to his father's farm near Talmage where they will reside the coming year.

Mr. Brown and son, Fred, went to Vernon Saturday afternoon where they took the midnight train for McKinney where Mr. Brown will enter Dr. J. C. Cadwell's sanitarium for cancer.

AYERSVILLE NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Charlie Stokes' little girl is improving.

Mrs. Sim Gamble has been sick the past week.

Herman Johnson near Thalia Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Bourland of Vernon came out Sunday night to visit her sister, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

John Davis and Ulyses Brown made a business trip to Foard City Sunday. Wesley Davis visited Henry and

Will Tarver and family and Eva Cato and family of Thalia spent Sun-

Our Sale Closes Dec. 17
At 6 P. M.

Just three more days in which you can save 15 per cent on stoves and rugs, and 25 per cent on all other goods offered. Christmas is only a few days off, so why not buy your gifts out of our big stock of Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum, Kitchen Cabinets, Bed Room, Dining Room and Living Room Suites? Pay cash and save from \$1.00 to \$20.00 on your purchase.

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If His Xmas Present Comes from Our Store He Is Sure to Be Pleased with It

THE MAGEE TOGGERY



day with J. B. R. Fox and wife.

Frank Gamble and family came in from Chillicothe Saturday. They expect to move back to this community.

Little Mildred Owens of Foard City is spending this week with her sister, Miss Florrie, and visiting in the school.

W. B. Shultz and family and Ike Carpenter, wife and little daughter of Vernon were in this community Sunday.

H. M. Ferrin and wife attended the box supper at Jamison Friday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

Charlie Gafford of Crowell and Ellis Gafford of Sulphur Springs were in this community Sunday looking after Ellis' farm.

William Blevins and family are moving to Margaret this week and A. L. McGinnis and wife are moving into the house vacated by them.

Walter Shultz and family came in Saturday from Levy, N. M. They will live on Allen Shultz's farm. They still own their home in New Mexico.

C. D. Haney, wife and little son visited in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday. They have moved from Vernon to one of his father's farms near Talmage.

A. L. McGinnis and wife and Ernest Flowers and wife took Mrs. McGinnis' niece, Miss Ada Sutton, to Vernon Sunday where she took the train for her home.

Marion James and Miss Maye Edwards surprised their many friends by driving to Thalia Sunday evening where they were united in marriage by Bro. Elmer Roberts. Marion is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack James who live on Frank Pittillo's farm, and Miss Maye is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards. The happy couple will make their home with his parents. Forest Durham and Miss Aline Gamble were attendants at the wedding. We hereby offer our hearty congratulations.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
I have bought the Garlinghouse blacksmith shop and will appreciate any and all trade the public may give me. Come to see me and I will treat you right.—T. A. Spears. 27p

One blissfully trustful former service man has written the American Legion Weekly asking that the publication "be sent to my new add.—Espanado St., New Orleans. Thank you for same. (signed) ex-soldier." There were only 4,000,000 at the last count.

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Carter's Variety Store

North side of Square

Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

Don't allow the other fellow to value your own time. He might embarrass you by overshooting the mark.

Unfurnished rooms to rent to respectable people at the old Methodist church house. Apply for information at the Collins wagon yard.

I am in the market for chickens and turkeys and will pay the highest market prices. Write me at Margaret or call by phone at Allison Mercantile Co.—J. Q. Middlebrook.

VIVIAN ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

M. H. Bishop went to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Walling was shopping in Crowell Friday.

Charlie Carroll was a visitor in Crowell Monday.

H. Young and son, Roy, were in Crowell Saturday.

A. J. Tanner has been seriously ill but is improving.

Mrs. J. T. Trimble went to Crowell Tuesday on business.

J. M. Sosebee made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Miss Winnie Rucker visited relatives in Crowell Saturday.

The Vivian school will close Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Allen and Egbert Fish went to Crowell Tuesday on business.

J. E. Whately and family were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Misses Jewel and Ivey Mae Fish were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Arthur Sandier and Sam Lewis were visitors in Crowell Saturday.

J. E. and Oscar Fish and family were business visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Oscar Easley and Henry Boren were transacting business in Crowell Saturday.

A. T. Fish and family were visitors of H. H. Fish and family of Swearingen Sunday.

J. E. Fish and wife, and son, Oscar, and family, made a business trip to Swearingen Thursday.

Henry Gribble and Clarence Self of Crowell were in our community Thursday afternoon.

T. B. Klepper of Crowell spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and family.

B. F. Wafford and family have moved to the Claytonville community where they will live the coming year.

J. W. Klepper of Crowell spent from Friday until Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish, and family.

Practical Gifts

STATIONERY

A large assortment of gift stationery, excellent quality paper in white and tints, 25c to \$3.00 a box.

FRENCH IVORY

Puff Boxes, Trays, Hair Receivers, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles, Manicuring Pieces, Jewel Boxes.
Prices Very Low

JEWELRY

Watches, Pins, Cuff Links, Diamond Bar Pins, Neck Chains, and many other items all at prices to suit the times.

DOLLS

Bring the children to our store for Dolls—some real vaules.

Cut Glass and Sterling Silver at prices we know will please.

Fergeson Bros.

The *Rexall* Store

GIFTS

That Make Merry Xmas
Last the Whole Year Thru

Electric Irons
Percolators
Nut Sets
Silverware
Pyrex
Chinaware
Cut Glass
Aluminum
Range Cook Stove
Sewing Machine

Shot Guns
Pocket Knives in
Xmas Boxes
Leather Belts
Rasors
Rifles
Auto Robes

And many things for the boys and girls. Suit your gifts to the need—and the need is always for practical gifts.

HARDWARE THAT WEARS

J. H. Self & Sons

There was a prairie fire on Mr. Hooker's ranch last Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown.

J. E. Fish and wife will take dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Beatty, Tuesday and celebrate their fifty-first anniversary.

J. B. Raspberry, wife and children went to Medicine Mound to visit Mr. Raspberry's uncle Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Fish and children were guests of Mrs. Clyde Browning of Truscott in the home of Mrs. Easley in Crowell Saturday.

Triple T Forty-Two Club

The Triple T Forty-Two Club met at the home of Miss Venus Cook last Thursday evening with Misses Verna and Beulah Henson as hostesses.

First a business meeting was held and we initiated five members. They were Messrs. Douglas Earthmon, Corney Meadors, Charlie Wishon and Misses Lucile Bates and Winnie Jewel Norwood. We also had two visitors, Miss Mary Smith and Elmo Mot-singer. We now have twenty regular members.

Forty-Two furnished the amusement for the rest of the evening with Mr. Earthmon winning high score.

On December 22nd the boys will entertain the girls with a banquet and theater party.—Reporter.

Cultivating Immodesty

It is difficult to pick up a large city newspaper or illustrated magazine without seeing a picture of some woman or young girl making a vulgar display of her legs.

Short skirts are sanitary, easy to walk in, and should be encouraged. They are a distinct improvement over the trailing ones that swept up the filth of the streets a few years ago.

But the women of the big cities—or many of them—do not stop at "short skirts." In fact, the limit of exposure seems to be rapidly disappearing, as are also those fine feminine instincts we have been taught to revere in womanhood.

A picture in a daily paper which recently attracted masculine attention portrayed two young women, seated on a table and in the act of drawing lucky numbers from a bowl, in a contest the paper was conducting.

Modestly gowned? Not a all. Short skirts? Worse.

No skirts at all! Fortunately this mania for indecent exposure has not hit the country towns very hard. We hope it never does.

Speed up the Christmas shopping if you would enhance the Christmas cheer.

For Sale—One 3-room residence, house on two business lots just across the street east from Herring Lumber yard. Other property for sale. Apply to owner at Collins Wagon Yard.

Just to demonstrate the depth of our brotherly love, may you enjoy your Christmas as we hope to enjoy ours.

You can afford to have that picture made at the prices we are now charging.—Clifton Studio, successor to Sink's.

One registered highbred Jersey bull. \$5.00 cash at time of service.—Collins Wagon Yard.

If you don't want to be known as a nuisance don't run around with a grievance.

No hunting or trespassing allowed on any land under my control.—R. W. Bell.

It's a terrible jolt to the optimist to find himself holding the bag.

CALOMEL USERS TAKE AWFUL RISK

Very Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Terrible Salvation

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sicken you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

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

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

We have wedding invitations and announcements in stock and can fill your order on short notice. Also small panel cards with one envelope.—News Office.

Goodrich--Firestone--Gates

Tire Prices Off

Tire prices are lower now than ever in the history of tires, yet the quality is higher than ever.

These tires are guaranteed on a basis of 6,000 to 8,000 miles and must deliver it or adjustments will be made on this basis.

We are thoroughly prepared to do vulcanizing that will stand up. We guarantee our work.

See us before buying your next tires.

L. A. BEVERLY & COMPANY

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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

Crowell, Texas, December 16, 1921

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Judge:
M. M. HANKINS.

Waxahachie is reported to be planning to have a municipal Christmas tree somewhere on the public square. It is said that the tree will contain no gifts, but that it will be beautifully decorated. The Shakespeare Club of the city is behind the movement, the aim of which is to intensify the Christmas spirit in the community. We believe this could be better done by decorating the tree with gifts for those who must depend on charity for their gifts. We can not see how the mere beauty of a tree will intensify the Christmas spirit. We are all getting too far away from the old-time order of things in matters of this kind and are giving too much attention to the things that appeal to the eye.

If any reformation has ever come from mob law history fails to give prominence to the fact, if indeed it makes any record. Certainly we know that no long strides in the direction of reform are on record in American history where constitutional rights of individuals, regardless of race, color, politics or religion, have been disregarded by organization or clan assuming the wisdom and authority to set up a standard by which men should live, and then enforce its will by mob law. That principle would subordinate constitutional law to an absolutism established by a self-appointed person or organization. Such condition finds support in the minds of some who are either religiously or politically prejudiced.

The resignation of King as superintendent of the Juvenile Training School at Gatesville, was turned down by the board on the grounds that the resignation had been virtually accepted prior to the protest of a list of citizens from Gatesville and other places and because no plausible reasons were advanced justifying a change of their minds. The people of Texas are interested in the proper management of the institution and do not care who the superintendent is,

just so he is the right kind of stuff. It is difficult to see how King could be exonerated from all responsibility of the methods employed in handling and denling with the boys in that institution.

The pink boll worm is causing quite a bit of anxiety over the country, as well it may, for according to reports Mr. Pink Boll Worm is a dangerous foe to the cotton farmers when he once entrenches himself in their furrows. And no locality is immune from him. He goes wherever he is allowed to go and when he once makes his abode with the farmers of a county he is hard to get rid of. Nobody wants to take him off your hands.

Seriously, it would show weakness to deny the probability of another railroad for Crowell. The man who would say, "Oh, we'll not get it," has surrendered before the devil comes. Crowell can show the very best of reasons, as can the other neighboring towns west of us, why this section should get the new road talked of. Let's go after it. We need it. It would mean more to the town and county than anything that could come to us just now.

The big monopolists and capitalists make their fortunes on advancing markets, but we poor little fellows make our profits on a declining market. That's because we are purchasers rather than sellers of world commodities. Only recently we were offered the benefit of a saving of \$500 on one diamond ring as a result of a decline in price, and on a single automobile we can save \$1,000 in clean cash any day.

It is a common law that man shall reap the fruit of his folly. That truth applies to a whole community or a state, and Georgia is now reaping the fruits of having acted so foolish as to send Tom Watson to the Senate, in the chagrin the grand old state must bear. It doesn't hurt Tom.

After having thoroughly investigated Polyclinic government hospital, in the heart of New York City, and found it "not conducive to the convalescence of tubercular war veterans," the American Legion of New York has announced its intention of buying a hospital site in the Adirondack Mountains where the ex-service patients may be treated properly. The sanitarium will be supported by private individuals who have already pledged themselves.

We have commenced to build a railroad on paper. But that's where they are all built first. The man with the capital puts them on the ground. But somebody must see visions. If that's our part we'll do it to perfection.

One household article did not rise in price during the war, and that was Arm & Hammer Brand soda. Three for a quarter remained the price the country over. But it caused bread to rise enough to make up for it.

We are pledged not to let out a whisper regarding the latest engagement, but there was nothing said about shouting it to the housetops. Guess!

The old-time hen was caught by the wolf. The modern variety keeps him away.

When a fellow's sins find him out he is generally willing to stay in.

T. E. L. Social Meeting
The T. E. L. Class met in their regular social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. Henry Gribble, Thursday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Frank Moore led the devotion. Mrs. Speck presided in her usual pleasing manner. Splendid reports were given by all officers present.

After discussion of a few plans for the new year, a very tempting plate was passed to class members and visitors.

Our next monthly meeting will be with Mrs. Lus Campbell.—Reporter.

**JUST TO REMIND YOU
of a Few Useful
Xmas Gifts**

Chest of Silverware
All Kinds of Silverware
Cut Glass
Alluminum Ware
Granite Ware
Glass Ware
Salad Bowls
Cake Plates
Berry Sets
Percolators
Dazey Churns
Roasters

Electric Irons
Electric Vacuum Cleaner
Pocket Knives
Razors
Flash Lights
Shot Guns
Rifles
Tricycles
Oil Cook Stoves
Oil Heaters
Boy Coaster Wagons

And Many Other Useful Gifts

Let Us Show You

M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

*"They'll fly away, mother bird,
they'll fly away."*



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A Reginald Barker Production

The OLD NEST

Rupert Hughes' Heart-grIPPING Story of Home

With The Greatest Star
Cast Ever Assembled

A Goldwyn Picture

Bell Opera House

Dec. 22d

ADMISSION—25 and 50c.

Reserved seats on sale at Ferguson Bros

Methodist Church Notice

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, M. S. Henry, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Please remember the song service at the evening hour.
Sunday afternoon at 3:30 we will organize a Senior Epworth League. Come and be a charter member.
W. M. MURRELL, Pastor.

Whenever we have to hop from in front of a speeding car we feel just like putting that bird in front of a car and not giving him time to hop.

"It's an unhappy man who marries these days," wails a local philosopher. In that case they should marry women instead.

When you get tired of reading about the arms meet at Washington you might try making them meet at home.

It's easy to tell a lie, but sometimes it is mighty hard for a fellow to square himself by telling another.

True, the eyes of the world are centered upon Washington, but we suspect they are beginning to ache.

To be popular you should listen to the troubles of others. They have no time to waste on yours.

If our public men could write their own histories this country would be overflowing with wise ones.

Beware of the stranger who effusively offers you his hand. He wants you to put something in it.

Some people keep a light burning in their room at night in order to be able to see in the dark.

A really brave man seldom offers excuses. Facts are sufficient warrant for his action.

A man should never refer to his wife as the "old woman." It gives away his own age.

Mortality in this country is on the decrease, except in cases where some fool steps on the gas.

It may be true that the late war has many lessons to teach, but school is not in session.

The shortest sermons are often most effective. They have a chance to sink in.

Methodist Church Notice

High up in the air there is a powerful current blowing from Japan toward this country, which, with the aid of a motor, would drive an aeroplane from that country to our western coast in about fifteen hours. Eddie Richenbacher, king of American aces, is authority for this statement. Just consider the possibilities. Japan could assemble a fleet of fifty or a hundred thousand bombing planes and start them our way. Within fifteen hours they would be blackening the sky of our Pacific coast, and a few hours later they would be hovering every important city in the United States, ready to blot them out by dropping tons of high explosives.

Is this possibility worth a passing thought?
Wouldn't it be well to worry less over obsolete battleships and give more attention to the greater menace.

TRESPASS NOTICE
This is to give notice that all trespassing on my place is forbidden.—Mrs. W. S. Bell. tf

Cleaning and pressing done with the thought of pleasing our customers. Bring your work to us.—Wright's Tailor Shop.

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**AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

Sunday School 10 a. m. prompt. A welcome and a class for you.
11 a. m. Pastor will have as subject, "Fellowship and comradeship in Christian Service."
Sunbeam 2:15 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m.
At 7 we will have 20 minutes song service followed by sermon.
Come—we would have your help and help you.—Pastor.

No, it isn't the short skirts that are becoming popular. It's what they reveal.

Beverly & Beverly

Lands, Loans and
Abstracts

Crowell, - Texas

FEED AND COAL

We are in the Feed and Coal business and solicit your trade in Field Seeds, Feed and the best Colorado coal. THE CASH STORE.

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Hot and Cold Baths

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The City Shaving Parlor

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HAVE YOU ANY MONEY WORKING FOR YOU ?



Every surplus dollar not actually hidden away is earning money for some one.

Until you have a better, permanent investment for your funds, a savings account at this Bank is the ideal employment for them.

Don't let a single dollar lie idle. Put it to work here.

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J. H. BELL, PRESIDENT
W. B. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.
S. S. BELL, CASHIER

Automobile insurance.—T. N. Bell
Furs bought at Ringgold's variety store. 29p
Daisy air guns for the boys.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Registered bull yearlings and calves for sale.—J. E. Bell. tf
Second hand car in good condition for sale.—B. W. Self. tf
Dolls, dolls—A large assortment of all kinds at Hill's Place.
One-half off on dolls, doll beds and dishes.—Owl Drug Store.
We have Xmas gifts for the entire family.—M. S. Henry & Co.
For Sale—White ivory wicker baby carriage, practically new. Phone 127.4
Eat turkey dinner with the Baptist ladies on Thursday before Christmas.
If you are worried about Xmas gifts come to our store.—M. S. Henry & Co.
A reduction on all tires. Come in and let us fix you up.—Self Motor Co.
Salad bowls and cake plates make nice Xmas presents.—M. S. Henry & Co.
The Christmas present with a personal touch—your photograph.—Clifton Studio.
Don't buy your Christmas goods till you see those at Hill's Place. I can save you some money.
The Christmas present that will be a permanent reminder—your photograph.—The Clifton Studio.
I have a lot of corn for sale at 50 cents per bushel at my place 1 mile west of Rayland.—H. D. Lawson. 27p
Full blood Rhode Island Red pullets for sale, \$1.00 each. Phone or write Mrs. O. M. Grimm, Thalia, Texas. 34
Edison phonograph, cylinder record type \$41.50 and \$68.55. Disc types \$167.50 and \$200.00.—W. R. Womack.

Pocket knives in Christmas boxes at J. H. Self & Sons.
You will find many useful gifts at M. S. Henry & Co.
Books, toys of all kinds, and fire works at Hill's Place.
Practical gifts for practical people at J. H. Self & Sons.
Call Wright's Tailor Shop for your cleaning and pressing.
Millinery less than cost.—Mrs. C. R. Roden, Margaret, Texas. 28
The gift he wants is the gift you will find here.—Owl Drug Store.
Community Silver guaranteed for fifty years.—M. S. Henry & Co.
The astronomical Christmas present—your photograph.—Clifton Studio.
Pictures shown at Opera House Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights.
The Baptist ladies will serve turkey dinner on Thursday before Christmas.
We have several good second hand Fords for sale cheap.—Self Motor Co.
Mrs. W. W. Griffith visited relatives in Chillicothe the first of the week.
Twelve Christmas presents for the price of one—your photograph.—Clifton Studio.
Make our store your headquarters while doing your Xmas shopping.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Vernon Pyle was here this week, having recently returned from a 3-weeks stay in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps and small daughter, Lora Gene, spent the week-end with Mrs. Thacker.
For Sale Cheap—House and lot in east part of Crowell. Write E. L. Hardy, 203 Ash Street, Sweetwater, Texas. 28p
For Sale—9 shoats, weight 65 lbs. to 125 lbs. Will take \$45.00 for bunch.—J. W. Manning, Thalia, Texas. 28p
Rev. W. M. Murrell and T. D. Roberts attended a laymen and preachers' institute in Chillicothe Tuesday and Wednesday.
When in need of oil of any kind see me or phone 326.—Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., W. B. Wheeler, agent at postoffice. tf
Crowell Athletic Club will meet Tuesday and Friday nights of each week. All members are urged to come.—J. W. Robinson. 34p
When you think of cleaning and pressing think of Wright's Tailor Shop. These associated together means satisfactory results.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and son, Joel, were here from Paduach Saturday night and Sunday visiting Murry Martin and family.
Don't forget you will find a large assortment of Johnston Box Chocolate at Hill's Place. The prices are right and a guarantee with every box.
W. W. Griffith and small daughter, Josephine, went to Chillicothe Wednesday. They spent Wednesday night in Quanah and returned home yesterday.

MARGARET NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. R. P. Hembree has been on the sick list this week.
Rev. Hankins and daughter, Alma Lee, were shopping in Crowell Tuesday.
W. T. Blevins is moving his family to the Haseloff farm north of town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burress spent Sunday in the home of W. D. Burress of Thalia, Sunday.
W. T. Dunn and family visited with Mrs. Arthur Bell of Electra from Saturday till Monday.
Miss Rose Hlavaty and Miss Grace Price of Odell spent the week end with friends at Margaret.
H. Hunt was suffering from a cold the latter part of last week, but is able to be out this week.
A. H. Robertson made a trip to Sarah, Okla., last week to see his brother and to look out a location for next year.
J. H. Ayers, Jno. L. Hunter and families accompanied Bro. Hankins to his appointment at Wesley Chapel Sunday.

The Senior class of the Methodist Sunday School went to the Pease River bridge Sunday afternoon for an outing trip. The cars of T. P. Hunter and J. C. Hysinger took the following: T. P., Edith and Belle Hunter, Earl and Ada Hysinger, Lamar and Lorraine Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Emma Stephens, Arthur Owens, S. B. Middlebrook Jr., and Dennis Russell.

Furs Wanted—Wolf and skunk. Will buy the entire catch of Foard County. No lot too large, none too small. Bring in what you have caught and set your traps again.—E. F. Ringgold variety store. 29p

Insurance

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Farm, Livestock, Automobile, Cotton.

LEO SPENCER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1922 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.
All kinds of insurance.—T. N. Bell.
Get the boy a Daisy air gun.—J. H. Self & Sons.
See W. B. Griffin and W. J. Carter for your hog killing. tf
A full line of new Christmas goods of all kinds at Hill's Place.
The Christmas gift of good taste—your photograph.—Clifton Studio.
Eat turkey dinner with the Baptist ladies on Thursday before Christmas.
Ivory, the most appropriate gift of all, 33 1-3 per cent off.—Owl Drug Store.
Lost—Cameo brooch. Return to Murry Martin at tin shop and get reward. tf
Tanlac, the remarkable remedy that everybody is talking about, is sold by the Owl Drug Store.
Our big sale closes Dec. 17th. You can save 15 and 20 per cent by paying cash now.—W. R. Womack.

Cotton insurance.—T. N. Bell.
Xmas gifts that please at Self hardware store.
Ellis Gafford of Sulphur Springs was here Saturday.
Insist on genuine Ford parts in your car.—Self Motor Co.
Boys' tool chest—something that is useful.—J. H. Self & Sons.
The appreciated Christmas gift—your photograph.—The Clifton Studio
Edison phonographs make the most valued Christmas gifts.—W. R. Womack.
Toilet water and cut glass, which make nice Christmas gifts, at Hill's Place.
J. W. Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston in Quanah Saturday night and Sunday.
The kiddies will be disappointed if Santa doesn't come. Everything reduced.—Owl Drug Store.
Glenn Offield came in Saturday from New Mexico where he had been for some time looking after his cattle.

Tanlac is a splendid tonic and system purifier, now selling at the rate of almost Ten Million bottles a year.—Owl Drug Store.
Tildon Gafford, wife and son, Herschall, were here Saturday from Wichita Falls visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday.
Sweheart, friend, wife or mother, will get more real and lasting joy from an Edison phonograph than anything else. Buy her one.—W. R. Womack.
Wanted—Representative for fast selling line of Auto Accessories. Motion Picture for advertising furnished. \$350.00 up per month. Box 275, St. Joseph, Mich. 27p
S. E. Seales returned Monday from Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Texas, which convened in Waco the first of last week. Mr. Seales was forced to return a week earlier than he expected on account of contracting a severe cold. He is Worshipful Master of Crowell Lodge.

Get rid of that nervous, fretful feeling. Brace up. Take Tanlac and you will look everybody in the face with a smile. Sold at Owl Drug Store.
J. R. Beverly, Oscar Boman and J. H. Lanier are attending Federal court in Wichita Falls this week. They left Sunday morning and was accompanied by Mrs. Beverly.
Mrs. C. C. Browning and small daughter, who were here for several days last week visiting Mrs. Browning's sister, Mrs. Ben Easley, returned to their home in Truscott Sunday.
Be sure and make Hill's Place your headquarters while doing your Christmas shopping where you will find anything you want for your friends and little ones. You will always find a good warm fire on cold days.
Grady Magee returned the latter part of last week from Waco where he attended the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Texas. Mr. Magee is M. E. High Priest of Crowell Chapter and was the official delegate at this meeting.
Walter Shultz and family came in last week from Levy, N. M., where they have been making their home a part of the time for eight years. They will live on the Tucker farm east of Crowell the coming year. Mr. Shultz says they made the trip from Levy to Crowell in a car in exactly 29 hours, an average of 20 miles per hour.

For Christmas

—Appollo Candies for Christmas
—High Grade Bulk Chocolates
—Christmas Boxes Cigars
—All Kinds of Fruits
—Cigarettes

G A B E ' S

How to Enjoy the Holidays

It is not always how you feel on the inside that makes you happy but how you feel and how you look on the outside. Then to make your Christmas count for the most let your clothes be cleaned and pressed at this shop, in which case it will be properly done and consequently your holidays will be better enjoyed by yourself and your friends.

Wright's Tailor Shop

Santa Claus Headquarters

A Sweeping Reduction of Prices on

All Xmas Goods

Dolls, Doll Dishes, Doll Beds, Doll Trunks, Doll Buggies, at

Half Price

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount on All French Ivory

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

Owl Drug Store

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSACOLA AGENCY CROWELL TEXAS

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our daughter and sister. MR. AND MRS. W. B. DURHAM, AND CHILDREN.

What Shall We Give The Children for Christmas?

This is a question that many parents are asking themselves. Why not give them something worth while? Open a bank account in the little one's own name and put the bank book in his stocking.

ONE DOLLAR will open the account.

P. S. A bank book is a nice present for the grown up children too.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL
M. L. HUGHSTON, Vice President SAM CREWS, Cash.

CASH COUNTS

Since Dec. 3rd, we have not made a charge ticket to anyone, not even ourselves. Our Airplane Sale has been a great success, because we sold goods for the cash and sold them cheap. Your cash counts and we are still going to make it count for more. We are going to continue our Airplane Sale prices on everything until Dec. 24, and in addition we are going to make still further reductions on all Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, odd lots of shoes, and in fact, everything in odd lots or left-overs. We will have some real bargains for you Saturday, Dec. 17, and all of the following week. Come and see.

Anything and Everything

Union Made Overalls, per pair	90c
Heavy Winter Overcoats, each	\$8.95
Men's All-Wool Suits for	\$17.50
Ladies' Hose for	10c
Men's Work Shoes, per pair	\$1.35
Ladies Hats, new styles, for	\$1.00
Ladies' Suits, several, each	\$7.50
Ladies All-Wool Serge Dresses for	\$6.95
Ladies Coats for	\$7.50
One Lot \$2.25 Blankets	95c
50 Cent Poplin	25c
Stetson Hats	\$6.95
Ladies Low Heel Vici Shoes for	\$1.95
Palm Olive Soap	.5c
Heavy Toques	45c
Ladies Skirts for	\$1.95

Men's Wool Shirts for	\$2.95
Hand Bags, large size	\$1.25
\$3.50 Counter-panes	\$1.95
Ladies Heavy Winter one-piece underwear	25c

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

While we have such good prices on everything buy your Christmas supplies. We suggest for

FOR MEN

- Overcoat
- Suit
- Ties
- Gloves
- Stetson
- Fur Cap

FOR LADIES

- Purse
- Dress
- Suit
- Cloak
- Handkerchiefs
- Corset

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

FOR MEN

- Silk Shirt
- Cap
- Silk Hose
- Shop Made Boots
- Wool Hose

FOR LADIES

- Blouse
- Oxfords
- Furs
- Silk Underwear
- Silk Stockings

Anything bought to wear for Christmas presents is not only a saving but practical.

FURS

We received from a reliable New York Furrier 39 furs on approval and we must return soon. We are selling these furs almost at wholesale cost and this is your opportune time to buy a real Christmas present at the right price.

Just remember that sale prices continue on everything and that your cash counts at our store. We cannot tell you about all the many bargains in this ad that we have for you but if you will come to our store we can show you that it will be to your inter-

est to buy your wants, not only for immediate, but for future use. We expect, beginning Saturday and continuing all next week, to have the best business ever, on account of the good prices we are making on everything. Come and see us.

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TEXAS

Falling Down

Much as we regret it, there is a feeling of pessimism creeping over us relative to the final outcome of the Washington arms conference. It is not measuring up to expectations.

The leading delegates are suave in public and are profuse with high sounding phrases which mean little or nothing. These are thrown out for the benefit of the public.

In the committee rooms, behind closed doors, however, it has been a different story, and that story is anything but to the liking of the people who bear the heaviest burdens of war. The president called the conference for the avowed purpose of placing a distinct limitation upon armaments, that limitation to be worked out in such manner that it would be fair and just to all nations concerned.

But each day it has become more and more apparent that such is not the prime object of at least some of the delegates from abroad. Instead, we are forced to the suspicion that the thought uppermost in the minds

of some of them is a selfish one. The old game of secret diplomacy is at work, with each nation scheming for position and endeavoring to put something over on some other country.

Intense bitterness has cropped out between the delegates from abroad, and heated words are said to have been passed in the committee rooms.

There appears to be no singleness of purpose—no willingness to give and take—only a desire to take without giving.

Such a spirit will not achieve the results the world desires and expects. A covenant entered into under such conditions can hardly be lasting. It may even go into history as another "scrap of paper."

The conference is falling down.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me for the service of my bull will please settle at once.—J. E. Collins.

It takes a wise man to make a fool of himself intentionally.

FOR HIM

By MOLLIE MATHER.

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She was a small creature with wide appealing eyes of blue. And what the men found to so admire in her was more than other women could see. Among themselves they discussed her as a vainish person to be righteously avoided.

Certain it was that from the moment Meda Brown became a member of the Husted house party, swains old and young left their former adored to follow in her train. And, Meda Brown; what a plain name.

Nevertheless, the demure one triumphed easily—everywhere. The strange thing was that she did not try for the triumphs, or seem to care. Usually she had to be hunted out in some secluded corner, or forestalled on one of her customary walks down the road. Given Person's fiance was continually seen in the unwelcome Meda's company, and of late Marion Grovernor's heretofore faithful attendant was usually to be found there too.

The women's cool attitude toward the interloper showed their displeasure. What right had Julie Husted to bring this unknown relative of her husband's among them?

When Tom Lacy met her, Meda was plying with her Husted cousins on the bank of a stream. She talked to Tom, as he happened along, while her cousins fished. And though Tom Lacy believed himself to be in love with Marion Grovernor, he lingered and thought the little Meda Brown person very entertaining, indeed.

It was always that way. As days passed he planned and schemed for them eagerly.

Meda was so delightfully surprising. She could be gravely, wisely sympathetic or infectiously gay and merry.

"I suppose," Marlon contemptuously remarked to Tom, "You believe that flattering interest in yourself and your engrossing business is genuine. She puts it on for everyone like a cap. And then laughs at you for your pains. Why you all humor her in her self esteem is more than I can see. She's just a little cat without a thought beyond her own amusement. And if you care for me—"

Tom knew the rest. He had heard it before. If he cared for Marlon his friendliness with the pleasing Meda must cease. The trouble was that he did not know this could be done. Meda was so different from flirtatious maids he had known. His friendship for her was a real and vital thing. Or was the deep feeling merely friendship? Then Tom Lacy knew—it was love. He told her frankly, as they sat together that he had intended to

marry Marlon, and that he had thought he cared for her until Meda came. And, he recalled as he spoke, the many bitter things Marlon had said of the girl, who now listened; the unkind tale of her unscrupulous conquests, her heartless triumphs, and he felt that the revelation of Marlon's nature, with her unreasoning jealousies, had killed, at its beginning, any love that might have been. Tom, in his eloquence, was not aware of all that he said. He impressed upon Meda Brown his own belief in her, despite Marlon and all others. And when he had finished, waiting breathlessly his fate, Meda, her soft eyes suddenly aglow, threw back her head and laughed. Tom stared, growing very white.

"You, too," laughed Meda, "so you had to love me. Though before we met you intended to marry Miss Grovernor."

Still smiling, Meda looked back at him. "Go and marry her, my dear friend," she said, "for I have finished."

Tom sat, after she had gone, trying to understand. He had not known that love could so make one suffer. Love how little he had realized its meaning. So they were right, Marlon and the rest of the women; it was unbelievable.

Tom Lacy stood undecidedly. He did not want to go back to the house. A little cottage stood at the end of the country lane. He and Meda had stopped there sometimes to visit a solitary old woman. Meda liked to play for the lonely one on her old piano. His steps led him there now, unconsciously. Absently, he dropped on the wooden bench outside the cottage window. The tinkling tones of the piano came to him. Meda's voice was singing a sweet little song, its each verse beginning with "Somebody." He listened, wondering vaguely at the tremulous catch in the still loved voice: "And somebody's dream, if dreams can come true, is only a dream of gladness for you; my dream is for you."

Then all at once Tom Lacy understood. The despised girl would willingly efface herself and her love, that she might give to him what she believed to be his own dream of gladness. To him, and to Marlon, who so misjudged her. So she had acted for Marlon's sake, the part Marlon gave to her. And through all she cared. His heart sang at the thought. For a moment he stood thinking of the two women—Marlon, whose selfish exactions had narrowed their happiest hours, and this other girl, with her dream of gladness but for him. Tom Lacy went boldly into the room. Meda's eyes welcomed him. He took her into his arms.

Enterprise.

"You print the latest happenings?" "Yes," said the New York publisher, "and we even try to anticipate a few." Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nearly 28,000 Miles of Good Roads Built in 1921

Road building has recovered from the setback received during the war, and prospects are bright for the future. Approximately 14,000 miles of road have been constructed during the present season by the States in conjunction with Federal aid, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture and probably an equal amount independent of Federal aid. More miles of improved road have been built than during any other year.

Costs of road grading and construction with local materials is down practically to the 1914 level. Some reductions, also, have been made in freight rates on road materials. The importance of this item is shown by the fact that in some cases it has been estimated that increased freight

rates have added 10 per cent to the cost of a road. Prices of manufactured road materials tend downward; the present level is materially lower than of a year ago.

With the new appropriation by Congress of \$75,000,000, added impetus will be given to new road construction. Many of the States are considering enlarged amounts of State aid, and the new law will have a tendency to encourage this policy. It will also secure the construction of a system of interstate and intercounty highways, rather than haphazard selection of roads as in some cases in the past.

The meeting of the Association of State Highway Officials to be held in Omaha, Nebr., December 5 to 12, will be devoted largely to the discussion of ways and means of complying with the new law and getting construction under way.

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Hunters Who Violate Law Pay Dearly for Their "Sport"

Activity of Federal game wardens in enforcing the provisions of the migratory-bird treaty act resulted in 57 convictions during October and the imposition of fines upon offenders totaling \$1,282, according to reports to the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. In addition, in many instances costs greater than the fines imposed by the courts, and in one case—that of an offender who offered two wild ducks for sale in South Carolina—a jail sentence of 3 months was meted out and a fine of \$200 imposed.

In addition to the foregoing, 108 cases of alleged violation of the law were reported by Federal game wardens to the authorities for prosecution.

Offenses against the law dealt with in October varied greatly. A hotel keeper in Missouri who sold ducks to his guests was fined \$50; a vendor of aigrettes in Virginia was fined \$25; two hunters in North Carolina who shot ducks from a motorboat were fined \$50 each and costs, while three Maryland hunters, convicted of the same offense, escaped with fines of \$2 each; a man in Illinois who captured wild ducks alive was fined \$10 and costs of \$28.87, while another man in the same state, convicted of hunting ducks during the close season, paid \$25 fine and costs of \$44.77 for his illegal sport. Seven Mississippi hunters sought to bag ducks after dark and were assessed fines of \$10 and costs of \$27 each. Twenty sportsmen in Georgia went after doves during the close season, and were relieved by the court of \$20 apiece.

If President Harding grants a pardon to ex-Private Thomas G. Jones of the A. E. F., Harry Haley, Canadian who served Jones' sentence for army desertion in Leavenworth prison, will deliver the pardon to his buddy "in the wilds of Canada," according to R. P. Dickerson, Springfield, Mo., Haley's benefactor, who has enlisted the aid of the American Legion to obtain executive clemency. Jones is hiding out in Canada, Dickerson has informed the Legion, but Haley will take him and his little family to a "small Canadian town" to his aged mother if the president grants the pardon.

GAMBLEVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. Edgar Higgs has been quite sick this last week.

Prof. Nation was a business visitor in Crowell Saturday.

Mack and Robert Ford left last week for Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. S. T. Monkres has been very sick for the past few days.

G. E. Hollis is suffering from an abscess on the bone of his foot.

Don't forget the pie supper at the school house Saturday night, Dec. 17.

Prof. Nation and wife of Gamble School attended the Christian church at Thalia Sunday night.

We were very glad to have Dr. Maine of Thalia with us Friday night on our debating. He made a very interesting talk and we hope he will come back and be with us again.

Rudolph Booth happened to a serious accident Friday night on his way home from the literary, his horse falling on him. We are glad to report he is up and doing fine at present.

There will be a literary at the school house two weeks from last Friday night. Everybody come and bring something for the program.

The debate will be on, "Which has been more cruelly treated, the negroes or the Indians."

Don't punch the fellow who calls you a fool. The retort courteous would be to thank him for acknowledging you as his brother.

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American Legion News

"If General Robert E. Lee was a traitor, Napoleon Bonaparte was a coward." The statement was made by an admirer of both the great military leaders, Ferdinand Foch of France, while he was visiting Harrisonburg, Va., according to "a man who heard it," who has written national headquarters of the American Legion.

During the ceremony the marshal was handed a telegram. "Lee is the greatest traitor America ever has known," it read, signed by "An American Patriot." Foch read the telegram, smiled, and showing it to his aides said: "If General Lee was a traitor, I wish France had more of them. He was one of the greatest military leaders the world has ever known. This surely is a joke." The

generalissimo kept the telegram, however.

No reinstatements of government insurance can be made after Dec. 31, according to word received at national headquarters of the American Legion. All ex-service men can reinstate their government insurance except those who have a disability not traceable to service. The yearly renewable term insurance may be reinstated by the payment of two monthly premiums. The applicant must state that he is in good health and provide a report of full medical examination substantiating that statement.

More than 250,000 war veterans will be insane by December, 1925, unless something constructive in mental hygiene is begun immediately. C. W. Chamberlain, director of the Sioux City, Ia. Institution of Pathology has declared. "The national committee for mental hygiene," Mr. Chamberlain said, "estimates that 3,000 ex-service men go insane every month. There are probably 166,000 insane veterans in the country now."

Critically ill in a New York hospital because of overwork while he was director of the bureau of war risk insurance, R. G. Cholmeley-Jones has received from the American Legion through Hanford MacNider, its commander, "sincere wishes for your speedy recovery from disability brought on by service to your country and your comrades." Mr. Jones was twice rejected for the army because of physical disability, but served overseas as chief of the war risk bureau.

A lasting tie between the American mothers whose sons were killed in France and the gold star mothers of England has been established with the entrance into the American Legion Auxiliary of Mrs. Amelia McCudden, Britain's official gold star mother. Mrs. McCudden was sent to America to represent the English war mothers at Arlington and joined the Legion women's auxiliary before she sailed back for England.

Charges of negligence in the treatment of mentally deranged veterans of the world war are to be investigated soon by the United States Senate, General George A. Wingate has informed the American Legion of New York City.

Whose \$50?

We were much surprised the other day to find \$50—Fifty perfectly good dollars—lying alongside the roadway in the corner of a field belonging to one of our most prominent farmers. It had been there for several weeks, and looked much the worse for wear.

The \$50 was in the shape of a CORN PLANTER. It was rusting fast. By spring it won't be \$50 any more. Another season and it will be worth about 50 cents UNLESS IT IS PROTECTED.

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Georgette waist \$2.95.—Self's Sale.

RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

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His wife, fully aroused and greatly alarmed at the semi-choking condition of her spouse, called to the valet, who was an Irishman, to render assistance.

Pat having promptly arrived, was requested to look down his master's throat to see what caused the obstruction. Proceeding to investigate he saw the eye in question lodged some distance down the passage. Meantime the anxious wife asked:

"Can't you see down, Pat?"
"How can I see down and another fellow looking up?"—London Answers.

Just to Be Neighborly.

"My dear," said Mr. Bibbles, "I don't want to object to your friends, but Mrs. Wopit is quite impossible. I thought so, too, before I got well acquainted with her," replied Mrs. Bibbles, "but she is really quite a charming woman, and she tells me Mr. Wopit is an expert in making home brew." "Well, well, I guess we ought to be neighborly. We'll run over together this evening and ask how they are."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Under Radio Guidance.

It is now possible to send a crewless vessel as far as radio impulses will carry. The same means can be used in sending a giant torpedo against a foe regardless of how far distant the enemy might be, provided he is within reach of the radio. In vessels the device is attached to the fuel engine, the water engine and the steering mechanism making it possible to guide, fuel and water by radio.

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Food, clothing and medical relief costing \$700,000 has been provided by the American Red Cross for the thousands of Russian refugees stranded last year in Constantinople and elsewhere.

G. G. McLarty is here this week from Vernon visiting his son, William, and family, and old friends.

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