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FERRINS ENJOYING BALMY CLIMATE OF SOUTH'RN ALABAMA

Fairhope, Ala., Nov. 27, 1923.
Editor News and Friends:

We here acknowledge receipt of scores of letters and cards from friends on or near the 20th of Nov., which was the 50th anniversary of our wedding day, and to all we extend our thanks and best wishes. Well, we had a fine young hen for dinner on that day, then about 2 o'clock three men and their wives, with whom we had become well acquainted, came to our house, bringing the necessaries for a fine supper and spent the afternoon.

But we will tell you some more about this country. As yet there is but one fruit packing plant near here, and that is one and a half miles out. The last time we were out there they were wonderfully busy, some fifty men and women at the plant, and nearly one hundred picking and hauling to the house. The orchards are picked over twice and the season lasts about six weeks. The Satsuma boxes are one half the size of the ordinary orange boxes and when the fruit is wrapped it sells at the house for \$2.50, and they deliver at express in Mobile at \$2.00 per box where the fruit is not wrapped. There are one half and one fourth sizes that sell in proportion. The smaller sizes can be sent by parcel post.

Cow peas, soy and velvet beans are now grown extensively in the orchards for fertilizer. Other fertilizer is also used for best results. Orchards must be sprayed four or five times to insure good fruit. Tight car loads had gone from this plant last Friday. This city has no railroad and all must go by boat to Mobile. Some of the growers do not join the association and from these oranges can be bought for one cent a piece.

There are many grades of the pecans and the prices range from 20 cents to 50 cents per pound at the groves. Two men told me that last year some of the oldest trees produced \$50 worth of nuts per tree. The crop is not as good this year. Like the oranges the trees must be fertilized and sprayed to get the best results.

We are getting acquainted with many people and there are many entertainments to which one can go. Old folks dance for one hour every Monday night, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, and the same teacher having charge of the folks dancing in the "Organic School" supervises them. The free forum on Sunday afternoon is extra fine. Then, the various clubs have open meetings once each month.

The weather here is simply fine, only one white frost and no damage done. Flowers of all kinds are in full bloom.

H.M. FERRIN.

Young Pastors Are Warned Against Klan

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 1.—"I want to warn you against the Ku Klux Klan," Bishop James Atkins of Junaluska, N. C., said in exhorting a class of young ministers received into the Little Rock conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here today.

"I am familiar with the old movement and somewhat with the new," Bishop Atkins said, "and though I agree with many things they indorse, there are many fundamental contradictions incorporated in it and I don't want you to be associated with any cult or organization which would hurt your ministry. I know where those preachers are going who associate themselves with influences which are detrimental to the spirit and work of the Kingdom of God. I exhort you again to keep yourselves free from all entanglements which will hurt your ministry."

H. Young and son, Roy, and Joe Harris were in town Monday from their community. Mr. Young says their radiophone which was presented to them in the summer by their son, William, of Houston is a source of great enjoyment to them.

Good Creek Farmer Makes Half a Bale Cotton to the Acre

On the 7th day of last June when a sand storm blew up and destroyed hundreds of acres of cotton in Foard County, it looked like a calamity had visited the county, and in some instances perhaps farmers did not get over it. In others it proved a blessing. No plainer was that proven than in the case of the Traweck boys in the Good Creek community. F. A. Traweck had 35 acres to blow out and he planted it over. On that 35 acres he has gathered 17 bales of cotton. On a small amount that was not blown out he has gathered one bale. His brother, E. O. Traweck, did not suffer the misfortune of a blowout and on his 38 acres of cotton he has gathered 7 bales and will get one more.

The Trawecks are thrifty farmers and they are combining with their farm work cream and poultry. E. O. says, however, that his poultry has not proven so profitable this year as he would like, but they are bringing to town about every 8 days a can of cream that brings them \$5.00. This multiplied by four makes a revenue of \$20.00 per month, which is worth while. It means that something is coming in all the time.

The Deaf Entertained at Quanah November 29th

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edwards and daughter, Rolivia, of Quanah entertained the deaf people and their children with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Locke and daughters, Rosa, Joyce and Nella Lynn of Chillicothe; Mr. Louis King and Miss Lena Delmasso of Vernon; Mrs. J. C. Locke and daughters, Elizabeth and Belle, and Mr. H. B. Poole of Crowell; Mr. Walter Butman of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan, parents of the hostess.

REASON IN ALL THINGS

Just why a turnip wants to grow as large as a barrel is more than we can understand, but the statement that they do grow so large in Foard County needs but little modification to bring the statement to actual conformity to the truth. Evidence of this may be found when one views the specimen brought to the News office this week by J. R. Gamble which was grown on his farm in the Black community.

Forty or fifty bushels constitute the crop. The largest will weigh from 5 to 7 pounds each.

AGED CROWELL CITIZEN DIED SUDDENLY TUESDAY SITTING IN CHAIR

T. T. Kuykendall died here suddenly of heart trouble Tuesday afternoon while sitting in a chair at Ferguson Bros. drug store.

Mr. Kuykendall had not been in good health for several months and during the summer spent some time with his daughter, Mrs. M. Stevenson, at Artesia, N. M. He had returned to Crowell only a few weeks ago, but was planning to leave on the north-bound train the day of his death for Artesia to spend the winter with his daughter.

Mr. Kuykendall was born in Arkansas in March and would have been 71 years of age at his next birthday. His wife died 15 years ago while at Stamford, though the family had moved to this city, having come here in 1908.

He is survived by two brothers, Jim and Will Kuykendall, of Vera, Texas, and Minco, Okla., respectively, and by two sons, Charley, of Artesia, N. M., and Will of Winslow, Ariz., and one daughter, Mrs. M. Severson, of Artesia. All these relatives came in response to the message of his death.

As we go to press Thursday afternoon funeral arrangements have not been decided upon, but in all probability the body will be shipped to Stamford for interment where the body of Mrs. Kuykendall lies.

Mr. Kuykendall was a good old man and was liked by everybody. His death was not a surprise to those who knew of the state of his health, and he himself was aware of the fact that he had only a short while in which to live.

Teachers' Institute to Be Held in Crowell Dec. 17th to 21st

Arrangements are going forward for a lively and interesting teachers' institute from December 17 to 21.

Besides the 180 teachers expected to attend, there will be some prominent educators from educational centers over the state to take part in the program.

One of these will be Mr. Hill, president of Canyon Normal. Mr. Hill will be here one day, Tuesday. According to information furnished the News, Mr. Hill wants to bring some of the fine arts instructors along and

will perhaps give a concert, if arrangements can be made.

Also some of these who have been connected with the North Texas Normal are to be here and speak at different times on subjects relative to educational work in the state.

Mrs. Phebe Warner, one of the leading writers of the country, will have a place on the program.

These will all be special features of the week which will contribute greatly to the interest of the week's session.

County Clerk Will Soon Be Back at Her Post of Duty

After several days in the sanitarium, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, Mrs. Grace Norris is again able to get down to the court house and within a short while she expects to be looking after the duties of the County Clerk's office again.

The work of the office has fallen to the lot of Miss Kate White during these days of Mrs. Norris' illness and she has been on the job, so that those duties have not been neglected. Every one is glad to see the Clerk recovering.

Demand in Europe for Cotton Is Less

Washington, Dec. 2.—No improvement in the foreign markets for American farm products has been found in the European economic conditions, according to information gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 1923 wheat crop in thirty-three countries, representing about 93 per cent of the world crop, other than Russia and China, now is estimated at 3,290,000,000 bushels, an increase of 350,000,000 bushels, compared with last year.

The demand for cotton in Europe is smaller than before the war, the department points out. The British spinning industry is passing through a period of extreme depression, and consumption of cotton by German mills this season was less than half the average in the three years from 1911 to 1913.

Will Increase the Cotton Acreage of the Panhandle in 1924

According to press reports many of the large ranches of the Panhandle country are to undergo changes and are to be converted into cotton plantations next year.

One of these is the R. B. Masterson ranch near Amarillo, consisting of 12,000 acres, which it is said is to be plowed and put into cotton. Mr. Masterson says the cattle business has become unprofitable.

Machinery Bought for Texas Roads

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—That the State Highway Department proposes to properly maintain the first-class or designated highways of the state, when it takes over the maintenance of such highways on Jan. 1, is indicated as the department plans to buy \$3,500,000 worth of machinery for that purpose. The machinery will consist of trucks, scrapers and other machinery used in the maintenance of highways.

The last Legislature placed the future control and maintenance of the designated highways of the state under the highway department. This will be the largest single purchase ever negotiated in Texas for road equipment.

Edward Thomson, wife and baby were here Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Mr. Thomson's brother, Joel.

Buy Turkeys and Help the Farmers Dispose of Birds

In view of the fact that the turkey crop has been larger than usual and the prices have not been so good as they ought to have been, it occurs to the News that a campaign should be inaugurated to assist the farmers to dispose of their birds between now and the Christmas holidays. So if we were to make a suggestion along this line we would say let us start a "Buy-a-Turkey" movement.

A few years ago we remember when the price of cotton was low and the movement was inaugurated to get people to buy cotton hundreds of people who had never before had anything to do with cotton bought a bale of cotton. Suppose we buy a turkey.

This depends, of course, as to whether the owners are willing to sell at the market price. But if they really want to sell their birds at the price, which ranges around 15 cents per pound, rather than keep them, it seems that it would be a help to them if people would buy them freely between now and Christmas.

It is unfortunate, of course, that the price has fallen so low, but the only thing to do, as we see it, is to make the best of the situation. An average turkey will weigh around 20 pounds and is worth about \$3.00 on the market. Where extra fine breeds are for sale they are worth more for stock foundation.

The News would not presume the right to name a price, but most people know what the market is, and they do not expect the demand to be good.

The county agent tells us that he would estimate a car load of turkeys in Foard County, which means that there are between 1,000 and 1,400 birds.

Kansas Couple Have Come for the Winter

For several years Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth of Lawrence, Kansas, have been coming to this country to spend the winters on their ranch at Gilliland, Knox County, and so they arrived Monday of this week to be here for the winter.

At one time they made the trip of 600 miles by horseback, but they thought the roads would be too muddy for that kind of conveyance this year and they came by rail.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilworth have traveled extensively, having visited the Holy Land and many countries of Europe, and only last summer they made a trip to Alaska, and by accident met up with Mr. and Mrs. Henry who were also touring that country.

Boy Gets Collar Bone Broken While Riding Boy Broncho

It was not a wild horse, but a gentle boy, in perfectly good humor that played the bronc with such precision on Thanksgiving day that the result was just the same as if he had been a real outlaw, when he threw Staton Adams, fracturing his collar bone. The boy bronc was Clifton French. The accident was caused not so much because of the bucking of the wild "horse" as that the rider was somewhat inexperienced in the art of riding.

A little pain and a few days absence from school are the most serious results.

OPINION IS THAT J. C. STROUD IS NOT DEAD

The last reports of the daily papers indicate that J. C. Stroud, the missing Childress farmer, has disappeared alive and is either now in California or is on his way to that country. This belief is based on reports that a man answering the description of Stroud was seen at Lubbock and bought a ticket for Los Angeles.

So strong is the belief that he has disappeared of his own accord that the man who was held as a suspect of having murdered Stroud has been released and the Rangers have ceased search for his body.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had been for several weeks. Mrs. Cooper being in a sanitarium after a surgical operation. We are glad to report that Mrs. Cooper's health is greatly improved.

MAKING FORTUNE IN OIL MAN MOVES TO SOUTH TEXAS

T. J. Foreman of Sayre, Okla., was Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Schooley, and family, and he and his family were on their way to Brownsville where they will engage in the citrus fruit growing business.

Mr. Foreman was for some years a resident of Crowell and did carpenter work here. Some ten or twelve years ago he and his family removed to Sayre where they have since resided. Mr. Foreman came into possession of property that has proven valuable for its oil and he has just sold out. He stated that he would be on easy street the remainder of his life and would not be forced to work but that he was not contented unless he was doing something. He said he did not like to reside in an oil country, so he wants to quietly and happily spend the balance of his life in the famous fruit belt of South Texas.

He stated that he was getting about \$75,000 for his interests at Sayre at this time, but that more would be realized.

The friends of Mr. Foreman are very glad indeed to learn that he and his family have come into possession of a nice fortune and wish them continued prosperity in South Texas.

\$1,297,000 for Schools Will Soon Be Available

Austin, Dec. 1.—Sufficient funds will be available early in December to the credit of the available school fund for the State Board of Education to declare a per capita apportionment of \$1 based on 1,297,000 scholastics in Texas, according to C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer.

This will make the second \$1 per capita apportionment made by the board out of the \$12 annual per capita apportionment made by the board for the scholastic year of 1923-24.

Money from gross receipts tax collections and from other sources have been reaching the treasury department in considerable amounts recently which will justify making the apportionment, in the opinion of the State Treasurer.

TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The marriage of Mr. John Rasor to Miss Leta Haney was solemnized at the First Methodist church in Wichita Falls last Thursday, the ceremony being performed by the assistant pastor of that church.

Mr. Rasor is the manager of the Massie-Rasor Grocery Company of this city and Mrs. Rasor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney of Thalia. Both are well known to our people, all of whom extend congratulations and best wishes.

Texas to Issue Annual Report on Treasury

Austin, Dec. 1.—Plans are under way by Comptroller Lon A. Smith to make a complete annual statement of the financial condition of the state, which will be the first time in the history of Texas that such a statement is made. The last Legislature authorized the comptroller to make a monthly statement and the comptroller has decided to also make an annual statement. Some interesting facts concerning the financial affairs of Texas are expected to be incorporated in this statement.

At the present time there is no system by which it can be shown the exact worth of the state, because there never has been an inventory of the state's property.

It is proposed to prepare a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities of the state. This sheet will show the value of the many educational buildings, state buildings, their furnishings and the cost of depreciation from year to year. In this way the Legislature and the taxpayers may readily see just what the state has in the way of assets and liabilities.

John Williamson of Fort Worth is in the city visiting old friends and looking after his farming interests at Foard City.

Remember Bargain Day Rates on the News and Star-Telegram are good until December 15th.

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AYERSVILLE NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Roy Hukill of Cooke county came in Sunday to visit his father, Billy Hukill, and family.

Zephaniah Davis is here from Clarendon visiting relatives and friends.

Charlie Blevins is the owner of a new Ford sedan.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis and daughter, Mrs. Noble Phillips, have been in Vernon the past week.

J. C. Wheeler of Vernon spent from Thursday until Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Melvin Ruckman.

H. L. Shultz and wife, J. B. R. Fox and wife and V. A. McGinnis and wife received small sacks of pecans from Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin at Fairhope, Ala.

Ray Pyle and family went to Vernon Friday and met Dave Shultz who was returning from a short visit with his brother, Charlie, in Dallas.

Mrs. Sim Gamble visited Johnnie Gamble and family near Crowell Monday.

The families of Sim, Will, Mack and Frank Gamble attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. John Gamble in Crowell Thanksgiving. Mrs. Gamble is 70 years of age.

Ernest Flowers and family and D. W. Pyle and wife of Crowell called at the E. W. Burrow home Sunday afternoon.

Sim Swim, wife and baby of Haskell spent Thursday night with Frank Gamble and family.

Riley Free and family of Chillicothe spent Friday night with Will Gamble and family.

Mr. Randolph and family of near Thalia spent Sunday with Melvin Ruckman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow served a 6 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving to Mr. Phelan Davis and Miss Lena Rasor and Mr. Fite Crowell and Miss Nora Banister.

Crawford, Ted and Raymond Burrow attended the football game between Childress and Vernon in Vernon last Thursday.

Leslie Davis accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Davis and Ralph, took Riley Dickson who had spent Thanksgiving here, to his home near Chillicothe Saturday. Mrs. Davis, Leslie and Ralph returned home Monday.

T. D. Edwards and family were shopping in Vernon last Friday.

Charlie Blevins and family visited Mrs. Blevins' mother, Mrs. McCall, near Wichita Falls last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Vernon Pyle and E. W. Burrow went to Quanah Monday and met Mrs. Nina Chandler and two boys from Pampa who came to visit relatives here and at Crowell.

We received a box of green beans, lettuce, carrots and sweet peppers from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyle at Bay City, Texas, as a Thanksgiving present.

J. W. Davis and daughter, Miss Jewel, and Floyd Jackson and family attended the singing at West Rayland Sunday afternoon.

John Bradford and Miss Jewel Davis, both of this community, drove over to Margaret Monday night and were united in marriage by Rev. McCrory. They will visit among relatives around here this week but expect to start for Lamesa next week at which place they will make their home. The writer, who has been Mrs. Bradford's neighbor for some time, wish the happy couple a long and peaceful journey through life.

THALIA ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens of Rayland and Gladys French of Vernon visited relatives here Monday.

Bryan French of Vernon spent Sunday night with his cousin, Tom Abston.

Carrol Jones of Parsley Hill spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier entertained the Campfire Girls with a party recently.

Mr. Marlow of Dixie and Miss Weathers of Thalia were married Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris have as their guest his mother, Mrs. J. B. Morris, of Walters, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hathaway enjoyed a visit from their son, Jesse Hathaway of Wichita Falls, recently.

Johnnie Capps came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Capps, of Thalia.

Dr. R. E. Maine was in Vernon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the Airplane Sale at Crowell Saturday.

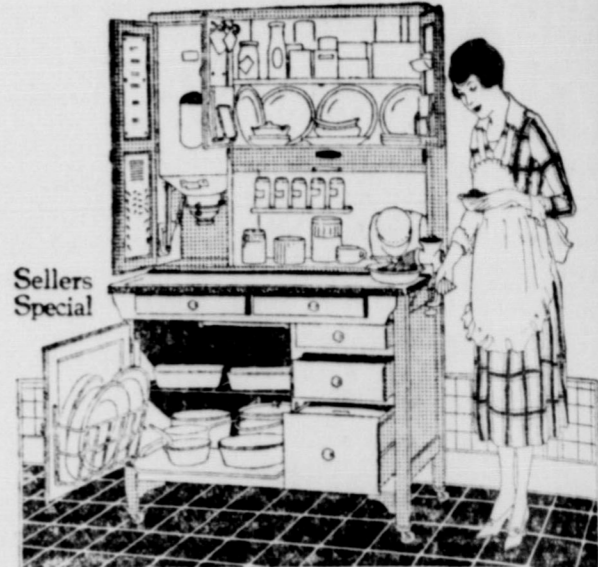
There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. John Rasor of Crowell and Miss Leta Haney of this city were married in Wichita Falls on Thanksgiving day.

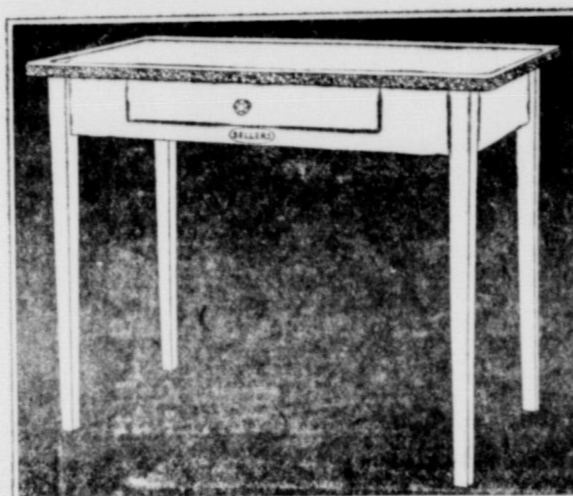
Mrs. Whitman and grandson of Dixie were here one day last week.

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Nothing makes the average man happier than to go to bed and then remember that he has forgotten to fix the fire for the night.

When a word is so overworked as to lose its descriptive force it is well to coin another. Have you a substitute for "grafter"?

In seeking recognition from the United States Russia is handicapped by some of the fellows who are advocating it.

MATTRESS MAKING

I will be here for a while yet making mattresses. Bring your work in within the next few days, if possible. —Tarver's Factory.

The "full dinner pail" might again prove a popular slogan, if the prohibition agents could be sidestepped.

France now rules the air, and the nation that rules the air will soon dominate the world unless other nations take measures to meet her on an equal footing above the clouds. What is America doing to protect herself against an invasion of "birds" that carry bombs beneath their wings?

Good Bread

Good bread does not always depend on the cooking. To be sure that is a very important part of bread-making. Don't expect the one who is making bread to make good bread out of bad flour. That is unreasonable. Give her a chance to prove that she knows how to cook.

You will be wise then, to buy a sack of the famous

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But selecting the best place to buy is often a problem. There are many grades of foodstuffs that it is difficult for many people to know which contains the greatest amount of nutriment for the money invested.

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We have the groceries, just as good in quality and just as cheap in price as any store in town.

We'll do you right and render you the service.

Miller & Bain

At Elliott Stand, North Side

MARGARET NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

(Last Week)

Rev. Graydon returned from Silverton Wednesday after his horse and buggy. He will drive overland to his new home.

Grandpa Bond is convalescing and we are glad to report him improving so rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison of Crowell visited him Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Malone and small daughter, Ruth, spent the week-end in Crowell.

Margaret community organized a parent-teacher association Friday night with forty-five charter members. Officers were elected, committees appointed to carry on the work. The association will meet twice a month. Everybody come.

Horace Stevens and Miss Gladys Hood were married in Benjamin Sunday and came home Monday afternoon.

Virgil Stevens is suffering from a broken arm. He was playing and fell from a tree.

Uncle Jake Middlebrook went to Altus on business Monday, returning Tuesday.

They're at it Again

Congress is on the job again, and if we are to judge by advance press reports the sessions will resemble a batch of scrambled eggs.

In theory, senators and congressmen are presumed to be imbued with lofty ideals and a consuming desire to labor for the welfare of the country as a whole, with fair and equal justice to all.

But that is a difficult thing to do in these days of practical politics.

In actual practice, a majority are elected or dominated by certain interests, either political or otherwise, and these interests strenuously insist upon the enactment of legislation favorable to them.

There are so many divergent interests represented by lobbies in Washington the average senator or congressman is often at a loss which way to turn. He is pulled and wheedled and threatened and stuffed with conflicting arguments until in his desperation he feels like telling them all to go to Tophet.

Even the people of his home state or district are never united. He repre-

A Few Suggestions for Christmas

It is not too early for you to commence your shopping. Better commence before the rush comes on and you will have an unbroken stock from which to select your Christmas goods. We have a nice line and we are now ready to serve you. Following are some suggestions.

Bracelets, Chains, Cuff Buttons,
Locketts, Necklaces, Set Rings,
Silver Cups, Sterling Silver
Watches, Brushes, Mirrors,
Smoke Sets, Powder Boxes,
Vanity Cases, Dolls, Doll Buggies

Come to our store and see a full line of Holiday Goods.

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People who brood over the past must expect an unsatisfactory hatch.

To be perfectly candid, we don't care what you think so long as you think as we do.

It may be true that love is blind. But jealousy, at least, is wide awake and on the job.

Of course we are opposed to another war. It's a lot of bother and somebody might get hurt.

If a girl doesn't act as pretty as she looks there's always a fly in the ointment.

The wise man knows when to keep his wisdom under cover.

If you can't have indigestion without being a pessimist, then don't get indigestion.

Many a good reputation is in danger of being found out.



CUT GLASS

It is not always that one finds the wide variety of Cut Glass Goods that we have in stock, and we want you to come in and make your Christmas selections from our big stock. In this line we have such articles as:

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Dishes, Cranberry Dishes, Fruit Bowls, Optis
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HARDWARE THAT WEARS

sents all of the people of his district, yet it is manifestly impossible for him to please them all. If he favors one group he offends another, and if he holds aloof and does nothing he is damned by them all.

Congress will have many important but vexatious questions to handle at this session, but we are confident that the ultimate welfare of the great mass of the people will be kept principally in mind.

Undoubtedly there are some who are but puppets in the hands of their masters, but the average senator and congressman is not of this stripe.

It is our privilege to criticize our public servants, but we should first be informed ourselves before we pass judgment upon others.

For what would you do if you were in congress and found the national situation so hopelessly scrambled you didn't know what to do?

A Good Thing to Push Along

When the Boy Scout movement was first inaugurated it was regarded as a joke—as the plaything of a great soldier who had seen his day. General Baden-Powell, its founder, was the object of much good natured chaffing, if not ridicule.

Today the Boy Scout organization, international in its scope, is recognized as one of the most enduring spokes in the wheel of progress, high citizenship and good government.

Men of the highest standing are lending it their active personal and financial support.

Mothers are enrolling their young sons in its membership.

Sisters, aunts and cousins are applauding the young fellows as they step off briskly and uprightly under the tutelage of the scout masters.

The nation as a whole heartily approves a movement that it once laughed to scorn.

And the boys themselves are learning a higher degree of honor, integrity, self reliance and good citizenship.

Since the Boy Scout movement is all to the good and nothing to the bad, why can we not have a flourishing troop in this town?

The welfare of our individual sons should prompt us to foster and encourage such a movement.

If you want to disarm your wife when she is raising Old Ned with you just smile sweetly and agree to anything she says. It flabbergasts them every time.

Winthrop Wise says Kyanize makes your old furniture and floors look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.

I have the Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale, the toms at \$10.00 and the hens at \$5.00 each.—Mrs. J. S. Bell, phone 248, short and long. 25p

Blank notes for sale at News office.

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nurses with my careful personal attention.
T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon



Virtue is its own reward—and about the only kind it gets.

Dated the 30th day of November, A. D. 1923.
L. D. CAMPBELL,
26 Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

Office at Quick Service Station

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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Crowell, Texas, December 7, 1923

COOPERATION

So much has been said from time to time about this thing of buying stuff out of town that it would seem folly to speak of it further, and yet when one sees the practice carried on from year to year and realizes the hurtful effects of it we can not refrain from raising our voice against it again.

One of the business men of Crowell remarked to the writer this week that he could not understand it. He had been making some of the best prices in his goods that had ever been offered in Crowell, and yet the mail-order business continued. It could not be because bargains were not offered at home.

But this was not intended to be directed at the average mail-order man who is not himself in business. He is not excusable, but if a small degree of allowance is due anybody for the practice, it is the man who is not in business. Indeed, it is not unlikely that the mail-order inclination of some business men is largely responsible for the practice among some who are not in business. The business man can not be excused, except, of course, in rare cases when nothing else can be done. We are not talking about the man who may have once in a great while ordered something that he could not get at home. It's the man who does not know that business firms exist in Crowell. It's the business man who does not recognize the fact that we have home business enterprises whose existence depends on the patronage of the home trade.

This paper has always stood for the home town and the home community and it has done its very best to contribute to their growth and development in ten thousand ways. It has felt glad when every legitimate business in the city has prospered. It has joyfully and gladly announced the prosperity of the farmers.

This, it believes, is the attitude everybody ought to assume towards his neighbor, and if that is the attitude it will manifest itself in a spirit of co-operation.

This paper has always advocated the practice of spending your money at home. We all pay taxes to keep the machinery of our county going. Why not give the other fellow his profits so that he may continue to hold his place as an asset to the community? It's a co-operative proposition, and nothing less than co-operation will ever build a community.

A South Texas paper complains that for the next five or six months that country will have a multitude of tramps. Well, now, is there a better place for them within the domains of this great commonwealth than in South Texas? Where could they expect to pass the season in greater comfort? Little fuel is needed to provide warmth for the usually not over-clothed tramp, and as for food, he could easily find sufficient sustenance in the big cabbage patches and among the orange groves of that favored Eden of Texas. The Panhandle of Texas, in a spirit of compassion, votes overwhelmingly that South Texas have the care of our nomadic population this winter.

It seems almost certain that somebody is going to get permission to build more railroad mileage in Northwest Texas. Mr. Powell, the promoter of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf may get that opportunity, but if he does he will get it over the strong opposition of some of the big companies which already have lines in the West. It would seem now that somebody is liable to get run over for a number of them have suddenly come to the conclusion that more roads must be built.

A certain paper remarks that twenty-seven hunters were killed and seventy-seven injured during the hunting season in New York State. Some of them, says the paper, were thought to have been deer and some were mistaken for rabbits when they were fired upon. Just how a man could be mistaken for a small animal of the long eared tribe is hard to understand, but it would not have been difficult of understanding if it had been the long-eared tribe of the larger size.

It is reported a teacher in the San Saba High School asked if anyone in the class could answer the question, "What is anatomy?" One little shaver answered as follows: "Anatomy is the human body, which consists of three parts—the head, the chest and the stumick. The head contains the eyes and brains, if any. The chest contains the lungs and livers. The stumick is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."—San Saba News.

A fellow with a wooden leg tried to drown himself the other day but could not sink on account of the artificial member and they had to take him out alive. That ought to be a lesson to any fellow with a wooden head who might wisely decide upon a final plunge, to tie a weight about his neck first.

That Maine woman who sacrificed her 10-months old baby on live coals of fire because she said the spirits from God had called for the sacrifice, intending herself to follow, had unfortunately reversed the order of procedure. She should have led the way.

President Coolidge does not like dogs well enough to accept one as a gift of a friend, but his attitude towards the elephant may be different. Everybody has his favorite animal.

Not much opportunity has been given for criticising Mr. Coolidge on his public utterances, but we can give it to him for being silent.

CLASS NO. 8 HAS MEETING

Class No. 8 of the Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. Beverly's class, met Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church. The following new officers were elected: Lennis Woods, president; Leslie Hart, vice president; Mildred Cogdell, secretary and treasurer; Mildred Cogdell, reporter; Charlotte Gaines, assistant teacher. Lennis Woods and Leslie Hart were in charge of the meeting and Everel Saunders conducted the business session. We had numerous things to discuss along the line of business, among which we decided to furnish our Sunday school room. Curtains, new chairs, pictures and a rug were decided upon for it. Lennis Woods, Jewel Brown and Leslie Hart were selected as a committee to aid Mrs. Beverly in selecting these. After the business session delightful refreshments were served.

We would like to say that we have made a new roll and each one has a clear sheet. We would like to have everyone who can to join our class. There is a surprise coming to our Sunday school class. Come, see what it is.—Reporter.

Adelphian Club

On Wednesday, November the 28th, the Adelphian Club met with Mrs. C. P. Sandifer.

The lesson opened by singing "America the Beautiful." With Mrs. Burreas as leader the historical background of American Independence was discussed by Mrs. Bruce. The famous address "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death," by Patrick Henry and the "Declaration of Independence" were studied by the club. Mrs. Groves told something of the "Declaration of Independence."

The statesman and orator, Benjamin Franklin, who addressed congress on "A Nation of Prayer" and a "Nation of Salaries," was discussed by Mrs. Henry. She brought out that Franklin was the greatest example of thrift.

Hamilton's "Coercion of Delinquent States" ended program.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.—Reporter.

NOTICE

It is a violation of the City law to turn calves out at night and the practice must cease or the offenders will suffer the penalty.

R. J. THOMAS,
City Marshal.

FELT THE BISHOP WAS SAFE

Woman's Apprehensions Disappeared With Her Increasing Confidence in the Small Boy.

When Phillips Brooks, the great "low church" bishop of Massachusetts, made his visitation at the Church of the Advent, Boston, celebrated for its elaborate ritual, the rector considerably inquired if the bishop would like the usual service simplified.

"Oh, no," was the reply. "Turn everything on!"

A young but well-trained acolyte was told to attend the bishop, and before the towering figure paced, with impressive dignity, the small red-capped lad.

A lady, who knew and admired Phillips Brooks, but knew little of ritual, regarded the situation at first with anxious face, but soon became serene. On leaving the church after service, she remarked:

"In the beginning I was dreadfully afraid the bishop would not know where to go or what to do, but I felt perfectly safe about him when I saw that little boy knew a great deal more about it all than the bishop did, and was taking good care of him."—Harper's Magazine.

An Inventor at Seventeen.

One Saturday morning, more than 90 years ago, writes Floyd L. Darrow in St. Nicholas Magazine, a man and a boy might have been observed standing over a piece of pipe in a machine-shop in Schenectady, N. Y. The man was giving instructions to his fourteen-year-old son, George Westinghouse, Jr., as to how he wished this pipe to be cut into pieces of a certain length. George had wanted to go on a hike with some other boys, but his father, a somewhat stern man, was assigning a task which, he assured the lad, would require all his spare time for several days to come. While his father had been talking, the boy had been thinking out a scheme to escape this drudgery. In a few hours he had rigged up a combination of tools which, when attached to a power machine, automatically fed the pipe and cut it into the proper lengths.

In this youthful incident we have the first glimpse of the wonderful inventive genius of one of the most extraordinary men that America has ever produced.—George Westinghouse.

The Red Star oil stove has advanced. The new 1924 model is \$95.00—six-burner. We have four 1923 models \$84.00. Every one of them will be gone by January 1st. Save \$11.00 each.—W. R. Womack.

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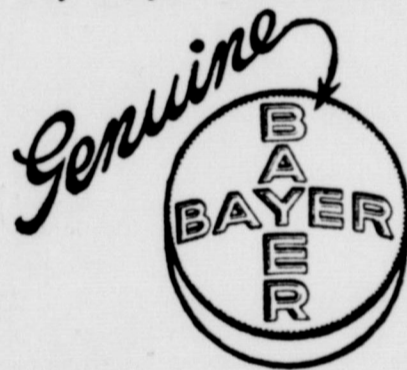
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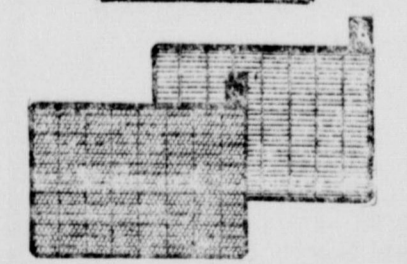
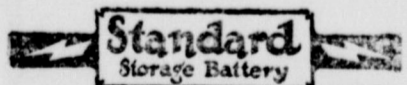
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In seeking recognition from the United States Russia is handicapped by some of the fellows who are advocating it.

Mr. John Razor of Crowell and Miss Leta Haney of this city were married in Wichita Falls on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Whitman and grandson of Dixie were here one day last week.

ed Miss Berry, teacher of the Dixie school, and Misses Peeden and Reed, and Mr. Selvage, teachers of the Thalia school, with a "42" party last Thursday evening.

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Make your bill with us Saturday before sale closes.—Self's.

Try a Clermont cook stove and get the best.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Beautiful and inexpensive gifts at Columbian gift shop Dec. 18.

For sale or trade, house and two lots in a half block of square.—A. J. Francis. 24

These Sellers kitchen cabinets and tables are the sensation now.—W. R. Womack.

Get your ready-to-wear and candy from the Baptist ladies at post office Saturday, Dec. 1.

Miss Gladys Sparks, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton, is employed in Shelton's Cash Grocery.

An 8½ pound boy, Joe Wallace, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly last Sunday night.

Mrs. S. H. Chandler of Pampa, Texas arrived Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pyle.

1,000 pairs of shoes for sale.—Self's.

Make your fall purchases Saturday at Self's.

W. C. McKown left Monday for Matador.

The Columbian Club gift shop opens Tuesday, Dec. 18.

C. T. Biggs returned to Crowell last Thursday from Vernon.

For a better lite use Edison Mazda bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Have that old broken piece welded like new.—Swaim's Garage.

Edison Mazda light bulbs are brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.

75 new dresses arrived Tuesday of this week—all on sale.—Self's.

Mrs. Jim Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Erwin were in Childress Sunday.

Alf Bond was here the latter part of last week from Vernon attending to business.

Adelphian Club Xmas bazar opens 9:30 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at post office. Bargains. 24p

No disturbance in the kitchen when the cook has "Yukon's Best" in flour, at Shelton's Cash Grocery.

I have a lot of farm-raised fancy bronze turkeys for sale, young toms each \$5.00; hens \$3.00, at my place 1½ miles southwest of Foard City.—J. E. Stone. 25p

Everything still on sale at Self's.

Archie Williams is spending a few days at home.

36-inch good domestic for 12½c.—Self's Saturday.

J. B. Hicks, piano tuner of Abilene, was here last week.

J. R. Meason of Big Sandy was here the latter part of last week.

J. M. Rutherford was here from Chillicothe Saturday afternoon.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope of Quanah Dec. 1st.

If you would be wise use Kyanize for all wood work.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Second hand Ford touring in good condition at \$125.00.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Miss Ruby McKinzie of Seymour is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Sanders.

For Sale—80 acres of land, 65 in cultivation, 1½ miles south Pease river.—Henry Machac. 25p

Cedar chests for little girls \$3.00 to \$17.50, for large girls \$22.50 to \$45.00.—W. R. Womack.

Lost—Two casings, one old and one new Service, between Quanah and Pease river.—Ed Adams. 24

One and one-half H. P. Fairbanks engine for sale. Has been used very little. Good shape.—L. A. Beverly & Co. 25

Christmas greeting cards 5c and 10c at News office. Christmas greetings are always appreciated by your friends.

Have some prize winner gobblers for sale at 20 cents per pound. Will weigh 20 or 25 pounds each.—E. V. Halbert. 24p

If you have become attached to Oriole flour and like it better, we have it. Let us send you a sack.—Fox & Sons.

Those who wish pictures framed must get them in before the 15th. No frames will be made at all after Dec. 15.—W. R. Womack.

Travis Hayes and mother, Mrs. T. L. Hayes, went to Quanah Sunday where Mrs. Hayes had her eyes examined by Dr. Hanna.

Bargains! Dainty gifts, beautiful hand-made and useful presents found at the Xmas bazar, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1923, at the postoffice.

I am now hauling express for the Orient and will appreciate any light hauling. Night phone 99 2R, day phone 144.—Frank Moore. 24p

Do you have an old worn off linoleum or bad floor? Get a half gallon Pitcairn's Floorhide—make it beautiful again.—W. R. Womack.

Through an oversight the News failed to mention the fact that Mrs. T. N. Bell was here from Mineral Wells last week to attend the funeral of T. J. Bell. Also her sons, Gordon

For Sale—Real bargains in Foard county and Plains lands, farms and ranches. Am agent for the Yellow House Canyon lands in Hockley and Lamb counties—\$25 per acre, small payments, 15 years time at 6 per cent.—J. W. McCaskill. 27

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Saturday Night

At 10 P. M.

Monday morning we take the sale tags from all our goods and go back to the regular prices. It behooves every one to make their bill with us Saturday and make the saving.

DRESSES AND COATS

We received 75 dresses and 35 coats this week too late for the Saturday sale, so we are going to leave the sale tags on all this merchandise for one more week. Remember, all dresses and coats were bought at almost half price from the manufacturer and we have some wonderfully good things in coats and dresses.

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Best line of new dresses in town at Self's.

Postoffice building, Xmas bazar, Dec. 8, 1923.

Fine trunks \$16.00 to \$45.00.—W. R. Womack.

35 coats arrived Tuesday of this week—all on sale.—Self's.

There is an Edison bulb for every purpose.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Good second hand Ford truck for sale worth the money. See J. H. Self.

For Sale—Red newly cow, calf one week old, \$40.—J. W. Beverly or Luke Graham. 24

Mrs. Ida Cheek spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cope, in Quanah.

Fine living room suites, fine bed room suites, fine dining room suites.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Harry J. Fast is here from Corsicana visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Every Red Star oil stove owner is a satisfied owner. Don't take our word, ask them.—W. R. Womack.

Christmas cards, 5c and 10c each with envelope. Reasonable charge for printing your name on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns and children and Miss Maude Ferguson were here Sunday from Vernon visiting relatives.

W. A. McKenzie and son, Glenn, of Pilot Point, were here last week visiting Mr. McKenzie's sister-in-law, Mrs. T. L. Hayes.

and Alton, came from Baylor to be present. Mrs. Bell is staying at Mineral Wells with her son, Morris, for medical treatment.

Floor lamps, buffet sets, Polychrome mirrors, service trays and many other nice things suitable for gifts.—W. R. Womack.

See our beautiful line of Christmas cards, with or without sentiments. Use any sentiment you like and we will print it on them together with your name.

Friends: We have been selling Pitcairn's varnishes, both clear and colored, for years. We have never had a complaint. Ask for "Water Spar."—W. R. Womack.

Kyanize will make your floors and doors look new.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Pitcairn's "Water Spar" varnish will not turn white if placed in water, hot or cold sea water will not fade it. Try a can.—W. R. Womack.

For sale 14½ acres of land well improved 2 miles east of Margaret. Terms, \$1,000 cash or \$800 cash and \$250 on time at 8 per cent.—Mrs. M. L. Ivie. 25p

\$300 worth of Christmas handkerchiefs arrived this week.—Self's.

The News received this week a small sack of Alabama pecans from H. M. Ferrin which were very fine and enjoyed by us.

The greatest value ever built in an oil stove is in the Red Star. Every inch a real stove that cooks, bakes, boils, fries, roasts, anything but the cook.—W. R. Womack.

The Law of Life

Slowly but surely! That is the law of life.

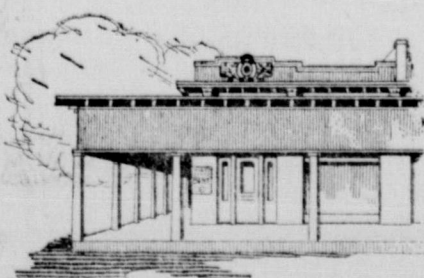
Nothing was born full grown. Immense fortunes were accumulated gradually.

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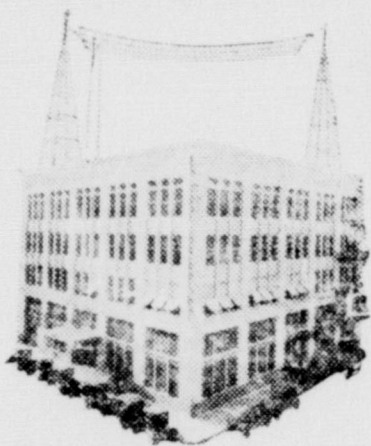
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TAILS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS

Different Reasons for Different Movements, According to Eminent Italian Professor.

Animals' tails have various functions, Prof. Giuseppe Renato tells us in a published study of their uses, the *New York Times* states. The tail of a dog, says the professor, is, as we all know, an index of his psychological state; he raises and wags it, under the impression of joy, lowers it when afflicted and trails it between his legs when frightened. Why, then, may we not believe that dogs have a caudal language, and that the various movements of the tail form a method of communication between them?

The professor points out that among cattle and beasts of burden the tail is a weapon of defense against insects which, in the undomesticated state of these animals, may often have meant the saving of their lives. He says that in the early struggle for existence in cattledom and horsedom the question of survival of the fittest was purely a matter of which had the strongest tail. This resulted in the development of the muscles of the cow and horse to a remarkable degree.

When a horse is struck on the back with a whip it switches the spot with its tail. The horse knows it is a whip and not an insect, but the reflex muscles of its tail are so highly developed that it instinctively switches before the horse has time to telegraph to his brain and put in a stop order.

A cow finds it less fatiguing to keep up a perpetual side to side motion of its tail than to indulge in the nervous, energetic one which the horse upon occasion employs.

SHOW GREAT INTEREST IN MAN

Lower Animals Believed to Look Upon Human Biped as Very Much One of Themselves.

That animals look upon man as one of themselves, and not as an object entirely beyond their horizon, is evidenced by the remarkable interest and curiosity regarding him and his doings shown by wild creatures, and by their desire to make friends with him as long as their confidence has not been met by rough rebuke and persecution, which is, alas! the usual response given by the destroyer of creation to such friendly advances.

It is our own fault only, if birds all the world over are not even now on the same footing of familiarity with us as were the birds of the Monte Alverno when St. Francis of Assisi arrived there; or the birds of the Falklands and the Galapagos islands when Darwin visited them; or as the birds of southern Morocco are at the present day, or were, at least, under Mohammedan rule, a few years ago.

But even birds, which have learned at their cost that to come within reach of man is an infinitely greater risk than to approach a wildcat or a snake, will still, when they believe themselves unobserved, and while taking all necessary precautions, often give way to the feeling of curiosity with which the appearance of the long biped in unexpected localities and on unexpected occasions inspires them.—Hans Condenhove in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

Pastorals.

Pastoral literature must not be confused with that which has for its subject the lives, the ideas, and the emotions of simple and unsophisticated mankind, far from the centers of our complex civilization. The two may be in their origin related, and they occasionally, as it were, stretch out feelers towards one another, but the pastoral or tradition lies in its essence as far from the human document of humble life as from a volume of pastoral theology. . . . Thus the shepherds of pastoral are primarily and distinctively shepherds; they are not mere rustics engaged in sheepcraft as one out of many of the employments of mankind. As soon as the natural shepherd-life had found an objective setting in conscious artistic literature, it was felt that there was, after all, a difference between hoeing turnips and pasturing sheep; that the one was capable of a particular literary treatment which the other was not.—W. W. Greg.

The Proper Thing.

A man went into a bakery the other day. "In getting married next week," he began, "and I want to buy a wedding cake." "I suppose you know, sir," said the shopgirl, "that it's the latest thing to choose wedding cakes which harmonize with one's business or profession. For instance, an athlete would have a cup cake, a musician an oat cake, a man who gouges his friends a sponge cake, a pianist a pound cake, and so on. What, may I ask, is your calling?" "I am a doctor," the bridegroom answered. "In that case, then," said the girl, smiling, "we would of course, prescribe an angel cake."

Make the Children a Scrap-Book.

Start a historical scrap-book for the children. Put into it pictures and items of unusual interest dealing with important public characters and events. When they grow older allow the children to do their own selecting of articles and their own pasting. If encouraged in this work they will complete the book when they are grown up, and will have not only a book of much interest and information, but will have a liking for history (history which will be real and concrete to them), not developed so easily by any other method.

Mr. John Razor of Crowell and Miss Leta Haney of this city were married in Wichita Falls on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Whitman and grandson of Dixie were here one day last week.

GROCERIES

December 1st we find our stock twice what it should be and in order to reduce this stock, we will during December offer this stock for cash at unheard of close prices. Sale is on now and will continue until December 31st.

Flour—Amarillys, Sweet Pea, Belle of Vernon, Cream of Wheat, at per hundred **\$3.50**

Tomatoes—hand-packed, full weight No. 2 cans, new stock at per case **\$2.50**

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Everything in this store will go at correspondingly low prices. This sale is for cash; goods charged at regular prices.

Russell Grocery Co.

Intermediate League Program

Subject—Strategem of trumpets and lamps.

Leader—Carrie Maurice Allee.

What words were spoken unto Gideon? Judges 7:2.—Dorothy Hinds.

What message was to be given the people? Judges 7:3.—Fleta Beidleman.

What tests were given in verses 4 and 7?—Ila Lovelady.

Give the preparations in verses 9 and 10.—Clara Belle Gaines.

What is said about the number of the enemy? Judges 7:12.—Frances Choate.

How was Gideon encouraged in Judges 7:13-15.—Arlene Willett.

What was given each of the remaining three hundred? Judges 7:17.—Ila May Thompson.

What were the results? Judges 18: 22.—Hazel Dykes.

League benediction 121 Psalm.

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Miss Berry, teacher of the Dixie school, and Misses Peeden and Reed, and Mr. Selvage, teachers of the Thalia school, with a "42" party last Thursday evening.

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Our Piece Goods display is truly a wonderful showing of patterns and materials. It presents a wonderful opportunity to the economical woman to dress well at a very reasonable cost. We will be happy to show you. Read the following price quotations and then come in and see the goods.

- Broadcloth, 54-in., \$3.50 value. \$2.95
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Reduction as much as can be safely done with equal fairness to the rich and to the poor.

Enact a law prohibiting the issuing of tax exempt securities.

Pass the soldier bonus law, basing the pay upon the number of months spent in the army or navy, with an increase for foreign service.

If the next congress does these three things it will justify its existence. If it does less it will be a disappointment to a vast number of the people who elected it.

The Mellon proposal for tax reduction has been hailed by some of the great newspapers as a master stroke. It is a master stroke—for men of great wealth. Mr. Mellon himself is supposed to be in that class, or at least on the fringe.

Men whose incomes are greater than they can comfortably spend pay a heavy surtax. Mr. Mellon would wipe out a great proportion of that tax. This would relieve the man of wealth, but would do nothing for the poor man.

Then he would have a scaling down of all general taxes, and this would affect the rich, the comfortably fixed, and the poor with evident fairness.

The poor man, having no income upon which to pay a surtax, would receive a light benefit through the reduction in general taxation. The multi-millionaire with his swollen income would have his general taxes reduced and at the same time have a large slice of his surtax lopped off. A very fine arrangement for the multi-millionaire, but not so good for man who feeds his family by the sweat of his brow.

Reject the Mellon scheme and insist upon tax reduction that contains the elements of common fairness.

Gigantic fortunes are being built up in this country at an alarming rate. Multi-millionaires are becoming as thick as flies. Billionaires may soon be so common as to become a nuisance.

There is just so much money in this country. When a new multi-millionaire is created it means that he has absorbed the money of others less fortunately situated. As the wealth and number of multi-millionaires increase, so does the financial status of the rest of the people decrease.

Even a novice can see to what this piling up of great fortunes will eventually bring us. Every day sees us creeping nearer to conditions prevailing in many distracted European countries—the aristocracy of wealth on one side, and the peasantry of poverty on the other.

Tax exempt securities are a haven of refuge for the men of swollen incomes who want to beat the tax assessor.

The welfare of the nation requires that the issuing of tax exempt securities be prohibited, even if it requires a constitutional amendment to do it.

If individuals can afford to pay a reasonable rate of interest, so can the government, and the states, and other agencies.

Soldiers who went abroad were paid \$1.10 a day, while those who served in this country were paid only \$1.00 a day. Their brothers and cousins who did not go into the army or navy received from \$5.00 to \$20.00 a day, or several times as much as they had ever made before in their lives.

Big business opposes the bonus because big business fears it would have to pay a few dollars more in taxation, although big business profited more than any other alienry as a result of the war.

Big business should be consistent and approve the bonus, or be equally consistent and do the fighting when the next war comes.

Play a square game—and pass the bonus.

EVERY sensible driver knows that a skidding car is an extreme peril. That's why so many sensible drivers see to it that their cars have the benefit of the powerful, slipless, non-skid traction of the Goodyear All-Weather Tread. That famous tread is your best insurance of safe, efficient and economical tire performance.

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

There would be fewer divorces in high society if mothers would marry their daughters to men instead of bank accounts.

I have 110 acres land 4 miles southwest of town will sell. Take some stock.—W. J. Carter.

Quite often a fellow refers to his wife as his better half, when in justice he should admit that she is the whole thing.

Be nice to the fellow who owes you money. If he finds you in a good humor he may pay up in order to borrow more.

Some wives will berate their husbands to a finish, and then tear the hair of any other woman who says a word against them.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1923, at Thalia school house in Thalia Consolidated School District No. 3 in Foard county, Texas, as established by a declaration of the commissioners court of Foard county, Texas, in accordance with Article No. 2817 1-4, Revised Statutes of Texas 1923, which is recorded in Book 4, pages 367 and 368, of date of the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, of the minutes of said court, in the county clerk's office of this county and by an order of the county trustees of Foard county, Texas, which is recorded in Book 1 (one), pages 252, 253 and 255, of date the 16th day of October, A. D. 1923, School Record Foard County, of the minutes of said trustees, in the county judge's office of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 (one), to 40 (forty), both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$40,000.00, to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually April the 10th and October the 10th of each year, said bonds to be payable forty (40) years from date, maturing serially on the faith and credit of said Thalia Consolidated Common School District No. 3, in Foard county, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a brick school house at Thalia in said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of Foard county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 30th day of November, A. D. 1923.

L. D. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Dec. 9, 1923

Subject—The short books of the New Testament—Jude.
Leader—Annie Lee Long.
Introduction by leader.
Jude, servant of Jesus Christ.—Cora Carter.
The salutation—Carrie Johnson.
Object of the Epistle—Irene Cock.
False teacher, before and then—Mr. Stephenson.
Contend for the faith—Annie Mae Ellis.
God's ancient dealings—Floyd Garrett.
Remaining verses—Annie Lee Long.

Apparently some of our presidential possibilities are fully convinced of their worth.

Woman's Missionary Society

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church the following officers were elected to serve for the next year: Mrs. M. S. Henry, president; Mrs. T. C. Willett, vice president; Mrs. Murry Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sam Bell, local treasurer; Mrs. Dr. Clark, supt. children's work; Mrs. T. L. Hughston, supt. of study and publicity; Mrs. C. J. Yoder, supt. of young people; Mrs. Belle Allee, supt. of social work; Mrs. J. J. Brown, supt. of supplies; Miss Wynne Beidleman, agent Missionary Voice.

The society begins the new year in fine condition and every prospect for a great year's work. The new officers are expecting the hearty co-operation of every member of the society.—Reporter.

Worse and Worse.

"How yo' feelin' now, Sam?" questioned his wife, entering the hospital ward nervously.

"Liza, I'm a sick man," moaned the patient. "De doctors says I's got berkolosis."

"Dat's all right, Sam; we'll take keer of yo' an' get rid of dat berkolosis."

The following day, however, when his wife returned Sam was more dejected than ever.

"Tain't no use, Liza; no use. I ain't never gwine git well. De doctors say dis heah mornin' I got two berkolosis."

Henry Hudson.

Charles Barnard, an authority on the subject, says that the time and place of the birth of Henry Hudson appear to be lost. "We only know," he says, "that he had earned, perhaps by the time he was forty, sufficient reputation as a bold and skillful navigator to be placed in command of the ship Half Moon of Amsterdam. Early in 1609 he made a contract with a party of Dutch merchants to act as captain of their private exploring expedition, and in the written agreement between them he was described as 'Henry Hudson, Englishman.'"

Her Occupation.

Hannah, the young colored cook in the Steadman household, had decided to make a change and try her luck in the capacity of cateress, feeling that she would find the work much easier. Shortly afterward she had occasion to return to the house, and as she was leaving her former mistress asked her where she was working now.

"Oh, I isn't workin' nowhere now, ma'am," quickly returned Hannah, coyly; "I'm enpering for a congressman."

Unwritten Page of History.

John Tyler was elected vice president on the same ticket on which William Henry Harrison was elected president, but Harrison had not been in office much more than a month when he was suddenly taken ill and died. Tyler was at his home in Virginia when the news of the death of Harrison reached him. He seemed dazed at its unexpectedness. "You are now president of the United States," said his informant.

Tyler passed his hands across his forehead as though it required an effort to understand the reality of the responsibility which had been thrust upon him so suddenly. One story has it that he was so poor that he had to borrow the money to pay his expenses for the journey to Washington. At all events he hurried there by the first train, took the oath of office and became the occupant of the White House.

Virtue is its own reward—and about the only kind it gets.

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

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and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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FOARD CITY ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Ruth Weatherall is in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Eubanks, her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough went to Crowell last Saturday on business.

Rev. Russell and Dr. Macumber went to Crowell Saturday.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper Thursday night of last week. All reported a

nice time.

Miss Alta Johnson, one of our teachers, was on the sick list last week.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lefevre Friday night of last week.

Our presiding elder, Rev. O. P. Clark, of Vernon preached at Foard City Saturday at 11 o'clock and held quarterly conference in the afternoon. At the close of the conference he and Bro. Russell went to Crowell.

Mrs. Solomon of Truscott took dinner with Mrs. C. Macumber last Saturday.

Mr. Hickman of Truscott was in Foard City Saturday.

Mrs. Russell and Miss Minnie Logan, two of our teachers, spent Thanksgiving in Crowell.

Bro. Tankersley and wife of Abilene spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway.

Dr. Frye, the Bible teacher of Simmons College, Abilene, lectured in Foard City Sunday morning and afternoon. His lectures were very interesting.

Mrs. T. B. Masterson of Truscott was in Foard City Saturday attending quarterly conference.

Mrs. W. O. Miles has been on the sick list for some time.

Quite a number of Crowell people

attended services in Foard City last Sunday.

December 5th Prof. G. H. Hall will deliver his illustrious lecture on the Handwriting of God in Egypt and the Holy Land in the auditorium of the Foard City high school.

E. V. Halbert went to Crowell Friday with a load of cotton.

Rev. Russell, the Methodist pastor, is making his home in Foard City with Dr. and Mrs. C. Macumber.

Geo. Canup was in Crowell last Friday.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

Bud Thompson, who carried his wife's suitcase to the station when she left on a visit last week, says he never could understand why a woman can't go on a three-day's trip without taking all of her belongings with her.

SUITCASE: A small traveling valise in which the average woman can pack more things than the average man could get into a box car. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 763.

Notice

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

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CAN TELL COMING WEATHER

Almost Universal Belief That Tabby Has Foreknowledge of Any Approaching Changes.

"Cats have the reputation," says Dunwoody, according to the Detroit News, "of being especially weather-wise, an old notion which has given rise to a most extensive folklore. It is almost universally believed that good weather may be expected when the cat washes herself, but bad when she licks her coat against the grain, or washes herself over the ears, or sits with her tail to the fire.

"As, too, the cat is supposed not only to have knowledge of the state of the weather, but a certain share in the arrangement of it, it is considered by sailors most unwise to provoke a cat. Hence they do not much like to have a cat on board at all, and when one happens to be more frisky than usual they quote a saying that the cat has a gale of wind in her tail. A charm often resorted to for raising a storm is to throw a cat overboard; but, according to the Hungarian proverb, as a cat does not die in the water, its paws disturb the surface—hence the flaws on the surface of the water are called 'cat's paws.' In the same way, also, a large flurry in the water is called a 'cat's skin'; and in some parts of England a popular name for the stormy north-west wind is the 'cat's nose.'"

EXCELLENT MOTTO TO ADOPT

David Crockett's Advice "First Be Sure You're Right, Then Go Ahead," Always Good.

David Crockett was the author of the famous motto, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." It is said to have first appeared in print in Crockett's "Autobiography," published in 1834—appearing on the title page in the following form, says the Detroit News:

"I leave this rule for others when I'm dead. Be always sure you're right—then go ahead."

The statement has been made that "Crockett wrote this highly entertaining history of his own life . . . full of blunders in grammar and misspelled words," although it had been revised and corrected by his more scholarly friends, "but the Britannica speaks of it as 'a so-called autobiography,' which he very probably dictated or at least authorized published in 1834. A work purporting to be a continuation of this autobiography and entitled 'Colonel Crockett's Exploits and Adventures in Texas' is undoubtedly spurious."

John Bartlett, in his "Familiar Quotations," describes "Be sure you are right, then go ahead" as "the motto of David Crockett in the War of 1812."

When Mammoths Roamed the Land, Mastodons and woolly mammoths were once as thick in New York as bison were on the western plains a century ago, according to Dr. Sherman C. Bishop, zoologist of the state museum. Although the mammoths were more closely related to the elephants, the only surviving members of the family, they were the first to become extinct and probably passed off the scene while the mastodons were still thriving. Skeletons of mastodons, more or less complete, and some of them suitable for museum mounting, have been found in about 100 localities in the state, the last one at Temple Hill, Orange county, in 1921. The first was found in Columbia county, not far from Albany, in 1705. These huge mammals are believed to have flourished about the end of the last glacial period, some 20,000 years ago. Their skeletons are found generally in the marsh lands of those early days.

We have sold several Red Star stoves lately. We have four \$89.00 stoves for \$84.00. One \$69.50 for \$60.00. One \$55.00 for \$50.00. No more at this price before Sept. 1st, 1924.—W. R. Womack.

At the Methodist Church

Despite the inclement weather, last Sunday was a good day at the Methodist church. Our new presiding elder was at his best and every one seemed delighted with his ministry. The pastor will be in the pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "The Scripture basis of the tithe." God promises to bless the tither and it is the universal testimony of the tither that God keeps his word. We will try to make the message for the evening hour timely, interesting and helpful. Come and worship with us. You will find a welcome and hear a message at the Methodist church.

T. C. WILLET, Pastor.

LOCAL ATMOSPHERE.

"Schoolin' has enabled our boy Josh to speak wonderful smooth and grammatical," remarked Mrs. Corn-tassel proudly.

"Yes," replied her husband; "he'll have to stop it pretty soon and practice up on his old line of farm dialect so's to keep the summer boarders amused."

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