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ORIENT OFFICIALS STOP OVER ON WAY TO ANGELO

Local Representatives Sent from Crowell to Attend Important Meeting

A meeting of the officials of the Orient railroad together with Lieut. Gov. Davidson and representatives of the localities along the route met in San Angelo Wednesday for the purpose of devising some plan to keep the road in operation. That is understood as the purpose, however, it is said that Gov. Davidson already has a plan which he will present at the meeting. Gov. Davidson was here himself Tuesday and stated that it was of very great importance that representatives be present.

Several of the Orient officials were with the Lieut. Governor as they went through Crowell. These were President W. T. Kemper, General Counsel Clifford Histed, both of Kansas City; A. J. Cleary, Supt., of San Angelo; A. T. Davis, Freight Claim Agent, of Wichita, Kansas; J. M. Rutherford of Chillicothe; F. W. Shultz of Wichita, Kansas.

As Crowell representatives went T. N. Bell, T. L. Hughston and H. E. Ferguson.

The San Angelo meeting was held Wednesday and our representatives were expected to return yesterday. No report, however, can be given in the paper from them until next week.

Lemons Grown in Foard County

The News has told of the agricultural possibilities of Foard County for many years, but never has it told of the fact that lemons have been grown here. We are now saying that they are grown on a commercial scale, but they have actually been produced in Crowell.

Some fifteen years ago J. Q. Carter left this country and went to Old Mexico, locating not far from Mexico City. A few years after he had been there he sent to the Foard County News a box of fruits grown in his newly chosen country. Some of the specimens were lemons, the largest he ever saw. Mr. Carter wanted others of his friends to have some of these fruits and among them was L. G. Andrews. Mr. Andrews planted the seed of some of the lemons and grew trees from them which came into bearing a few years ago, but he seemed to have said little about it and not until just before Christmas which has just passed had the News learned of that fact. Last year Mr. Andrews grew five lemons on one of the trees. He has two trees but one of them has never done well. The fruit of the tree which bears is very large. They were just ripening before the holidays.

Mr. Andrews has cared for the trees by placing them in a flower pit where they are protected from the winter winds. In the spring time he puts new dirt around them and gives them the sunshine and plenty of moisture.

At the Presbyterian Church

There will be services at the Presbyterian church three Sundays this month, on the first, third and fourth. Next Sunday there will be Sunday School at 10 A. M. At 11 the pastor will preach on "The Church in the Present Age," and at 7 P. M. on "Drifting." Prayermeeting and Bible study on Wednesdays at 7 P. M. We should be glad to have you attending any of these services.

CHALMERS KILBOURN, Pastor

May Put in Mattress Factory

A. L. Honeycutte was here from Chillicothe Monday looking for a building in which to establish a mattress factory. He has been having a factory operated in Chillicothe and is wanting to extend operations.

Mr. Honeycutte left his address with us as one of our readers for this year.

Some men are quick to recognize the faults of others because they have so many of the same kind themselves.

What the Lee Highway Will Mean Educationally

Lee Highway has gained a position of great advantage in being included in a course of instruction on "Main Streets of the Nation" which is being introduced in the public schools. The United States Bureau of Education has specialists at work in the effort to improve educational methods. Realizing that this is the motor age of progress, and that the highway is to be as important a factor in national development as was the railway age, the Bureau will soon issue a bulletin which will give the information necessary for the teaching of the subject of highways in the public schools.

A beginning has already been made, three highways having been selected, a north and south—Dixie Highway. The others are transcontinentals, the Lincoln Highway through the North and the Lee Highway through the South.

Miss Florence C. Fox, of Washington, D. C., worked out the course in connection with the fifth grade of the Thompson School of Washington. It proved to be the most popular study in the entire course.

In most instances a subject of study is an abstract thing, something to be committed to memory, a task, and oftentimes a dull, irksome one. Instruction such as that which is given concerning Lee Highway, however, links the subject with the interest and pleasure of the pupil. It is the study of a guide-book when one is planning a trip. The children make their own text book, securing maps and photographs of interesting objects enroute and pasting them, with proper titles, in their books. The books are taken home, and as they grow, the interest of all the family circle is aroused.

Five topics are included in the course—geography, history, science, literature and civics.

Lee Highway Association is getting photographs from each state traversed. These will be made into half tones and produced in quantity, to be used generally throughout the country in connection with the work in the public schools.

How the Lee Highway Movement Has Grown

The Lee Highway Convention in Little Rock January 18 to 20 will be the third annual meeting and the fourth of the series, including the initial gathering at which the organization was formed.

The organization was formed at Roanoke, Virginia, December 3, 1919. Delegates representing five states, numbering about five hundred, met, adopted by-laws and elected a Board of Directors. The directors met at Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, on December 13, 1919, and elected D. D. Hull, Jr., of Roanoke, as president. Actual operations did not begin until April 21, 1920, when Dr. S. M. Johnson became director general. During the year 1920 it was principally a Virginia enterprise, almost one-half the funds being supplied by Mr. Hull.

The first annual convention was held at Knoxville, Tenn., January 18-20, 1921, at which it became a Virginia-Tennessee enterprise, effort being concentrated upon the line from Washington to Chattanooga.

The second annual convention was held at Chattanooga, Tenn., January 25-27, 1922, at which time delegates from the trans-Mississippi States were present, the enterprise broadening into national proportions. During the present year every state in the series from Washington to San Diego has been within the scope of the Association's activities, but for several reasons less has been done in Arkansas than elsewhere. With the work well in hand in all the other states west of Memphis, it was felt that the time was at hand for Arkansas, hence the convention is being held in Little Rock.

J. R. Coffman was here last Wednesday from the West Ryland community. He subscribed for the News to be sent to his son, Joe, at Graham. Mr. Coffman has four children at Canyon, two, Misses Vivian and Alberta, who are teaching in the public schools of that city, and Jesse and Nannie Lee who are attending the Normal, all of whom were at home for the Christmas holidays.

SOME FACTS ABOUT COUNTY AGENT'S WORK

Information Gathered Shows Rennels to Have Been Busy All Last Year

Some of our people perhaps have little idea as to what the County Agent is doing in Foard County. The News has from time to time called attention to some of Mr. Rennel's duties and to some of the tasks he has undertaken, but this has been only in a general way. The News is in position to give something definite in the findings Mr. Rennels has accomplished during the year which has just closed. These should be matters of interest to everybody in the county.

He has spent 200 days in the field and 113 days in the office, and has traveled about 7,500 miles. He has made 400 farm visits and 300 visits to club members. He has made 45 club work for the boys and girls of the county. There are 117 club members and 8 organized clubs.

Mr. Rennels has distributed 32 head of pure-bred hogs and about 500 chickens, most of which were standard bred, but there was one poultry farm which put off a few inferior chickens on the club members, but an effort is being made to get an adjustment on them. There are five members of the Baby Beep Club all growing pure-bred shorthorns.

Mr. Rennels has vaccinated about 100 head of hogs with the single treatment hog cholera serum, and secured the services of a veterinarian from the Bureau of Animal Industry to vaccinate about 60 head with the double, or immunity treatment.

There are over 700 acres of land terraced and being terraced now, and from the number who have asked Mr. Rennels to help them terrace their farms it seems that several hundred acres will be terraced this winter.

We have had three veterinarians here from the Sanitary Livestock Commission investigating various animal diseases, including some purported to be anthrax.

There have been about 1500 agriculture bulletins distributed and 2000 letters written. There have been 25 farmers meetings held for the betterment of agricultural work in the county.

In the county exhibit at the club fair, which was held in September, there were 65 exhibits of club members, who won around \$100.00 in cash prizes, besides five free trips to the State Fair at Dallas.

This is only the statistical part of the work and does not include the distributing of several hundred bushels of seed of different kinds, exchanging of livestock, helping to ship cotton etc.

Mr. Rennels is enthusiastic over his work and is always ready to do anything he can to help agricultural and livestock interests. He hopes to make the coming year the greatest yet, and expects the largest club enrollment he has ever had. He hopes that with the co-operation of those interested in better stock to make the Livestock Association function as it should, and thus enable it to be of full benefit to its members.

The News is interested in agriculture and livestock because they are the backbone of the commerce of Foard County. The News has given these matters publicity regularly from time to time and will continue to do so, in the hope that Foard County may come into its own in these chief sources of revenue. And Mr. Rennels should have the co-operation and encouragement of all interests in the county. We hope that his work this year will be very successful and that Foard County will be greatly benefitted as the result. He wants your co-operation. He needs it.

CO-LABORERS' CLASS MEETING

The Co-Laborers' Class met at the M. E. Church Thursday, the 25th of December at 3 P. M. with Miss Ruby and Mrs. R. J. Thomas. There were 17 present and one visitor. Our next meeting will be Jan. 25th. We wish to have all members present.—Reporter.

HIGHWAY ASS'N WILL MEET AT LITTLE ROCK

Time Is Set for Jan. 18 to 20, 1923; Construc- tion Work Moves Rapidly

Lee Highway Association announces its third annual convention at Little Rock January 18-20, 1923. The growth of the organization has been phenomenal. During its first year it was chiefly a Virginia enterprise, during 1922 it became a Virginia-Tennessee project, now its work is national in scope. In popularity, prestige and popularity and in ability to get results in the way of speeding up road construction the Association has taken a big step.

Shorter by 300 miles than any southern competitor Lee Highway follows a southwest diagonal from Washington by Roanoke and Bristol, Tenn. and Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., to Muscle Shoals, Alabama, thence by Juka and Corinth, Mississippi, to Memphis, Tennessee;

Springs and De Queen, Arkansas, into Oklahoma. It follows westward up the famous Red River Valley through Idabel, Hugo, Durant, Madill, Ardmore, Duncan, Lawton and Frederick, Oklahoma, thence crosses Red River into Texas and passes through Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Floydada, Plainview, Olton and Muleshoe to Farwell, Texas; thence through Clovis, Portales, Roswell and Almagordo, New Mexico, to El Paso, Texas, thence by Mesilla Park, Las Cruces, Deming and Lordsburg, New Mexico and Globe, Phoenix and Yuma, Arizona, to San Diego, Cal.

Early construction of all gaps is assured by the fact that every mile of this road is included in the seven per cent system entitled to federal aid. Faster than any railroad was ever pushed from the Atlantic to the Pacific this highway is being pushed to completion. Even now it is an open and usable road all the way, though excessive rain makes the going heavy in dirt road sections, east of Paducah, Texas. Westward from Paducah the rain-fall is slight and travel is uninterrupted.

Baby Is Born on 78th Birthday of Great Grandfather

Little Joe Reavis Spencer came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer December 25th. It is singular that his arrival was just 78 years later than that of his great grandfather, R. P. Womack. Little Joe Reavis is the only great grand child of Mr. and Mrs. Womack. He was an 8-pound buster on the day of his arrival and is growing bigger and stronger every day.

Have Annual Family Reunion

On Friday, December 29th, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish of the Vivian community and their children met for a reunion at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Walling, near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish have made these reunions an annual event now for several years, and no one present enjoys the occasion more than they. Mr. Fish is now 75 and Mrs. Fish 69 years of age. They have eight children, thirty-two grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren living. All these were present at this time except three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A bounteous dinner was prepared and served by the women to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish, A. T. J. E. Jr., H. H. Oscar and Allen Fish and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rasberry, Mrs. W. H. Adams and C. T. Biggs.

Still More Cotton Ginned Than Last Year

According to the Government report up to Dec. 13, Foard County still has a margin in its cotton crop over that of last year. The report shows that we had on the above date named 7,823 bales, as against 7,583 last year, only 240 bales more than at the same time last year.

We shall not be surprised to know that this year's crop almost reaches that of last year, when the final figures are in.

Gets Hurt in Car Collision

Willie Russell sustained injuries to three of his ribs one day last week when he and Pile Crowell collided at a street crossing. Willie was delivering groceries and was going south when he was met by Mr. Crowell going east at the street crossing near T. N. Bell's residence. Mr. Crowell was driving fast but supposed that Russell would turn west at the crossing and his own car had more time to stop in time to prevent the accident. Russell's car was demolished and Crowell's car was partially disabled.

Mrs. Gamble Tells of Success with Poultry

Mrs. Pete Gamble of Thalia is one of the most successful poultry raisers in Foard County. She has the pure-bred Rhode Island Red, and keeps them up to a high-bred standard. She writes the News a letter telling of her success for the last year. She has kept books since the first of January, 1922, and knows just what she has made up to January, 1923. Her letter follows.

Thalia, Texas, Jan. 1, 1923.

Foard County News:

If you will allow me some of your valuable space I will tell of my success with poultry during the year just passed.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1922, I sold up to Jan. 1, 1923, 309 chickens. This included 200 pullets, concertos, and fryers, the amount received being \$704.50. I sold 241½ dozen eggs for \$32.50, making a total for chickens and eggs of \$737.00. Besides, we had all we wanted for the home table for a family of five.

I begin hatching in February and continue until the last of May. After that time it is more like the little weeks. I do all my hatching and raising with hens.

I feed from the first corn bread made with sour milk, eggs and lots of fat. I use a yellowish green color. The soda helps to keep down bowel trouble. I give the chicks sour milk and clean water to drink. And right here let me say that one should not feed too much. I have killed little chicks from over feeding. Feed little and often for the first month, and after that time you can hardly feed too much if the chicks have free range.

I advertised in the Foard County News and sold all I had to sell and could have sold lots more.

I have full blood Rhode Island Reds, MRS. PETE GAMBLE.
Thalia, Texas, Route 2.

An Appropriate Christmas Service

One of the most beautiful Christmas services we have ever witnessed was the one held at the Methodist church on Sunday night, Dec. 24th. Instead of having a Christmas tree as has been the custom, the white gift plan was adopted and each Sunday school class, of which there are 15, brought gifts and placed them at the foot of the white cross which had been placed on the stage which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Some representative of each class designated the gift of the class, each designating the purpose for which the gift was to be used. Some of the gifts consisted of necessities of life and were given to the needy of the town. Others consisted of cash donations, some of which went to the orphan home. The entire value of the gifts amounted to \$101.

The service was made more impressive by the call of the pastor for the gift of life and service of men and women to the cause of Christ, which should be the crowning act of the Christmas celebration. It was very impressive and the attention given by the house, well filled with people, was perfect.

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GOOD CREEK MAN DYNAMITES DEN OF RATTLESNAKES

When Portion of Bluff Is Torn Down 28 Rep- tiles Are Killed

The falling of a bluff on the fourteenth place in the Good Creek community last Sunday a week ago by J. H. Johnson, who lives on the place, has done away with 28 rattlesnakes, and others who know of the matter.

The warm days prior to and during the Christmas holidays were very much like spring weather. The reptiles would come out and bask in the sunshine, and many times they had been seen by persons. The fact is three large ones had already been shot and killed before the wholesale killing on Sunday, and it was thought that there was a den of them near where the three had been shot. It proved true when the dynamite was placed in the den and the whole side of the bluff torn off. Twenty eight rattlers showed up dead after the explosion and all of them are said to have been taken except one, and some of them had as many as fifteen rattles.

It is understood that another shooting similar to the one here mentioned is to take place next Sunday.

Several persons were bitten last summer by rattlers, but so far as was learned no one died from such bites. It is said that there were more rattlers in the county last summer than was ever known before. Such sweeps as are here reported by Mr. Johnson will help wonderfully to clean these dangerous pests out.

At the Methodist Church

The Methodist Church wishes for everybody a happy and prosperous new year. The very best way to make the new year happy and prosperous is to get the habit of going to church. You will find a hearty welcome and a helpful message at the Methodist church every time you come this new year. The Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock sharp, and we have a class for you if you will come. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. Next Wednesday evening the question, "Resolved that the world is growing worse," will be debated. What do you think about it?

The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. Morning subject will be a new year's message.

T. C. WILLET, Pastor.

S. S. Class Entertained

The Co-Laborers' class of the Methodist church entertained the husbands of the members of the class in the basement of the church Monday evening at 7:30, serving as refreshments pie, whipped cream and coffee.

Amusements consisted of a marshmallow eating contest, in which Mrs. Percy Ferguson won the prize it being a large stick of candy, writing a correct story of a young man and his girl taking an automobile drive in a Chevrolet, C. P. Sandifer, Percy Ferguson and Mrs. R. J. Thomas tying in the contest. Sandifer finally winning by chance, the prize being a miniature automobile. Another interesting contest was that of singing, but the standard of excellency of each rival group of singers was so near that of the others that it was impossible to render a decision in favor of any one.

Those present were: Mesdames Sandifer, Rascoe, Willett, Cannon, Bacon, Sparks, McKee, Thomas, Swain, Martin, Ferguson, Kinsey, Ferguson and their husbands, and Mesdames Harce, Sanders, Bruce, Sanders, and Misses Lucile Cole, Jessie Wright, Diana Mitchell.

"42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Thomson entertained a number of friends on the first evening of the new year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. "42" was the diversion and four tables of players enjoyed a very pleasant two hours after which the tables were served a very nice dinner. It was a most enjoyable occasion and the guests reluctantly departed.

Thanks

We've had a good year. Business has been good, far beyond our expectations when we started the year 1922.

Now that the old year is gone it is natural that our thoughts should turn in gratitude to our friends who have made this good year possible for us.

We thank you for the many favors and good wishes extended us throughout the year just past and as we enter into the year 1923 we do it with a spirit of helpfulness and service that we hope will merit your continued patronage and good will.

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THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. Durham has purchased a new Buick Six.

Jesse Owens was here from Crowell last Friday.

Mr. Pauley of Ayersville transacted business here Friday.

Charley Jordan has moved his family to Frank Pittillo's place.

Roy Moore of Margaret visited friends here last week.

Miss Ava McNair spent a few days visiting at Tolbert last week.

Monta Wisdom and family visited friends in Crowell last week.

Rev. McNair preached to an appreciative audience Sunday night.

Claude Roberts of Vernon visited several days here the past week.

Mr. James moved his family to a farm near Margaret last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kebe Short are happy over the arrival of a fine girl the 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dabney spent the holidays with relatives at Tolbert.

Wallace Scales has been helping Luther Ward on his house for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited relatives in Vernon several days last week.

Roy Bahstler and Jim Kennedy of Kinchloe visited relatives here last week.

Lee Shultz and family left Friday for Dallas where they will visit relatives.

Garland Shults of Crowell attended the ball game here Wednesday afternoon.

Tom L. Johnson visited friends in Electra and Nocona from Dec. 22nd to 24th.

Annie Mae Neill entertained her friends with a party New Year's night.

John Worth Bennett of Eric, Okla., visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Lois Braswell of Vernon spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Bob Huntley.

B. R. Abston and family of Rayland visited his parents a few days last week.

Johnnie Capps of Burkburnett came home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Lela Webb of Talmage was the guest of Leta and Ruth Haney Wednesday.

Ted Solomon and family of Burkburnett have been visiting their parents here.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston's last Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lindsey entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

The Misses Gafford of Foard City spent a few days with Annie and Minnie Wood here.

Quite a few from here attended the musical at Ed Cates' Wednesday night of last week.

T. J. Wood and family visited relatives in Clay, Denton and Dallas Counties the past week.

Miss Eula Driskill returned Sunday from Crockett where she visited relatives during the holidays.

Talmage boys played ball with the Thalia boys here Wednesday, Talmage winning the game.

Mrs. Fred Woodruff of Fort Worth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell and little granddaughter of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns last Thursday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris the 22nd and left with them a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns visited Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, at Crowell recently.

Sid Boman and family of Margaret visited Mrs. Boman's mother, Mrs. W. T. Brown, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self gave a dinner in honor of their relatives from Oklahoma and New Mexico last Friday.

J. B. R. Fox of Ayersville visited his children and attended church services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The girls and boys that came home to spend Christmas with homefolks

APPRECIATION

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND THANKS to everyone who in any way whatever, contributed good will and patronage in 1922 just closed, and solicit a share of your trade and all of your good will for the New Year 1923.

We find that we have been continually in the FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS in Crowell since Feb. 7, 1907, 16 years Feb. next. During all this time we have faithfully tried to keep such goods for sale that would give satisfaction, give good service, and keep our accounts in condition that our customers would continue to trade with us from year to year, and above all to share their good-will, that intangible asset that no business can succeed long without.

During these 15 years and more we can not recall but one or two unpleasant disagreements with our customers, for it was our aim to please and hold the good-will of those who were trading with us. If by mistake or otherwise we have injured any of our patrons during these long years, we now ask your forgiveness, and promise to treat you right. Again we THANK YOU.

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

seemed to enjoy every minute of their stay here.

J. A. Abston of Thalia and Kennell Edens of Rayland left last Wednesday for Tennessee to visit their mother.

Sam Tole, wife and two youngest children came home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Waxahachie.

Mrs. Jeffie Wood and children have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after spending the holidays with relatives here.

The Thalia ball team went to Talmage last Friday afternoon and played the Talmage team, the score was 16 to 21 in favor of Thalia.

Hugh Thompson and family went to Eric, Okla., last Thursday to visit Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. John W. Bennett. They returned Sunday.

Claude Nichols and family of the Black community and John Shirley and family of Crowell spent last Sunday with Grover Nichols and family here.

Sam Russell and family of Crowell, W. F. Reed and wife and Grandma French of near Crowell, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe French Christmas day.

Jesse Locknane of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and two daughters and cousin of Blair, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson, Mrs. Early Shaw and Mrs. Mark Self the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Wisdom gave a Christmas dinner to Mr. Wisdom's father, W. M. Wisdom, and his brothers, Charley and Monta, and their families on Christmas day.

Dave Ingle of Colorado and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle, and Mrs. Sim Gamble and family of Ayersville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson Wednesday.

TRUSCOTT ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

(Last week)

Mrs. Floy Black's baby has been sick with diphtheria but is improving.

E. E. Acker and family spent the holidays with friends in Vernon.

Orie Graham visited his mother at Foard City last week.

Criss Moody of Canyon spent the holidays at home.

Misses Adelaide and Mae Rohr Smart spent last week with their parents.

Dr. J. E. Slover and daughter, Mary Emma, spent last week in Denton.

Thursday afternoon the Swift Gin caught on fire and burned. Nothing was saved.

Ozzie Turner and family visited his mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, at Vernon during the holidays.

Johnnie Fort of Simmons College, Abilene, was here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. O. White.

Miss Legenia Moody who is attending school at Denton spent the Christmas holidays with her father.

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell, Jr.

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R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

E. W. Burrow and family visited in Quanah Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox visited relatives in and around Thalia during the Christmas holidays.

Greek Davis and family spent Christmas with D. M. Davis and family at McLean, Texas.

Mrs. T. D. Edwards returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Tipton and Elmer, Okla.

Mrs. Charlie Smith is helping Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Motsinger entertain a new boy in their home at Crowell this week.

Marion James and wife and his father and mother have moved to the farm Mr. Edwards recently purchased near Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague and baby and Misses Weaver and Bumbaloe of Vernon attended the singing at Charlie Ebevins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ladd of Vernon spent Saturday before Christmas with their sister, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

Dave Ingle and family left Tuesday for their home at Trinidad, Colo., after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Sim Gamble, and his father and mother.

R. L. Pyle and family of Vernon, Mrs. Chandler and family of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pyle of Crowell took dinner with E. W. Burrow and family Sunday, Dec. 24th.

L. C. McGinnis came in from Blair, Okla., Saturday, Dec. 24th. He and his brother, V. A. McGinnis, went or to Bell County where they visited relatives for a week.

Robert Davis who is teaching school near Houston and his mother, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Parker, at Dill, Okla., met here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

L. C. Jones has sold his farm to Mr. Smith from Chillicothe. The Jones farm is better known as the W. F. Davis farm. Mr. Jones and family have moved to Ft. Worth and Mr. Smith and family have moved here and have put their children in school.

Success Depends on Efficiency

KEEP WELL

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For particulars see W. I. Awbrey, Crowell, Texas. 30p

It takes a game sport to risk proposing to a woman. Some mighty queer "birds" have been accepted.

Bargain Sale—Three choice business lots in Crowell. Lots 8 and 9, block 77, and lot 1 in block 92. Price \$1,000. Terms, cash or one-fourth cash, balance in payments. See T. N. Bell, agent. 29

Some people don't know when to quit because they never start.

The world is looking for a strong man to save it. Are you game?

The man who watches his steps seldom has to resort to jumping.



P. & O.

Canton Listers

We now have these listers in stock, the old style CANTON NO. 11, and also the new 411, with all the new improvements.

We want to show you these new improvements on the new CANTON. Come in and look them over, whether you buy or not, we will be glad to show them to you.



J. H. Self & Sons

A fine dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox last Thursday in honor of Mr. Fox and his brother, Bart, of Crowell. The following were present, Bart Fox and wife, Sam Tate and wife and Ed Maynard of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Margaret, Mrs. Della Cato and children of Vernon, Columbus Fox and family and Eric Wheeler and family of Rayland, E. V. Cato and family and Will Tarver and family of Thalia.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

C. B. Davidson and family are visiting relatives in Cooke County.

Emmett Powell left Sunday night for Denton where he will attend school.

Arthur Davis, who is teaching at Olney, Texas, was here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Carl and Elbert Matthews left Sunday night for Denton where they are attending school.

Claude Davis has moved from the Walker farm to the place he recently purchased from Mr. Francis.

Frank Ward and family have returned from a visit with Mrs. Ward's parents in Houston County.

Mrs. Bob Rochell and children of Oklahoma are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wade.

Robert Davis left Saturday night for Freeport, Texas, after several days visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Veda and Linnie Cribbs and Vera Davis left Sunday night for Denton where they will attend school.

Joe Coffman of Graham spent the holidays with his parents, returning to Graham Tuesday night of last week.

Otis Burrson and wife, and Ernest Grimsley and family returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Cooke County.

Grandma Davis has returned home after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Parker, and family at Dill, Okla.

Robert Derrington has purchased the Lawson place which was occupied

by Fred Oaks. Mr. Oaks will move to the John Ray place.

Arnold Young who is attending a business college at Tyler came in to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Young.

Mrs. Spural who lives on the Luther Cribbs place happened to the misfortune of getting badly burned last Thursday. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

John and Fred Reeves spent the holidays with their grandparents in Merkel, Texas. They were accompanied

down there by their father who returned home the next day.

J. R. Coffman left Monday for Canyon where he went to take his daughters, Vivian, Addie and Dot, and his son, Dewey. The former two are teaching at Canyon and the latter two are attending school.

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. 11

Dodge Brothers touring cars \$1,005.00, roadsters \$975.00, f. o. b. Crowell.—E. Swaim, agent.

Our Appreciation

WE THANK YOU for a year of generous patronage.

We fully appreciate your support, and in token of that appreciation we will endeavor to serve you as well, or even better, in 1923.

May the best of everything come to you, and it will in groceries, if you buy them here.

Matthews-Crawford
Grocery Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, January 4, 1923

OUR GRATITUDE

The News management is not satisfied to allow the Old Year to slip far away without saying a few words about the blessing it has brought this institution. The old year has been a fairly good one, all things properly weighed. Business has been large enough to allow a small profit on the investment. Its managers have learned some things they did not know a year ago, and that knowledge can be converted into profit during this year—profit not only to the News, but to its readers. That being true the News ought to be better this year than ever. The friends of the paper are going to learn after a while, if they have not already learned it, that the aim of the management is to increase the quality of the service all the while and make the News a better newspaper and a better advertising medium each year. That belief and that confidence seems to exist in a measure that is gratifying.

We are thankful for the steady volume of advertising our business men have given us during the year, which is the life of a local paper. We appreciate the response given by the readers to our subscription campaign which has put practically all our readers in advance and added scores of new ones to our list. That list is now the best in the history of the paper. It is made up of the solid reliable citizens of the county. We appreciate the friendship of our splendid company of readers and the encouraging words many of you have spoken for us. We hope to continue to merit your favor. And with your help we shall strive to hold our rightful place as a business institution and as a moral force in the community.

We wish the New Year to bring rich gifts to all our readers, not without effort on your part, but we would have them come as the crown of honest toil. We would have them come in such manner as that the acquiring might prove profitable as the gifts themselves.

Let us all do what we can to make 1923 a really great year in every respect. If we do that, at the end of the year we shall look over a record that shows an increase of unselfish service on our part and a portion of the reward will be found in the consciousness of having grown somewhat out of self.

Reports from all the business men of the county are that business during the closing of the year was surprisingly good. The fine price of cotton and a crop larger than was estimated brought to the country much more money than was expected. It nearly always happens that way. Then, why shut out the sunlight of hope by forcing imaginary clouds to pass over us?

It is estimated that the Orient does about \$29,000 worth of business at Crowell annually. This estimate is well supported when one takes into consideration that more than 1300 full cars of freight are handled yearly besides the local freight, and that the road has been unable to furnish cars for transporting all the freight offered it here. Crowell has tone its part in keeping the road running and many people would regard its discontinuance as a serious hurt to the State.

The county agent of Wise County has been called upon to explain why it is that the hens of a certain farm in that county do not cackle after they have laid. It is not known whether or not the county agent can explain, but it shows how his services are coming into demand. Not long ago the farmers said "We don't want no educated gray comin' round to tell us how to run our business." That has not been many years ago, either. Now, just see what an opportunity he has. The agent in Wise County, if tactful, will not lose the opportunity to endeavor himself to the farmers of his county by giving a free and satisfactory explanation of the strange silence of the Wise County hens after making their daily contributions to the wealth of the farmers there.

One sometimes wonders how it is that some men can be so little as they are. We noticed in the columns of two of our exchanges last week paragraphs knocking the Orient railroad. One was aimed at the road because its operation has meant and will continue to mean the growth of competitive commercial towns which take some business from the town of said knacker. The other is the pitiable whine of a defeated politician who

efforts of Lieut. Gov. Davidson in trying to solve the situation, impugn- ing his motives and charging that he has his eyes on the governorship of Texas two years hence. No more need be said than to call attention to the fact that the same political de- generate is the loud-mouthed yelper for that un-American organization called the Ku Klux Klan. Whether Lynch Davidson ever succeeds in putting into operation his ideas or not relative to the Orient railroad, he has shown himself a friend to those in need of help. He has sacrificed his time and his effort to save a set-back to the development of an empire be- lieved to be immensely rich in undis- covered possibilities—the great south- western portion of Texas. If the little crackers and knockers stood any chance of being heard and felt ef- fectively one might wish them to cease.

Through the courtesy of some friend or enemy at Monrovia, Cal., the News received a little pamphlet setting forth the principles and lauding the claimed virtues of the Ku Klux Klan, but in the face of what has happened all over the country within the last few months, and especially what has happened in Louisiana in which the Klan seems to have figured in writing one of the pages of history besmeared with crime, we wonder at the audacity of any man who still insists on pressing a claim for favorable public consideration of the order and what it stands for. It matters little how loud its supporters shout from the house-tops that the Klan is an organiza- tion with pure and righteous mo- tives, the public is waking up to the real facts. There is not a single great character in American who has publicly endorsed the movement and few have not condemned it. It is the one real running sore on the body politic of this country for which the finding of a remedy without killing its victim is likely to challenge the best skill of the country.

CHANGE IN GROCERY BUSINESS

A deal has been consummated where- by Messrs. Claple Adams and Que Miller have become part owners of the Russell Grocery Company. W. S. J. Russell goes out but Willie Rus- sell retains his share in the capital stock. Adams, Miller and Willie Rus- sell are now the owners and will continue as active operators of the busi- ness.

These men are all well known and have business qualifications that be- speak for them a success. The firm style will remain for the present as it has been, the Russell Grocery Co.

R. Y. P. U. Program

- Subject—Good resolutions for 1923.
 Leader—Maqs Andrews.
 Scripture reading, Matt. 25:14-30.
 —Ola Carter.
 Daily Bible reading.—Mary Bil-
 lington.
 Daily private prayer.—Anna Mae
 Ellis.
 Habit of testimony.—Mineola Nash.
 Church attendance.—John Carter.
 Church work.—Fern Nicholson.
 Christ-like conduct.—Annie Lee
 Long.
 Closing prayer.

ITEMS TOO LATE

News items from two of our corre- spondents reached us too late for publication, which was Thursday at noon. All items should reach us by Wednesday at noon to insure pub- lication. We appreciate the items sent in from the country and it is a source of regret when they reach us so late we cannot publish them. We hope this will not occur again.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us by our friends and neighbors in our recent sad loss in the death of our baby. May God's richest bless- ings be upon you.

MR. AND MRS. A. G. BELL.

A Real Bargain

I have for sale the Collins Wagon Yard, 1 block from public square. For information apply to J. E. Col- lins, Crowell, Texas.

May the new year bring you un- limited prosperity. Then you will not miss the subscription price of this paper.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLANK

YOUR TEMPER

MEN harness rivers and make them work. Some day they will con- trol the experiments begun by Benja- min Franklin and harness lightning itself. They have already harnessed electricity in another form, to most of the vagons of industry. Energy, controlled, is tremendously useful. Uncontrolled it is tremendously destructive.

Temper is highly concentrated en- ergy. Allowed to take its own course it is capable of doing infinite damage. Controlled, kept in check, and di- rected into useful channels, it is an asset that can be turned into ready money.

If you have a high temper it is proof that you have energy. Lazy, languid men never get angry or excited. But your fits of anger, your explo- sions of temper, are sheer waste of the energy that is stored up in you. They lose you your friends. They destroy your judgment. They bring about circumstances which you cannot foresee and from which you may never recover.

Harness your temper as you harness the energy that is stored in moun- tain torrents. Employ the "rep" that now goes to waste when you fly of your handle, in attacking your job.

If you have got to get excited, get excited over your work. If you are bound to get mad, get mad at your- self for not accomplishing more than you are accomplishing.

Nothing important is ever done with- out energy. And if your energy is al- lowed to run away, as does the uncontrolled stream, you will have none left to draw on when you need it.

Temper, kept within bounds, prop- erly directed, will carry a man far on his way to success and happiness.

Permitted to "blow up" it will keep him in continual trouble, and land him in the poor house if he is fortunate enough to escape jail.

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: Good style, good looking, looks unlike anything but a clergyman, yet he is one; he is the irregularly regular fellow you ever knew. Awfully funny, awfully jolly, quite flirtatious, wears good looking civilian tog- gery. Doesn't want to put a finger on people when he comes around. Says he, "I would never have my wife mix up in parish matters. She must have her own job and not take mine over even as is the case with a broker's wife." Talks of his Paris gambols and your future trips with him.

IN FACT

His pre-wedding notions are ideal.
 Prescription to His Bride:
 Get an antidote for Parish Gowen. You'll need it. It will be your constant duty to help in parish affairs.
 Absorb This:
 There Are Great Differences Between Parishians and Par- ishans.
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For Sale—A few White Wyandotte cockerels Regal Dorcas strain at \$2.00 or \$1.50 each. Will deliver to Crow- ell.—Mrs. Jas. B. Rasberry. 29p

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not get- ting the genuine Bayer product pre- scribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

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 Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monroeville, Pa.
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LISTERS

JOHN DEERE AND OLIVER

Come in and see the new improvements on these listers before you buy.

M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bain of Dallas were here two days last week visiting Bert Bain and wife. They went from here to Big Spring to visit Mrs. Bain's relatives.

Attorney R. D. Oswalt who some weeks bought Judge Cole's law library moved his family to Crowell last Saturday and will be permanently located here.

Reward for return of dog.—Description: Small hound, color black tinged with yellow, has white streak under throat, both ears split, answers to name of "Bowman." Reward of \$7.50 will be paid for his return to Ameri- can Express office, Crowell.

Clarence McKown happened to the accident of falling one day during the Holidays and cutting a bad gash in one of his knees on a sharp rock. He was driving some cattle when his foot slipped as he was riding over a rough and rocky place. It was not serious but for a day or two he was forced to walk with a stick.

Tom Hampton was here from Rock Springs during the Holidays visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walford Thompson, and family. Tom is looking well, as he ought to be. He has had fair health and is making money on his goat and sheep ranch. He sold \$6,000 worth of wool and has a fine herd all in good condition and plenty of feed stored in his barn. He is well pleased with conditions in his country.

T. J. Wood and wife of Thalia visit- ed relatives in Denton and Dallas during the holidays. Mr. Wood saw two of his brothers whom he had not seen for 22 years. He said he had just kept going west after having started and had never felt himself financially able to spend the money to make the trip back just on a visit. Mrs. Wood visited relatives of hers also.

Arthur Hallmark and family were here Sunday and a portion of Monday from Knox City visiting Mr. Hall- mark's mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, and his brother, W. E.

For Sale—Two Big Bone Poland China boars, one 4 months old, weight 75 lbs.; one 8 months old, weight 200 lbs. Both registered.—Jos. Halen- cak. 28p

A. U. Taylor of Lumas, Cal., was here a few days last week visiting his relatives. He is a brother of C. S. Taylor of Foard City and Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Vivian. He left Monday for home.

C. W. Baldwin and J. E. Bradford visited homefolks during the Holidays from Abilene where they are attend- ing school. Bradford came in and or- dered the News started to his address. He likes Simmons school and expects to finish up his education there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunter and daughters of Wheeler spent the days at Margaret visiting Mr. Hen- der's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Hunter and other relatives.

Mrs. Stanley and her daughter, M. Gordie Gafford, and husband and child visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Womack during the Holidays.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce and baby return Wednesday of last week from No- and Burkburmett. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Churchill accompanied the home.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
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MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, con- stipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, play- ful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "Califor- nia Fig Syrup" handy. They know a spoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which gives directions for babies and children all ages printed on bottle. You must say "California" or may get an imitation fig syrup.



**May Your
New Year be
HAPPY
PROSPEROUS**

In gratitude for your patronage and friendship, for the satisfactory growth which we have enjoyed, our best wishes for the New Year go out to you.

As a Bank and your friend we promise you during the coming year the most accommodating Banking Service in our power to render.

We hope to co-operate with you to make this New Year the best, mutually, have ever enjoyed.

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J. W. BELL, PRESIDENT
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S. S. BELL, CASHIER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fat Hogs for sale. Apply to E. L. Ribble. 29

Radiophone to trade for secondhand Ford car.—Murry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe visited in Roysce City during the holidays.

For Sale—Turkey gobblers and hens at farm 8 miles east of town.—A. Brian. 29p

Hatch more and stronger chickens with the Buckeye incubator.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Radiophone to trade for secondhand Ford car.—Murry Martin.

J. R. Swaim of Salem, Ind., is visiting his son, E. Swaim, and family.

Miss Susie Tye has returned home after a few months stay in Hamlin.

Save money! 10 per cent discount on all coal heaters.—J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—Giant Bronze gobblers, \$10.00 each.—J. K. McBeth, Crowell, Texas. 28p

Strayed a red sow pig, weight about 60 pounds, right ear cropped. Notify J. L. Chapman. 28p

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford and little daughter spent Christmas with friends in Vernon.

You will like the new improvements on the John Deere and Oliver listers.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Clarence McKown moved Tuesday to Vernon where he and his family will be located indefinitely.

Mrs. Flora Motsinger of Salem, Ind., arrived here Friday, Dec. 22, to visit her son, Elmo, and family.

For Sale Cheap—3,000 composition fire proof shingles, enough for small house. See Ed Banta, or call 48. tf

Phone 224 for gasoline and kerosene.—Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Mrs. Bud Harrell left yesterday for Oklahoma to visit her son, Dempsey Wright.

The reliable P. & O. listers, one that will do the work, now in stock.—J. H. Self & Sons.

I have a two large rooms to rent to boarders. Convenient to school.—Mrs. M. M. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Motsinger are happy over the arrival of a son at their home on Jan. 2nd.

Prepare for the coldest weather! 10 per cent discount on all coal heaters.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn returned the first of the week from a visit with his family at Waxahachie.

Raise more poultry this year. Get a Buckeye incubator and have an early hatch.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Miss Mildred McLaughlin has returned to the C. I. A. at Denton after spending the holidays at home.

Gordon, Alton and Valmer Bell were at home during the holidays from Baylor University at Waco.

Misses Geraldine and Bernice Brookerson of Benjamin visited their aunt, Mrs. T. P. Reader, last week.

For Rent—A 5-room house in Crowell with all common conveniences, water, etc.—R. B. Lilly, Foard City. 28p

Strayed—From my place in town, light red shoat about 8 months old with black spot on back.—T. J. Ferguson.

Bob Debbas and family returned home for Christmas. Bob is now employed at Spur, his wife and children remained here.

Lost the battery, adequate to motor Monday night between Crowell and Elliott's place near Foard City. Notify C. C. Joy, Route 3. 28p

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and two daughters spent Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland, in Pilot Point.

Ben and Standee Roberts and sister, Miss Mima, and nephew, John Roberts, were here two days last week visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Gladys and Gleynn Brian returned to the C. I. A. at Denton Tuesday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian.

Ernest King was home from Denton during the Holidays but returned Monday to resume his studies in the State Normal. He has the News to follow him.

Strayed from Foard City, 5 weeks ago, a bay horse mule, 11 years old, weight 100 pounds, shod all around, no brands, last heard of was going east. For reward notify B. L. Wolfard, Foard City, Texas. 29p

I will start a class in music Monday, Jan. 8. Those wishing to take lessons from me can phone No. 177 or see me at home, one block east of school building. Terms, \$4.00 per month.—Miss Bess Thompson. 28p

KELLY BOOTS

We have just received another shipment of the famous Kelley Shop-Made boots. We have sold these boots for three years and in all that time have never had a pair returned for unsatisfactory service.

We would ask you to ask the man who has worn a pair.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Insurance

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

LEO SPENCER

Radiophone to trade for secondhand Ford car.—Murry Martin.

Gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oils, Magnolia products. Phone 224.

Half-and-Half cotton seed for sale.—T. L. Ward, 1 1/2 miles north of Thalia. 35p

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly visited relatives in Wichita Falls during the holidays.

Get a Hot Blast heater for the cold weather. 10 per cent discount.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mrs. Lottie Magee was here last week from Burkburnett visiting relatives and friends.

If you want a heater, 10 per cent discount on any heater in the house.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce have moved from their home in Crowell to their farm northwest of town.

It will just cost you \$6.00 to get a \$1500 policy in the Fort Worth Mutual. See W. I. Awbrey. 28p

That new covering attachment on the John Deere lister is just what you want.—M. S. Henry & Co.

M. O'Connell had the pleasure of a visit during the Christmas holidays of a brother from Missouri.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson returned home last week from a two-months' visit to her old home in South Texas.

You will save seed and get a better stand by using the John Deere and Oliver listers.—M. S. Henry & Co.

W. F. Kirkpatrick spent the Christmas holidays with his family at Waxahachie. He also visited relatives in Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Beidleman have returned to Crowell from Matador where they were located for several months.

Bryan O'Connell was here during the holidays from Pittsburg, Pa., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell.

Mrs. Katie Hudson and three children of Sagerton visited her father, W. M. Weathers, in the Thalia community during the Christmas holidays.

Tombstones—I represent one of the largest tombstone houses in the world, Coggins Marble Co., Canton, Ga., and will be pleased to show you samples and designs in marble or granite.—J. A. Ashford. 28

Dr. M. M. Hart returned home this week from a business trip to East Texas. He attended the North Texas Medical Association in Dallas on his way back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields visited relatives in Rochester during the holidays. They were accompanied home by Mr. Fields' brother, J. M. Fields, who visited them for several days.

Human Nature in Crowell

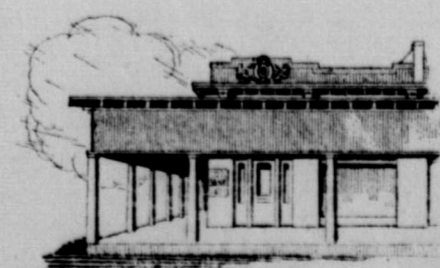
The people of Crowell are just ordinary, kind-hearted human beings, like other people: no better—no worse.

We loathe, love, live and laugh about as average mortals do. We must have the necessities of life and we would like to have the luxuries. We wish for things and intend to do things, just as people of other communities do, and—just as in other communities eighty-two or every one-hundred of us take it out in wistful wishing, wilful waiting and woeful waiting.

The First State Bank has an intense desire to help in raising the standard in Crowell. We are here to help in the development of Foard County, and, by these tokens, we will do all in our power to accomplish the desired results.

We only ask permission to co-operate with you. We covet the opportunity to show our willingness.

May we have it?



M. L. HUGHSTON, ACTIVE VICE-PRES.
SAM CREWS, CASHIER
C. M. THACKER, ASST. CASHIER

THE FIRST STATE BANK
CROWELL, TEXAS

With More Than Words

At the end of each year it is the custom for merchants to thank their patrons for past favors. It is a fitting recognition of the loyalty the people have shown to their home dealers.

We, too, thank you most sincerely. But we want our thanks to consist of more than mere words. We want to assure you that our appreciation will be evidenced the coming year by the high quality of our merchandise, by the excellent service we will render you in 1923.

May the coming year be prosperous and happy for you.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

Owl Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PENSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS

Ford
SEDAN
New Price
\$595
F. O. B. Detroit

Equipped with electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims, extra rim and non-skid tires all around—the Ford Sedan, at the new low price of \$595, F. O. B. Detroit, is the greatest motor car value ever produced—an enclosed car of comfort, convenience and beauty. Buy now. Terms.

Completely Equipped



Self Motor Co.

High School Baseball Workout Starts

In weather as warm and sunny as any Texas springtime yet, high school baseball preliminary workout gathered momentum during the week. The last days of the holidays marked a desultory practice period engendered by real baseball weather. The opening of the school found bats, gloves and balls fast becoming conspicuous and the week has been full of baseball ever since.

Coach Tate's official workout began Monday with a remarkable showing of talent and spirit. Last year's team—a more than good one—suffered few losses, the only noticeable one being Collins at third, and the old bunch with a few additions of new material has a fine prospect of an undefeated season.

The coach has announced that he will pursue virtually the same policy in regard to selection of positions, offensive and defensive tactics, etc., as that employed last year. The team this season will be rather hard of selection, for all positions will be hotly contested. It is probable that Sloan will have a monopoly at short. Sloan is an old timer with the high school team and no misgivings are entertained by the fans in regard to his defense of the short field. Outside of this one position every place has at least two good men after the job.

First will be likely to present a stiff struggle to warm the heart of the grandstand. The old reliable Cates is out again and he has two fighting opponents in Jones and Buckley. However, it seems to be the general opinion that, if Buckley continues to show the same stuff he has, Cates, Jones and Cates will be reserved for the box.

Ashford and Owen Cock will present an interesting and hard fought battle for place behind the bat. Both men are excellent high school catchers. Cock has a slight edge in judgment of batters but this is balanced by Ashford's slugging record.

Second base lies between Beverly and Norman. Beverly is retaining his old flashy style of last year and his hitting average bids fair to soar as of old. Undoubtedly he will be a hard man to beat, but Norman shows style and may pan out. He is as yet an unknown quantity and the first workouts are no time to pick the positions or the players. He is a new Crowell man and may prove a find.

Third base will be a hot race between Roberts and Crews. Crews is a new high school man but shows excellent fielding work. However, this is no better than Roberts. Roberts is a natural fielder—a trifle slow, perhaps, but dependable. Both men's batting averages are streaky so far. Roberts' batting of last year was not so good, but it will be recalled that so long as he held a regular position on the team he slugged right along. As soon as he was relegated to the sub line up, his batting slumped, but that could easily have been because of that same relegation. Crews will probably make a base runner to stir the skipper's blood. Roberts is a level-headed player, hard to blow up. The third sack will be undetermined for quite a while yet, if signs are right. It will probably be the hardest fought position of the line up.

It is almost certain that Awbrey will hold down center field. A fielder of local note, he has always shown good stuff, and Coach Tate depends on him to bolster the outfield materially. The other two gardens will be hotly contested. Kincaid and Burse, fielders of last year will be out. Both of them are hitters of the 250 class and excellent fielders. They are fair base runners and will undoubtedly tax good men to win from them. They will be opposed by several men who show good form. Noticeable among these is Lee Gorrell. Here is a fielder of class whose diminutive size has so far kept him from a regular position. A possible opponent of unknown quality is Wood. He is a possibility for either the pitcher's box or outfield.

The pitching staff has just the needed support in the addition of Awbrey. Awbrey's slow ball with a sudden change to Cates' terrific wind splitter would be a Jonah to any high school team in West Texas. And with Jones' corker curves, indeed a pitching staff that would knock 'em dead. Wood is a possible moundsman. No one professes to know just how much ability he has, but he has had some experience at hurling, and may be a great man. One more good pitcher would not be out of place. And in addition to all this line up of talent, is Everett Morgan. Morgan was an in and out last year but this season he looks like good stuff.

A strenuous schedule is planned and Coach Tate predicts that nothing will be able to stop his men. Collectively, they are a team it will be hard for any West Texas team to beat. Individually, they are a set of high school stars—good on any man's team.

Mother's Cook Book

We climbed the heights by the zigzag path.
And wondered why—until
We understood it was made zigzag
To break the "force of the hill!"
A road straight up would prove too steep
For the traveler's feet to tread.
The thought was kind in its wise design
Of a zigzag path instead.

HONEY DISHES

THOSE of us who are not bee keepers will not feel that it is economy to use much honey in cookery, but rather as a sweet, and as an occasional treat; however, those who have it in abundance will enjoy a few of the dishes made famous by the wife of Maurice Maeterlinck who has written very entertainingly of the bee and its habits.

Honey and Sour Milk Ginger Bread.
Blend one cupful of honey, one-half cupful of sour milk and one-half cupful of butter; two well-beaten eggs, two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, the same of salt, one and three-quarters teaspoonfuls of soda, one-half teaspoonful of ginger. Heat the honey and butter and when just at the boiling point remove from the fire and add the sour milk and the eggs and dry ingredients. Bake in a sheet and coat with a thin icing.

Baked Apples With Honey.
Core large apples. Fill each cavity with honey and top with pieces of butter. Bake in a moderate oven, basting occasionally.

Pears are also delicious (using lemon juice with the honey) baked in this way.

Ham Cured With Honey.
To every 50 pounds of ham use a brine of four pounds of coarse salt, one ounce of saltpeter, two pounds of honey and two gallons of water. Blend well, pour over the hams and let them stand for six weeks. They will be found delicious in flavor.

Oatmeal Honey Bread.
To a cupful of rolled oats add three cupfuls of hot water, half a cupful of honey, a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of salt. When cooled to blood heat add a dissolved yeast cake. Stir in flour till a suitable dough for kneading has been made. Raise again and make into two loaves. Raise again and brush with one teaspoonful of honey and two tablespoonfuls of milk just before going into the oven.

Honey is a natural sweet and should be given to children to satisfy the craving for sweets which is natural to childhood.

Fresh preserves are quite different when prepared with honey instead of sugar. Quinces are especially delicious when preserved with honey. Served with whipped cream they make the most delectable dessert.

Nellie Maxwell
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OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Crowell

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Crowell proof:

Mrs. G. L. Nash, says: "My back was in pretty bad shape. All through the small of my back and up into my shoulders was a steady ache all the time and nights it hurt so I could hardly sleep. When I got up I was so lame and stiff I couldn't straighten. At times I became dizzy and I had spells of headache and my kidneys were weak. Doan's Kidney Pills bought at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store cured me of the attack."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nash had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 40

Greeting! Another year of opportunity is before you.

Miss Delia Short of Margaret was here this week visiting Mrs. S. E. Tate.

Good Young Horses and Mules for Sale



All good stuff and worth the price asked for it.

See me when you want to buy.

W. L. HUNTLEY.

Crowell, Texas

How to Save the Price of a New Suit

Hundreds of thousands of prosperous people are doing it every year.

They simply take the old and shabby looking suit to a cleaner—and he does the rest. He returns it to them looking like a new one, and the owner saves the price of a new one.

We are the CLEANERS for this community.

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Represent the Waco Steam Laundry.

Basket leaves Tuesday of each week

SHIRLEY & WALLACE, Proprs.

Killing husbands has become a popular pastime with some women. It saves a trip to Reno.

Mrs. W. P. Tucker of Grimes, Okla. is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. Kenner.

Some people are great believers in telling the whole truth, especially if it is tinged with scandal.

Miss Frances Clark left Wednesday for Denton to resume her studies at the C. I. A.

City Meat Market

Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Also carry Pure Hog Lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time. Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe it's pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

We Want to Meat You

We will give you as good product as you can get in town and throw in the best service possible. We know what you want and we will give that if it is in our power. We do not ask all your fresh meat trade, but we do want a part of it.

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May Your Fondest Hopes Come True

We could not wish greater courtesy or more liberal patronage than that the citizens of this community accorded us in 1922.

In appreciation of the above, we express the hope that your fondest desires may be realized in the year that has been ushered in.

Start the new year right by making this store headquarters for your needs in Dry Goods and Clothing.

The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing



On Guard! Protect your stove against rust and wear by using

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

Easily applied and adheres to the iron as if a part of it. All its advantages have been proved over and over again by millions of women everywhere. Used by dealers on sample stoves and for exhibition work.

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PROTECTION

Or a shelter in the time of storm. Get a policy and hold on to it. It means self-respect. Nobody will have to pass the hat around should you be snatched away from your loved ones.

Let me explain to you about our new plan. 15-year participation feature. Ages from 15 to 60.

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Margaret Man Breaks Drilling Record in Oil Field at Wilson

The following article and a picture of the crew was published in "Push and Pull," in which Bogie Hunter of Margaret gets special mention as a speedy oil well driller. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter. The item follows:

The rotary crew shown in the picture opposite has the honor of being the speediest outfit that ever drilled a well in the Fox Field near Wilson, Okla.

While drilling for the Magnolia Petroleum Company on the Hefner Mills farm, Mr. Bogie Hunter, the driller who is standing at the head of the line made 430 feet of 11 inch hole in one tower, using 4 bits during the time. This is 55 feet more than any other driller has ever made in this field, the previous record being 375 feet.

Mr. Hunter and his four husky assistants deserve all the credit in the world for hanging up this record, even though they were equipped with the best that money can buy in the way of a drilling outfit.

Makes Money Trapping

F. J. Halenak who lives out on route 1 came in Tuesday and advanced his subscription to the News for a year. Mr. Halenak said he had done very well farming this year, having made 9 bales of cotton on 45 acres of land. But he had not depended upon the cotton business solely. He had been doing some trapping on John L. Kilworth's ranch near Gilliland and had been very successful trapping. Within two weeks time he had made \$51.00 and said that he was going back to do some more trapping.

If it is true that an Arizona man has discovered a jug of petrified whiskey he ought to get rich easily at a dollar a smell.

Columbian Club Social

Members of the Columbian Club and additional guests were delightfully entertained by a trio of hostesses Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. T. Crews on North Main street. The hostesses included Mrs. Crews, Miss Crews and Miss Winnie Self.

The adornment took recognition of the holiday motif with an abundance of holly, Spanish moss and red Christmas bells trimming the rooms in a pleasing manner.

While the guests were assembling, little Miss Mary Virginia Harrell delighted her hearers with several pretty readings.

With "42" the pastime, the hours from 3 to 5 o'clock were spent informally and with much merry-making around the tables where the guests participated in the diversion. Miss Lillian Belle White won high score.

A delectable salad plate was offered after the pleasant game.

Those other than the club members who enjoyed this hospitality were: Mrs. Mary Harrell and daughter, Mary Virginia, of Houston, the holiday guests of Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Lottie Magee of Burk Burnett, Mrs. Bert Bain, Misses Lottie Woods, Una Self, Gladys Brian and Lillian Belle White.

Mrs. Major Johnson of Houston, a former member of the Columbian Club, remembered the club with a box of beautiful Christmas evergreens which were used in the decorations for the Christmas party.

Intermediate League Program

Subject—China with a closed door. Leader—Irene Cock. Scripture lesson, Luke 12:16-21. Why China closed her door.—Zell Ashbey.

The story of "The Yellow Emperor."—Carrie Maurice Allee. The emperor who was gifted.—Garrie Maurice Allee.

Shun's reign.—Marion Cooper. Special song—Nettie Eldridge, Akie Avery and Lorena Moore.

Furs Wanted—Wolf and skunk hides at B. F. Ringgold's variety store. No lot too small or too large to handle. Crowell, Texas.

The wise man keeps moving forward. There is no gold to be found in other people's tracks.

Ferrin Writes

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 27, 1922. Editor News and Friends:

We are well pleased with our location here. We are on one of the main streets where street cars pass every ten minutes both ways from 5:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. All street car lines here have double track the entire distance. We have taken many mountain hikes, yet we think there are enough trails to last for two months yet. We have been a little careful about taking those too far out and not generally traveled, as there have been 109 stills found here in the mountains in the last six weeks. Some of the smaller ones were destroyed on the grounds where they were found, but most of them were brought in and stored for a time in the court house close to our house. One day last week they were all brought out into the yard and destroyed with picks, old axes and crow-bars. Some were nearly as large as the water tank on the water wagon, others had been made from old sloop barrels. The copper was saved, the rest loaded upon trucks and hauled off.

The Government reservation here has about 1000 acres and takes in Hot Springs Mountain. The North mountain and West mountain have fine auto roads that have been constructed to the summit of each. There are many foot trails. Along these have been placed many seats where the weary may rest. On top of the Hot Springs Mountain is a big steel tower with winding stairs and an elevator. The price to top is the same whether you walk or ride—30 cents. So we took the elevator. It was a bright, airy ride. They say that with good glasses one can see one-third of the State of Arkansas. We have been twice on West Mountain, going different ways. One gets a lovely view of the city and surrounding country.

We have made three trips to the Iron Springs where the free auto camp is located. Three Texas men with auto houses on truck were camped there. Then on the mountain just east of there is where they dig out oil rock used for fine whet stones and razor hones. A man who prefers this stone for market says that Arkansas is the only place in the United States where it is found. Then, they have here sapphire mines. It is called here Arkansas diamonds. Men peddle them in a crude state on the streets, but there are bushels of jewelry in the stores here with the prepared material.

With one exception all help at the bath houses are negroes. The same is true of the free Government bath houses where all who are not able to pay can have the benefits of the bath.

The Salvation Army was out the street with their money kettles for one week before Christmas and some six hundred filled baskets were delivered to poor families on last Sunday. Then the County Welfare Association had a program, a big tree and gifts for some five hundred children at the court house Monday at 2:30. The K. K. K. are said to have been large contributors of clothing and money.

With best wishes to all.
H. M. FERRIN.

Gardener's Advantages.

Two men were out for a walk one day, and they commenced a discussion as to what was the best employment to which to put their sons.

They discussed various businesses and trades. "I had been thinking of putting my boy into the motor works," confessed Robinson.

Hughes had been getting the worst of the argument, so he fell back on humor to save himself.

"I think I shall let my son become a gardener," he said quietly.

"A gardener?" retorted Robinson falling into the trap. "Whyever a gardener?"

"Because a gardener runs his own mint, sets his own thyme, and raises his celery every year."

And they walked on for miles and miles in silence.

Flower Symbolic of Crucifixion.

When the Spanish sailors were roaming about South and Central America they found a flower so symbolic of the Crucifixion that they named it the "flower of the Passion." In the five-part purple or lavender blossoms with stripes of white they saw the crown of thorns and the five marks of the wounds of the Savior. The styles were the three nails, and the stamens were the hammer that drove the nails into His hands and feet. The floral leaves were the ten apostles, Judas and Peter being absent, the one having betrayed and the other denied the Master. The leaves were the hands of the persecutors, and the clinging tendrils the scourges.

Some of the species of the flower are cultivated for the pale yellow berries, of the size of a small apple. The root of some species is poisonous, the juice from them acting like morphine.

The woman who frankly admits that she is not beautiful is open to suspicion—of having good sense.

If you knew how unpopular your troubles are with other people you wouldn't cling so tenaciously yourself.

If you charge your bad debts up to experience they may prove to be worth more than they cost.

You still have plenty of time in which to do your 1923 Christmas shopping.

Telling the truth is often a real test of courage—when the other fellow is a husky scrapper.

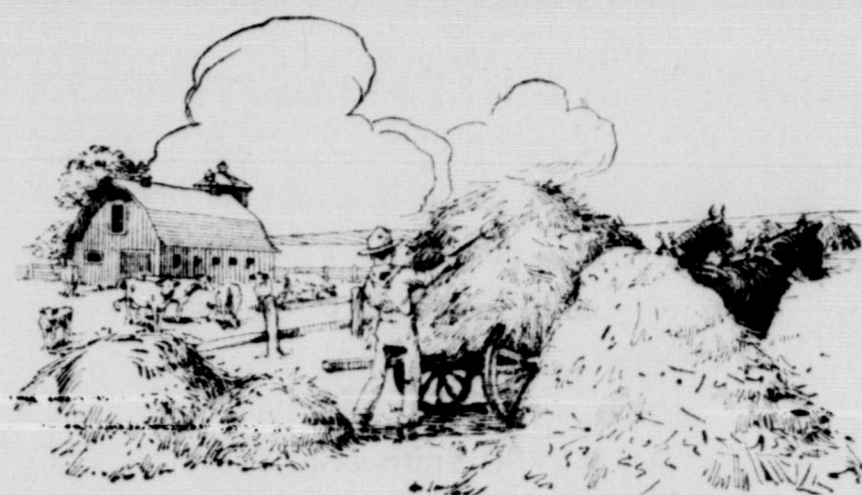
Most editors are fair judges of human nature. Otherwise they would not long be editors.

By wishing your enemy a happy new year you might convert him into a friend.

Nineteen twenty-three is easy to write. We trust it will be quite as easy for you to conquer.

Whatever your successes of the past, they should not measure up to those of the coming year.

Some people can make a big stir in this world without doing any talking. They are editors.



Raise Your Own Roughage Save on Your Feed Bill

Many dairymen are losing money as they feed too much concentrate because of shortage of roughage. You can lower your milk production cost by raising your own roughage and using less feed. Any Texas soil will raise good roughage such as cane hay or sorghum. A liberal amount of these or Johnson grass, lespedeza, prairie hay, make fine balances for Purina Cow Chow. The roughage will maintain the cow's body and you will require a less amount of Cow Chow.



Raise your own roughage and get your Purina Cow Chow from us.

Hughston & Allee

Get Yours Now

In buying a car you want to get one that will give you good service. I have some real bargains on hand that can be bought worth the money, and are guaranteed to be in A-1 condition.

Have on hand—
THREE FORD TOURING CARS.
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Prices ranges from \$25.00 to \$225.00.

Also,
TWO DODGE TOURING CARS,
Both in A-1 condition and can be bought cheaper than you might think.

ONE BABY GRAND CHEVROLET, practically new.

See us for "trade in" prices on your car for a "Real Automobile," the Hupmobile.

Get you a bargain while get'en good.
Drive over and see us soon.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work. Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

MEN!

It's time to spruce up. Start the New Yea right with one of our all-wool suits or overcoats. All men's clothes marked to reduce size of present stock and make room for incoming spring purchases.

Here they are:

\$45.00 Suits	\$34.50
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\$35.00 Suits	\$27.50
\$30.00 Suits	\$21.50
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All overcoats reduced in same proportion

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Handsome "Katie" MacDonald, the "movie" star, was born in Pittsburgh in 1892. She received her early education there, afterward attending Blairsville college. Her screen career began without previous stage experience, in support of Douglas Fairbanks in a popular production. She is five feet, eight inches tall, weighs about 134 pounds, has light hair and large blue eyes. She is considered one of the most beautiful women in America, being known as "The American Beauty."

THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

RAINY DAY MANNERS

"When the dismal rain comes down in slanting lines," SO MUCH depends on good manners on a rainy day!

The ill-bred and inconsiderate man or woman is tiresome enough at any time, but when there is rain in the air and mud underfoot he or she is positively unendurable.

One has to be especially careful in walking in a crowded street when pedestrians carry open umbrellas, and considerable forbearance and good nature are required when by chance another person's opened umbrella becomes entangled in your veil or in the trimming on your hat. Closed wet umbrellas are likewise difficult to manage, especially in public conveyances.

Be on your guard lest they lean or drip against your neighbor. When entering a public place—a library, or restaurant or church, for instance—where there is any way to leave a wet umbrella in the vestibule or the entrance hall do so by all means. In many department stores a boy with a checking rack is placed at the doors for your convenience and, although you are not required to check your wet umbrella, there is usually the desire that you will. Take the few additional minutes that are necessary for this operation and so avoid annoying other people with your wet umbrella.

In many homes there is an umbrella receptacle in the vestibule and when entering you can very conveniently leave your wet umbrella there. Your rubbers can also be slipped off in the vestibule. In other houses there is an entrance hall in which it is more convenient to deposit your wet umbrella and rubbers, but whatever you do, do not cling to these wet possessions when you go into the living quarters of the house.

If friends come to your house on a rainy day it is only the part of hospitality to offer aid in removing their damp garments and in urging them to take a chair near the fire or other heat.

If you have accepted an invitation for a certain day and it chances to be rainy you should not permit that fact to keep you from being present unless by so doing you would actually be endangering your health.

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May Be New Klondike.

Rich deposits of gold have been discovered on the Stab Bay river, Labrador, Newfoundland, which may develop into a new Klondike. A party of Canadians made a prospecting cruise on the Labrador and then filed application at the department of agriculture and mines for 22 square miles along the banks of the Stab Bay river, where, it is said, they have discovered gold in paying quantities in the sands of the stream. The river extends about 40 miles inland from the coast, and is in the area from which nugget samples of gold were brought some few years ago by natives of the coast. Exploration parties from St. John's later covered the area inland prospecting over soft surface, but not along the river. Their quest produced merely meager samples of quartz ore, but not in such quantities as to justify extensive exploration.

Kreisler's Kindness.

Fritz Kreisler gave two recitals in Budapest. He offered his entire income from them for the benefit of the Hungarian poor amounting to 500,000 Hungarian crowns. He did the same thing in Vienna, where the amount reached 20,000,000 Austrian crowns. Kreisler gave an interview to the reporter of a Hungarian paper explaining how happy he is that he can help the poor through his art. "I am acting," he said, "like a modern robber knight. I am taking the money from the pocket of the wealthy people and giving it to the unfortunate ones. But, of course, in a different way from the regular robber knights."

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick

ON GLOOMY DAYS

JUST as when days are chill and bleak, The warmth of crackling hearths you seek; So when the hours of gloom appear, Then is the time to turn to cheer, And with its glow drive out the chill Of worry, care, and present ill. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

UNHAPPY

You look unhappy, old man. I am. I am almost as unhappy as a woman with a secret that nobody wants to know.



NOTICE

Application has been filed by John Wesley of Margaret, Foard County, Texas, with the Commissioners Court of Foard County, under chapter 103, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 36th Legislature at its regular session, for cancellation and annulment of town lots and sub-divisions in the unincorporated town of Margaret, Foard County, Texas, to have the same thrown back into acreage tracts as it existed before such sub-divisions were made, the description of said lots being as follows, to-wit:

Blocks 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, lots 4 to 21 inclusive in block 18, and a tract 150 feet wide on the north of said blocks, all in said town of Margaret, as shown by plat of record in the clerk's office of Foard County, Texas, in deed records, block 17, pages 282-283.

The acreage area covering said above sub-divisions is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of section No. 365, block A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; thence west 843 feet; thence south 49 degrees, 30', west 1585 feet to center of Central Ave.; thence south 49 degrees, 30', east 74 feet; thence north 40 degrees, 30', east 130 feet; thence north 49 degrees, 30', west 125 feet; thence west 300 feet; thence north 40 degrees, 30', east 125 feet; thence north 40 degrees, 30', east 1636 feet to east line of said section 365; thence north 152 feet to the place of beginning, containing 31.47 acres.

Any person or persons interested in the above described lands are hereby commanded to appear at the regular term of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1923, to protest, or show cause why said application should not be granted.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of Commissioners Court at office in Crowell, Texas, this 29th day of December, A. D., 1922.

MARIE HARRIS BURRESS,

Clerk County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas.

Watkins Remedies

- Spices—
- Tube Flavors—
- Medicinal Preparations
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- Perfumes—
- Soaps—
- Talcum Powder—
- Toilet Water—

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Blocks 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and lots 1 to 10 inclusive in block 39, all in said town of Margaret, as shown by plat of record in the clerk's office of Foard County, Texas, in deed records, book 17, pages 282-283.

The acreage area covering said above sub-divisions is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 64 feet south of the N. W. corner of section No. 365, block A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey; thence south 49 degrees, 30', east along the center of Central Avenue of said town of Margaret, 1325 feet; thence south 40 degrees, 30', east 330 feet; thence south 40 degrees, 30', west 170 feet; thence north 49 degrees, 30', west 100 feet; thence south 40 degrees, 30', west 190 feet; thence north 40 degrees, 30', west 230 feet; thence south 40 degrees, 30', west 360 feet; thence north 49 degrees, 30', west 80 feet to section line; thence north 1917 feet to the place of beginning, containing 25.78 acres.

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Any person or persons interested in the above described lands are hereby commanded to appear at the regular term of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1923, to protest, or show cause why said application should not be granted.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of Commissioners Court at office in Crowell, Texas, this 29th day of December, A. D., 1922.

MARIE HARRIS BURRESS,

Clerk County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Foard County, Texas.

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