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AUSTIN ENGINEERS LOOK OVER PEASE RIVER PROPOSITION

C. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap, civil engineers of Austin, and L. T. Patton, geologist, also of Austin, were here Thursday and Friday of last week looking over the site tentatively located by Mr. Clark some months ago as a suitable one for a dam across Pease River for the impounding of flood waters for irrigation purposes. The presence of Mr. Patton, geologist, was for the determining of the character of the soil, that is to ascertain whether there is too much gyp to make the building of a dam advisable. This was the site on the Moore ranch.

They also made a second location at the mouth of Canal Creek a few miles up the river from the Crowell and Quanah bridge, and then a third in Cottle County near Swearingen. These men gave out nothing definite but they indicated that there is more or less gyp at all these places, but just how it will effect the proposition of constructing a dam at either of them can not be stated until we have their final and official report, which will be given later.

As to the acreage that could be brought under the ditch from a dam having been constructed at some one of these sites, these men say it would be large. A vast territory in Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties could be included in an irrigation project, so that the territory would be greater than could be covered by one of this kind.

Wilbarger County Voters Defeat Good Roads Bond Issue

Vernon, Nov. 24.—The voters of Wilbarger county today turned down a \$600,000 road bond issue by a vote of 1,099 to 905, the bonds losing by 710 less than the required two-thirds majority. The voting ended one of the hottest election contests that has been held in Wilbarger county.

Of the proposed bonds \$400,000 were to be used for extending the paved road from Wichita county line to Hardeman county, and north and south paved roads from Red river to Foard county.

The other \$200,000 was to be used for the improvement of dirt roads.

Hunters Returned from South Texas Have Splendid Outing

The Crowell hunters, C. T. Schlager, L. G. Andrews, R. B. Bell and Claude Barry, who have been in Southwest Texas for the last two weeks on a hunting and fishing expedition, report splendid success fishing but not so good on wild animals. They crossed the Rio Grande and planted their feet on foreign soil before returning home. They noted many improvements in Mexico within the last few years.

Ginners' Report

According to the Government ginners' report, prior to Nov. 14, this year, there had been ginned 3,586 bales, as against 7,090 at the same date last year. That is, nearly twice the amount of cotton was ginned this time last year.

Still, had it not been for the rains the delay in picking would not have happened and the report would have looked different. During these fine days cotton is shelling out pretty rapidly and the next report may look different. Then, too, the price is about double what it was a year ago.

TEXAS PANHANDLE ROAD MEETS OPPOSITION

There have appeared before the Texas Railroad Commission this week representatives of the Ft. Worth & Denver, Wichita Valley and the Orient, to oppose the building of the Texas Panhandle road which Mr. Powell is promoting through West Texas to Fort Worth. These representatives are trying to show that conditions will not justify the building of this line, while Mr. Noonan, the engineer who is working for Mr. Powell, claims that the road will hasten development and that there will be business for all the roads. The Santa Fe and Rock Island are silent.

Preacher Delivered Sermon on Tithing Last Sunday Morning

The sermon by Rev. Willett Sunday morning was the first of a series of three discourses on the subject of tithing. The first one was a discussion of ownership and stewardship. God is the owner and man is the steward.

Divine ownership, said the preacher, is believed by all but not accepted by all. The difference in believing and personally accepting a truth were discussed. They are entirely different. If the matter is viewed in a business-like manner, one is forced to the conclusion that since God is the possessor and man uses that which belongs to God, he should by rights pay interest on the capital he uses. But the human conception of ownership does not give God the place he should occupy in the matter. Undisputed possession has come to be regarded in the light of rightful ownership, and with that mistaken idea in mind, man assumes that divine blessings are his to do with as he pleases. The word "blessings" may include things that can be utilized as capital stock. And ownership, as one thinks of it legalizes man to prevent the other fellow from using that which belongs to God. This was illustrated in the possession of land, all of which belongs to God. The same conception of ownership is carried into religious matters and consequently we find ourselves using that which belongs to God without paying interest on it.

It was pointed out that to possess means to owe, and God's dealings with man are not transacted with a binding contract, but his stewardship is based upon honor. He is expected to deal squarely with the owner. This is regarded as a partnership with God, the latter furnishing the capital and man using it. There can be no failure so long as right relationship is maintained between God and man.

A Large Crowd Is Expected Next Monday Trades Day in Crowell

Don't forget that Monday is Trades Day in Crowell.

It may not be necessary to remind our readers of this, and yet we are all likely to forget.

Monday should be one of the big days for us. Some time has elapsed since we had a real big day on First Monday. The rains have interfered, and farm work has engaged the time of many, all of which has been fine. We are glad it has been so, but now everybody is catching up and can't make a visit to town profitable all the way around.

Our merchants are anxious for you to come. They are nearly all putting on sales of some kind and offering you unheard-of bargains in their several lines, so it will be a fine day for trade, enabling you and the merchants both to profit.

Our friend Dave Solis, who is auctioneer, states that quite a lot of stuff has been listed for sale and he expects to have his hands full.

Come and bring your family and insist on your friends coming.

Senior Epworth League

Subject—An advent Psalm.
Leader—Emma Belle Hunter.
Hymn—Selected. Prayer.
Scripture lesson Ps. 24, 1st Thes. 5: 1-111.—Mrs. Pansy Horn.

Advent and its teachings.—Katie Mae Gaines.
The great truth of creation.—Juanita Campbell.

The test of fitness for the enjoyment of the privileges that belong to man as the creation of Jehovah, capable of knowing Him as a son knows his father.—Lozelle Kincaid.

The Savior God as the King of Glory is worshiped in Zion.—Lennis Woods.

Business. Hymn. Benediction.

We are sorry our Margaret correspondence reached us too late for publication this week. Rural correspondence should reach us not later than Wednesday at noon to insure publication.

Knowledge comes to him who seeks and doesn't stop until he finds.

The man without money knows when he has a friend.

No reputation will ever be spotless while people are able to talk.

Supervisor Gives Good Report of Crowell School

Following are the recommendations made by the supervisor who recently visited the Crowell schools:

1. That the school and community be commended upon the following evidences of progress: (1) Salaries of all elementary teachers were raised this year, instead of lowered as was the case in many west Texas towns. (2) The expenditure of \$455 for laboratory equipment, \$300 for play ground apparatus, \$309 for library. (3) The donation of \$75 by business men of the town for athletics. (4) The addition of two rooms and two elementary teachers. (5) The building of a shower bath house for the boys.

2. That the efforts to meet the recommendations of last year be recognized:

Two dictionaries have been added, a second compound microscope and barometer.

Extra teachers have been added so that no elementary grade now shows the maximum.

The English course has been reorganized.

Excellent note books in various sciences were noted.

3. That wooden floors be substituted for concrete in the second grade room, and in the chemistry laboratory if possible.

4. That lighting in various class rooms be bettered by removal of paint and addition of shades.

5. That appearance of grounds be improved (old lumber, etc., be removed) as soon as possible.

For a school of its size, Crowell High School shows most excellent playgrounds. New see-saws have just been put up. Basket ball, volley-ball, tennis are all allowed space.

6. That appreciation be expressed for the many courtesies extended by teachers and pupils.

A card received later from the State Department recommends affiliation in English and physics provided material sent by us to Austin in May passes favorable examination.

DR. FRYE WILL LECTURE AT FOARD SUNDAY MORNING

The News has received a communication from one of the citizens at Foard City stating that Dr. Frye of Abilene will deliver a lecture at Foard City Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

Dr. Frye is one of the leading men of the Baptist denomination and has been connected with Simmons College for some time. His lecture will deal with matters pertaining to the Holy Land which country Dr. Frye has made a visit.

It will be well worth the time of any one who is interested to go and hear Dr. Frye.

Oklahoma Senate Puts Ban on Masks

Oklahoma City, Nov. 27.—The State Senate Tuesday adopted a clause in the bill to regulate secret orders making it a misdemeanor to wear a mask. The action was greeted by proponents of klan legislation as the greatest concession made thus far by the group opposing strict regulatory laws. The vote was 24 to 13.

Section Is Amended

The vote followed a full morning of debate and the section was amended several times before it met the approval of the group supporting the bill. Finally an amendment proposed by Senator L. L. West of Hydro, was endorsed by Senator Wash Hudson of Tulsa, majority floor leader, and prominent in the opposition to laws objectionable to the klan. With his approval the amendment passed, although it had been fought by several staunch anti-klan senators on the ground that it conceded too much to the klan faction.

The section provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to "wear a mask, covering or hood which conceals the whole or any part of the face of the wearer."

Exceptions for Children

Exceptions are listed for children, persons "going to or from masquerade parties," and those participating in "any public parade of an educational, religious or historical character." Meetings of any organization "within any building or enclosure wholly within or under the control of those meeting there" are also exempt from the provisions of the law as are "circuses or other amusements or dramatic shows."

Imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year and a fine of from \$50 to \$500 are provided for violation of the law.

A subscriber wants to know if there are any good husbands in heaven. You tell him. We've never been there.

When perfectly satisfied it is a sign that a person is short on ambition.

MISSING CHILDRESS MAN NEPHEW OF MRS. J. W. BELL

J. C. Stroud, Childress county farmer who disappeared Tuesday night, is a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Bell of this city, his mother being a sister to Mrs. Bell.

A dispatch carried in the Star-Telegram of the 28th states that the officers of several counties were in search of traces of the missing man.

It says that Mr. Stroud left Childress about 6 o'clock Tuesday night driving for his home with a load of coal and carrying some money which he had drawn from a Childress bank to pay off a note at a bank at Terrell, near his home. Neighbors saw him driving towards his home seven or eight miles out of Childress. At about 9:30 o'clock in the night his team came in with the wagon, but Stroud was missing. His hat and overcoat were found in the wagon.

The telephone wire to Stroud's home was cut in three places, according to the dispatch. Two men driving an automobile, with a third apparently bound, were seen driving between Carey and Childress in the direction of Childress.

The missing man is a brother of W. H. Stroud who is well known in Crowell.

Sheriff Campbell stated yesterday that no trace of the man had yet been found, so far as he was able to learn. He had been in touch with the other officers working on the case.

Deaf and Dumb People Have Thanksgiving Feast at Quanah

Mrs. Viola Locke of this city was an invited guest at a Thanksgiving feast to be had at Quanah yesterday for the deaf and dumb people. We understand that the deaf of Quanah took the initiative in the matter and all the deaf of the near-by towns had a part in the matter.

Mrs. Locke and her two children left Wednesday by way of Chillicothe to be present at Quanah yesterday. She stated that at least a dozen deaf and dumb people were expected to enjoy the occasion.

Rayland Girl Is Painfully Burned by Hot Grease

Miss Jetty Box, living near Rayland, was brought here for treatment for burns Friday morning. The family was rendering suet in the yard when the grease caught fire. Miss Box went to the assistance of her mother, who seemed about to be injured with the result that some of the fat boiled over on her right foot. Her foot was badly burned and will be some time before the injured member heals, physicians say.—Vernon Record.

The State Will Mark As Well As Main- tain Its Highways

The following valuable information has been received from Captain J. D. Fauntleroy, State Highway Engineer:

In addition to the State taking over the maintenance of all State Highways January 1st, 1924, as announced in our October 30th Bulletin, the State Highway Department will also take over the marking of all state highways on January 1st, 1924, under the direct supervision of the sixteen district engineers, details of which are as follows:

The road signs will be very simple in design and merely intended to inform the traveler the distance between towns, cross-roads and other important places.

In addition to these signs, road markers will also be erected, which will consist of a black circle, six to eight inches in diameter, containing a single white star and in the center of the star will be the number of the highway. These circles will be painted on telegraph poles, bridge heads, culvert headwalls and occasionally on sign boards where there is nothing else available to show such markings. For example: Anyone leaving Texarkana and following State Highway No. 1 will see these markers erected, or markers on posts, headwalls, etc., at relatively close intervals all the way to El Paso.

In addition there will be other signs for "Bad Curves," Railroad Crossings, "Detours," etc.

The State Highway Department will finance the marking of all highways and have exclusive control of same, which will eliminate the necessity of the public contributing funds for the purpose of marking highways.

Frank Sparks Dies After a Few Days Ill- ness with Pneumonia

After a few days illness caused by pneumonia Frank Sparks died at the sanitarium in this city Saturday morning.

He was born November 1, 1889, being 34 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Sparks had lived in this county since childhood and is well known. He was the son of pioneer parents of Foard County who passed on before him some years ago.

The deceased is survived by one brother, R. E. Sparks of Foard City, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Shelton of this city, and Mrs. T. D. Woods of Abilene.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church of which Mr. Sparks had been a member for about a year, Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery.

Demonstration of Portland Cement

There will be a demonstration in the use of Portland Cement held in Crowell at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of December 4th, next Tuesday. This meeting will be held on the camp ground east of the court house. The demonstration and lecture will start promptly at 1:30 and will last about 1 1/2 hours. The Portland Cement Association has a truck equipped with everything for giving instructions in the use of cement.

According to information we have received, information will be given of the "Home Water System" constructed of cement. They also have charts and various other methods of showing the use of cement on the farm.

Every one is urged to attend this lecture and demonstration.

TO THE PATRONS OF CROWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

The report cards will be out for your inspection Monday, next, and I would be glad you would examine them in order to ascertain just what your child is doing in school work. Don't casually glance at the cards and sign them, but examine them and if the cards show low grades, it may be that your child is not receiving the home help he should.

Please look into this and give us your hearty co-operation to the end that the best possible progress may be made.

R. C. CAMPBELL, Supt.

The best way to become popular is to do something to warrant popularity.

ANOTHER CROWELL CITIZEN ANSWERS DEATH'S SUMMONS

At about 6 o'clock Sunday evening at his home in this city T. J. Bell suddenly passed to his reward, the end coming with little warning.

Mr. Bell had suffered most of the day with heart trouble but his condition at no time had become such as to cause alarm to members of the family. He had done farm work for several days prior to his death and was in town Saturday before and was apparently in his usual good spirits. Several members of the family had been with Mr. and Mrs. Bell during the day Sunday but had returned to their homes in the country, with no thought that within a short time they would be called over the phone to receive the message of their father's death.

Mr. Bell was born in Clay county, N. C., October 6, 1852, and died November 25, 1923, and was therefore in his 72nd year. He came from Georgia to this country, then Hardeman county, in February 1890, and located on the land which remained during his life the old homestead, and it was there that he and Mrs. Bell reared their family to maturity. In 1872 Mr. Bell was married to Miss Margaret Townsend of Towns county, Ga., near what is now Young Harris, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Bell made their home for many years in the old state where most of the children of six boys and three girls were born. But after a while their thoughts were turned to Texas, and Mr. Bell came in advance of the family and was here for a year braving the hardships of frontier life in the preparation of a home for his family in Georgia. At the same time his good wife was there managing the home affairs. Thus they both made sacrifices out of the ordinary that they might reach their ideals in the matter of home building.

Mr. Bell was a success in his line of work, which was distinctly farming. But with that he was a citizen of sterling worth. He was a success in a higher sense than that of a farmer. He was a man of a Christian character. He was one of the pioneers that helped to make this country, and perhaps it can be truthfully said that no man deserves more credit for the development of this country than Mr. Bell. He was a useful citizen and has lived his life well. He was a trusted man and never betrayed the confidence reposed in him. In his passing our county and our town suffer heavily and our people bow their heads in grief and mourn with the family over his death which is a loss irreparable to them.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. T. J. Bell, six sons, T. N., Arthur, S. S., J. E., Zeke, R. W., and by three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Kimssey, Mrs. Georgia Pittillo and Mrs. Ed Rettig, all residing in Crowell or in the county.

The funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Methodist church, of which he had been a member in the Northern conference since early life. A large congregation assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of this honored and honorable citizen.

Teachers Attend Annual Meeting in Fort Worth Today

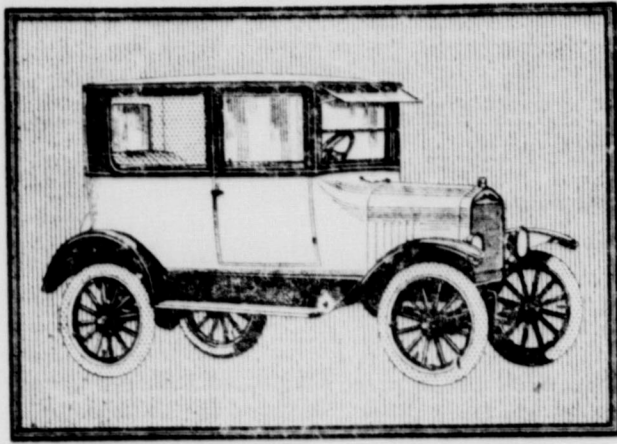
Misses Lottie Woods and Ethel Ross, teachers of the Crowell public school, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the annual convention of the State Teachers Association that met in the auditorium of the First Baptist church of that city.

It is said that 8,000 teachers were expected to attend the convention from over the state.

A BLANKET OF SNOW COVERS THE PANHANDLE

The Northern Plains country is a wonderful section. When the leaves are green in this country it snows up there. This week a snow 8 inches in depth is reported to have fallen at Amarillo. Nothing much is said about other places in the Panhandle. When it snows in Texas it is always at Amarillo. And it usually comes about as early there as in Canada. Great is the Plains and great is Texas. Down on the coast they are still bathing in the Gulf.

A New Body Type



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The Tudor Sedan is a distinctly new Ford body type, admirably designed for harmony of exterior appearance and excellence of interior comfort and convenience.

Wide doors, folding front seats, well spaced interior, dark brown broadcloth upholstery and attractive trimmings give it individuality, comfort and convenience.

At \$590, its price is lower than any sedan ever put on the American market. See this exceptionally desirable new Ford product in Ford showrooms.

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THALIA ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Elmer Phillips bought a new five-passenger Ford car last week. J. Phillips purchased a Ford roadster last week.

J. G. Thompson and Tom Abston were business visitors in Vernon Wednesday and Saturday.

Hugh Thompson is building a barn for Robert Derrington in the Rayland community this week.

Mrs. Nannie Thompson visited Mrs. Uora Johnson near Thalia Monday.

Henry Randolph and family were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Springer, who has been located on the Clarence Klepper farm on Pease river was in this community Wednesday looking for cotton to pick.

Rev. M. C. Johnson, the new M. E. pastor, preached here at the Methodist church Sunday.

Allen Adams and Emmitt Wish of Manchester, Red River County, are picking cotton for John Thompson.

Charley Wood has been confined to his bed the last week or ten days with rheumatism.

Allen Shultz moved his family from his farm near Dixie back to town Monday. He recently bought an interest in the drug store here.

Lee Shultz and family are here on a visit with relatives and friends.

Elmer and Claud Roberts and Guymon Cato of Vernon visited here Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson was taken to Vernon Saturday and was operated on for throat trouble Sunday morning at the Moore Hospital. Dr. Maine accompanied her and reports her doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Self went to Vernon Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Johnson, who underwent a serious operation of the throat Sunday morning.

Miss Nannie Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill and Will Johnson and wife went to Vernon Sunday to be with their mother and niece, Mrs. T. A. Johnson, during an operation.

Cecil Thorn and family spent Sunday night with Grandpa and Grandma Thorn. He preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. Hopkins and family from Johnson County, Okla., are picking cotton for Tom Abston.

Garland Burns has moved his family to Vernon where he has accepted a position in the Russell Dry Goods store. We regret to lose this excellent family but our loss is Vernon's gain.

Mrs. Langley and daughters, Misses Naomi and Josie, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Bee and Charley Wisdom and Ben Stokes were Vernon visitors Monday of last week.

Bro. T. S. Teddley of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ here Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. His mother and wife and Mrs. Ben Henderson accompanied him. There was one baptism Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kebe Short and Mrs. Joe Huntley have gone to Grapevine, Texas, to visit their sister, Mrs. Leslie, who is in very bad health.

Bro. Thomas E. Milholland of Vernon preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday at 3 p. m. He was accompanied by his wife and Misses Gregg and Henderson and Mr. Morris and Ben Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore and daughters, Misses Frances and Eva, and Mr. Mills of Foard City attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Spears and family and Mr. Atcheson and family of Crowell attended church here Sunday.

Bee and Charley Wisdom have returned from a visit with their father, W. M. Wisdom, who is in a critical condition with cancer at a sanitarium at Clovis, N. M.

Alton Hardin and Miss Naomi Langley motored to Vernon Monday afternoon and were quietly married. J. Phillips and Miss Josie Langley accompanied them.

Terrell Maon and Miss Grace Self went to Vernon evening and were happily married. Elder Thomas E. Milholland officiated. They were accompanied by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps, Misses Isabelle Self, Fannie Capps and Bernice Mason.

AYERSVILLE NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Tom Wayland and wife were trading in Wichita Falls Friday.

Jay Phillips has a new Ford roadster and Elmer Phillips has a new Ford touring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cates of Crowell attended church at Margaret Sunday and spent the rest of the day with Walter Shultz and family.

Vernon Pyle, wife and little daughter, Homer Zeibig, wife and daughter were Vernon visitors Saturday night. G. D. Owens came in from Lubbock

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The Red Star Oil Stove is the only stove using kerosene for fuel that does not use a wick of some kind. Every other make and type uses wicks like a lamp or uses asbestos rings that have to be replaced in from two weeks to six weeks at most.

The Red Star Stove has absolutely no wicks or wick substitutes. Each burner consists of Annealed Cast Iron about 8 1/2 pounds. This gets red hot in 20 minutes.

This stove uses from a fourth to a third less fuel in cooking than other makes. The cast iron burners, with two rings of intense blue flame, gives the most satisfactory cooking heat one could desire. Cooking starts immediately the fire is lighted. The burners do not require cleaning like other types. Unless something boils over into burners they may go for months without having to even take them apart. Give your wife a Red Star for Christmas.

W. R. WOMACK FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

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HOW IT
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Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An Up-to-Date Shop
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

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I have all sizes and can fit your car with a good standard tire at a very low price. I buy them in large quantities and can sell them much cheaper than the man that just buys a few at a time. Every tire in the house bears a standard guarantee. No gyps. Come in and look them over.

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Up to date none of our star football players have shied their hats into the presidential ring. But possibly they have no hats.

It's too bad the new birth control method was not in vogue years ago. We might now be spared the presence of some of our noted gunmen and bootleggers.

Love may be blind, but it can generally see the fellow with a big bank account.

will pick cotton for Charlie Blevins.

Vernon Pyle and family visited M. F. Meadors and family in Crowell Sunday.

Joe Orr and family and Grandma Blevins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis.

The most popular public speech is often the shortest one.

If you suspect your wife of having a secret let her keep it. It's an inexpensive way of affording her happiness.

Music Notes

"What is your occupation?"
"I used to be an organist."
"And why did you give it up?"
"The monkey died."

The Key Is Found

The key belonging to the beautiful cabinet was finally located Saturday. It is a piece of furniture to be proud of.

But the key to that cabinet is not the most valuable key customers have found. They have found the key that puts them in touch with the best grocery store in town, and every one who has become accustomed to trading at this store has come into possession of a key that unlocks the door to that fact.

We are still selling GOOD GROCERIES cheap, giving our customers the benefit of the saving effected by a strict cash business.

Come to see us and make this store your headquarters when in town.

We shall expect you here on First Monday.

FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.

You Know What You Want to Eat

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.

It is the policy of this store not only to sell foodstuffs of known and recognized purity, but also to sell high quality eatables that contain the maximum of life sustaining qualities.

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

WEST RAYLAND NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Luther Ladd is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Frank Ward has been confined to her bed several days with an attack of acute indigestion.

Raymond Davidson came in last week for a visit with his brother, C. B. Davidson.

Wallace Seales and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

C. L. Adkins and family and Mrs.

Huntley spent Sunday night in the Joe Huntley home at Lockett. Mrs. Huntley remained down there to keep house for Joe while his wife is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Esker Lessly, who is seriously ill at her home near Grapevine, Texas.

G. W. Adkins, wife and baby of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Mrs. J. M. Adkins home.

Ernest Grimsley has a new Ford touring car.

Arnold Young is on the sick list.

Jewel Davis and brother, Ralph, of Ayersville spent Monday night in the Frank Matthews home.

Charley Elevins and family of Ayersville attended singing here Sunday night.

Frank Flesher and wife are entertaining a new boy at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody who have been picking cotton for Robert Derrington left Saturday for their home at Cross Plains, Texas.

Will Parkhill and family visited in Crowell Monday.

Allen Thompson has moved his family from the Lockett community to the C. J. Fox place.

Will Tarver and wife of Thalia spent Monday in the Eric Wheeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe and son, D. T., visited in the Luther Jobe home at Crowell Sunday. Little James Edgar Jobe returned home with them to spend the week.

Owen McLarty and family visited relatives at Crowell Sunday.

HUMOR

This Looks Serious

Judge—"What's this man charged with, officer?"

Cop—"Careless walking, your honor. He bumped into a truck and bent both fenders and the radiator."

A Relief

Hyman—"At least once in my life I was glad to be down and out."

Lowe—"And when was that?"

Hyman—"After my first trip in an airplane."

Harmony

Music Teacher—"What is your impression of harmony?"

Smart Student—"A freckled-faced girl in a polka dot dress leading a coach dog."

Risk Too Great

Life Insurance Agent—"One moment, sir, before I fill in your application. What make of car do you drive?"

Client—"I don't drive any—I hate them."

Life Insurance Agent—"Sorry, but our company no longer insures pedestrians!"

LITTLE BITS FROM THE EAST CHOCOLATES



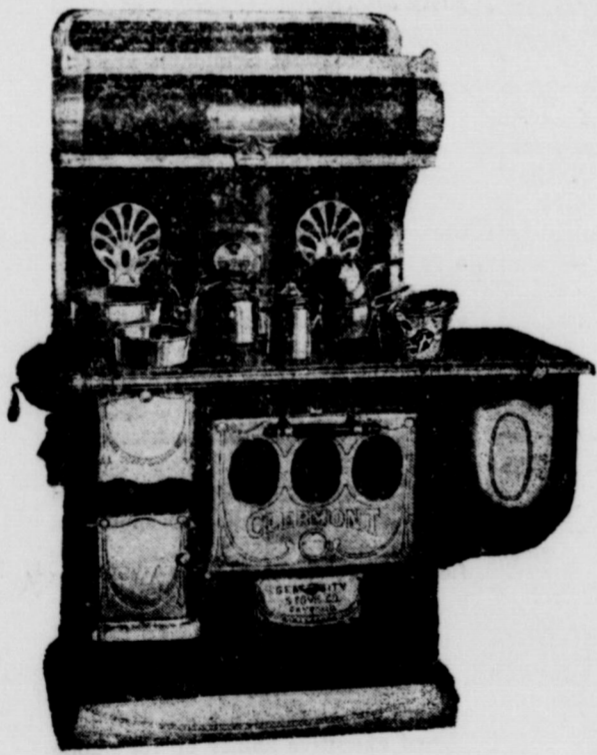
The Chocolates

With the

Wonderful Centers

FEREGSON BROS.

The *Rexall* Store



Clermont Cast Range

For durability and service you can not expect to beat the Clermont Cast Range for a cooking stove.

These stoves are constructed of the best gray iron throughout. The covers and centers are constructed with heavy ribs to prevent warping and cracking.

The oven is perfectly fitted and joints are cemented.

J. H. Self & Sons

HARDWARE THAT WEARS

Economic Information

A teacher in one of the lower grammar school grades was telling her class the story of how money is made. Holding up a \$2.00 bill she dwelt at length on the many things which were engraved upon its crisp face.

"What does this 2B stand for?" she asked Jimmy, who had been an attentive listener.

"Two bucks," was the ready answer.

Not Taking a Chance

A little chap was offered a chance to spend a week in the country, but refused. Coaxing, pleading, arguing, promising of untold wonders alike brought from him nothing but the stubborn ultimatum: "No country for me!"

"But why not?" some one asked finally.

"Because," he responded, "they have threshin' machines down there an' it's bad enough here where it's done by hand."

Not Guilty

An old negro went to the office of the commissioner of registration in a Missouri town and applied for registration papers.

"What is your name?" asked the official.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"

"No, suh, I ain't de man, I ain't done no work for nigh on to a year."

Damaged

Joe Hess tells about a tin roof of a Kansas store that was torn off and rolled into a compact bundle by a cyclone. Having a sense of humor, the owner wrapped a few strands of baling wire around the ruin and shipped the bundle to Henry Ford. In due time came a communication saying:

"It will cost you \$48.50 to have your car repaired. For heaven's sake tell us what hit it!"

Really great men never speak of their greatness. Only the imitation does that.

Popping the question is a serious business unless you have a bank account large enough to withstand the strain.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our brother and uncle. Also for the beautiful floral offering. We wish also to express our thanks to the doctor and nurse for their attention to him.

Mrs. J. W. Shelton and Family.

R. E. Sparks and wife,

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and Children.

Not all gas bags are made of silk. The congressional variety is of more ordinary stuff.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Bell Building
Phone Number 82 2-Rings

Phone local news items to 43.

Get a sack of Marechal Neil Flour at Fox & Sons. Every sack guaranteed. It's good stuff.

Hog Killing Time Is Here

This store is the place for you to get your salt. We have the Michigan Meat Salt specially prepared for curing meat. This is just what you farmers are looking for, and all others who have meat to cure.

Also remember this is the best place in town at which to buy your groceries. A good stock from which to buy and prices right.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

Phone 263

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, November 30, 1923

One of the most admirable creatures on this earth is that of a real man. When God made man he did a good job of it, but when man got to dabbling in sin he himself messed up the job. He thought he needed some extra touches here and there and proceeded to give them, so that some of the specimens we now have look like the devil. We do not mean that they look that way in physical appearance, not the meat, but that something that lives and acts. Some have become filled with envy, some with prejudice, some with hate. God did not put these in man. Some ignore a fellowman, as if the good Lord made them better than others. The devil put that conceit into your heart. Some would deny others their rights in a thousand ways and because they can't force their will on them, writhe in the slime of hate and use every opportunity to hand out insinuations that will sting. God did not put that disposition into any man. Some never fail to use a stinging tongue laden with poisonous slander to hurt somebody they do not like. That is not Christ-like. But it takes a real man to hold his head up and ignore these things. After all, where criticism would be just, pity would be better, for the man who has thus sold out is in a pitiable plight.

Several of the News advertisers have reported big sales from their last week's advertising. There are two things to say in ads that count. Those two things are that the goods offered have quality and that the price is right. Most people are willing to pay the actual worth of an article. Advertising must possess convincing power at these two points. Then to make advertising continuously effective these claims must be backed up by the merchant. Confidence is one of the big influences in trade building. The public is becoming more and more readers of advertisements and the merchant will find this to his advantage if he seeks to do a good clean business.

It is to be regretted that Wilbarger county lost the road bond election Saturday. The report is that out of a vote of 2,000 bonds received only 200 majority. If bonds had carried the Lee Highway would have been paved to the Foard county line and would have led the way for hard-surface road building earlier in Foard county. As it is, we feel little like building a stretch of concrete road across the county when uncertainties of connections will be made. The building should commence at Vernon and continue west, and if bonds had carried in Wilbarger, in all probability that would have been done.

Plainview is wanting the Japs to come to that country for the purpose of developing truck farming. Plainview might be making a mistake, if that report be true. The Japs know how to raise truck, but truck is not the most important thing to be raised. Those who have had dealings with the little yellow man have found other things that he raises are not just what the average American likes and consequently his presence in those communities has often made trouble. Better keep the Plains as nearly white as it is now and seek other means of learning the truck business.

According to the Texas Highway Bulletin the Highway Commission does not expect sparsely populated counties to vote bonds to build state highways. The fact of the business is that few, if any counties in the State, should be expected to vote bonds for the building of state highways. Road construction is certain to be put on a state and national scale. Then why burden the counties with building this class of roads? Let the counties take care of the county roads as they see fit.

Constructive criticism is not only not harmful but should be helpful. Criticism may be commendatory or it may not be, owing to the merits belonging to one or to his efforts. True criticism need never be harmful, even though it is condemnatory. Real manhood will rise above true adverse criticism. It is the kind that is untrue that stings and annoys, but worst of all, reflects upon the giver. What is the kind you dispense?

It is estimated that the West Texas turkey crop will amount to \$2,000,000 this season. In spite of the low price, which ranges around 20 cents per pound this is true. The 6,000,000 pounds of cold storage meat carried over from 1922 is said to be responsible for the lower price this year. But even at 20 cents per pound we'd like to know how in the mischief a newspaper runner can eat 'em!

The voice of conservatism would say: "don't get excited when you hear 'for you and I.' There's more to follow. Take it easy! Discipline your ears for a more trying future task when it comes like this: 'I said to he and he said to I.'" Conservatism contends that it's only the static. Maybe so, but it seems sometimes that static is all there is. Why build a machine to catch static?

The News wants to call attention just now to the fact that we have a very fine season in which to plant trees. A little effort might be very profitably spent between now and next spring in making preparation for putting out more trees and shrubbery. We have the water and a fine season in the ground besides. It's a good time to get a start.

A German woman marketed a calf for 1,000,000 marks, but we can not understand the value of that money unless we know how many bales of paper it would make and what the bales are worth.

There is a lot of cheap talk but not much talk that is cheap, unless one prizes pretty dearly the ordinary kind of flappedoodle that escapes from some heads.

According to statistics there are nearly 13,000,000 automobiles in the world and the United States has about 85 per cent of them.

And we have cotton thieves. What next? It will get so after a while that nothing loose will be safe unless it is behind the lock.

Mrs. Cat says America loses in prestige by her aloofness from European affairs. Maybe we have saved a lot of trouble by it.

Bottlegging Cotton Seed

We desire to call your attention to the Law passed at the last session of the Texas Legislature having for its purpose the safeguarding of the public in the purchase of the pure bred cotton seed, which law created a State Board of pure Bred Examiners. Under this law a state register of cotton seed breeders and cotton seed growers was provided for.

Owing to the fact that much of the cotton crop gathered in West Texas this year (including that not yet gathered) has been affected by rains and other climatic conditions, causing to some extent deterioration in crops in some places, there is likely to be a shortage in pure bred seed; consequently there is going to be a great demand for prepared seed, and as a result it is likely that persons will attempt to bootleg inferior seeds in many communities in West Texas. We suggest that you urge your farmers in purchasing seed for next year to be especially careful to see that persons from whom they purchase seed are responsible in all cases.

It is of course unnecessary to say that there is no economy for the farmer in purchasing cheap, low grade cotton seed, even though he might save 50c a bushel on the purchase. It is indeed a crime for any farmer not to plant the very highest grade seed. Especially is this so in West Texas. The development of the cotton industry in West Texas spells prosperity, and it is the duty of our merchants and bankers, and surely the duty of the commercial organization, to properly co-operate with the farmers in this important matter. We urge therefore that you take this matter up with your local papers and with your farm agents and otherwise.

It would be a splendid idea to see some lawyer in your community and get him to give you a copy of this law, H. B. 114, Chapter No. 56, pages 127 Acts of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd call sessions of the 38th Legislature. And if you can have this act published it would be of very great help. It might be also a good idea to post this at the court house, in the chamber of commerce office, and at such other places as might seem best. We also urge that you confer with your farmers and suggest to them that they might properly raise all or part of their own seed for planting purposes by saving the best seed from the selected seed that they have planted.

Respectfully,
PORTER A. WHALEY,
Manager West Texas C. of C.

At the Methodist Church

Rev. O. P. Clark, the new Presiding Elder, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Clark is a brother of M. W. Clark who was pastor here several years ago. Bro. Clark comes to us well prepared for his new duties, having filled some of the largest pulpits of the Northwest Texas Conference where has spent all of his ministerial life. He knows the West and western people. You will enjoy his message. The pastor urges every Methodist who possibly can to be present next Sunday evening to greet the new presiding elder. And a cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us on that occasion.

The pastor will fill the pulpit Sunday morning. The sermon subject will be, "The Scripture Basis of the Tithes." The law of the tithe rests upon the same basis as that of the Sabbath. Man needs the Sabbath so does he need the tithe. All of God's law was given for our benefit and this includes the law of the tithe. Let's observe it. A message and a welcome at the Methodist church.
T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was a red letter day with the people of our church. A collection of four hundred and twenty five dollars was taken in fifteen minutes to take care of all current indebtedness of the church.

At the evening service there were addition for baptism and if the weather will allow they will be baptized next Sunday night.

Dr. Frye of Abilene will lecture Sunday night on his tour of Europe and the Stockholm conference. Everybody invited to hear this message.

The Christmas program is being planned and all the children are expected in their places each Sunday so we can use you.—Reporter.

Edison has spent three millions dollars perfecting the New Edison phonograph. It is his greatest achievement. We sell the Edison.—W. R. Womack.

10,000 in German money with each \$5.00 purchase.—Self's Sale.

Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News 3 years and Foard County News 1 year \$3.25.

DON'T LET Winter Catch You Without a Good Heating Stove

Our stock is complete. We have either Coal, Wood or Oil Heaters in the correct sizes for your needs

M. S. Henry & Co.
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Third Notice

The Miraculous Christmas Gift
It's a very nice thing to make a gift that will please all the members of the family. A box of candy will do that or a crate of fruit. But usually some one in that family gets the lion's share. That is not possible when the gift is a subscription to The Youth's Companion. It is like that fabulous pitcher of milk of the Greeks; though everyone drank deep the pitcher remained full. Everyone has a lion's share in the good things of The Companion; everyone skims his own cream, yet there is the very choicest cream left for the next comer. What better Christmas present can you make than a periodical with such fabulous powers of dividing its pleasure among a dozen and yet keeping it all intact.

The 52 issues of 1924 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1924.
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Throwing Off the Yoke

The recent judicial election in Chicago is of no particular interest to the people of this community except in the significance it bears to the country as a whole.

In that election the leaders of both of the two great parties endeavored to foist a handpicked coalition ticket onto the people. But the people said no. Then the party chiefs caused the nomination of straight party tickets, much of which were carefully hand-picked. If they couldn't control the judiciary in one way they proposed to control it in another.

Did the Democrats vote the straight ticket? They did not.

Did the Republicans open their mouths and swallow the party pill as presented? They did not.

For once the voters concluded they would use their own brains at the polls, instead of heeding the appeals of political leaders. They disregarded

party lines almost entirely, and voted for men of ability, honesty and integrity. Political candidates are still holding the bag.

Why can not the same be done in every election, no matter how insignificant it may be?

Why should the great majority of the voters be eternally dictated to by a few professional politicians?

Why can not the people use their own brains for their own good instead of trailing along as rubber stamps for politicians who think much of self and little of anybody else?

Of course we will always have political leaders, but those leaders should be given plainly to understand that the best possible men should be selected as candidates for public office if they want the voters to endorse those selections.

A few doses of the Chicago judicial medicine would open the eyes of leaders who have been in the habit of placing vote getters instead of honesty and executive ability up for public office.

The people are the masters—if they

Knox City Sanitarium

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

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon

only knew it. They should cease hopping to the tune of the political lash.

Notice

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

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T. N. BELL, ACTIVE V. PRES.
G. S. BELL, CASHIER

Catch the guineas at Self's Sale. Eighteen ladies \$20.00 serge dresses for \$5.00 each.—Self's Sale.

G. D. Owens was here this week from Lubbock attending to business.

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.

Living room and bed room suites at the price you will want to pay.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benedict of Knox City were visiting relatives and friends in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. Stephens, father of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, who has been away for several weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston who are spending several months in Clarendon were home for last week-end.

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

F. A. Allen of Gainesville, Texas, was visiting his cousin, Mrs. S. E. Tate last week and looking after his farm.

A New Edison phonograph and records will make a beautiful and permanent Christmas present.—W. R. Womack.

Ed Livingston of Good Creek was the lucky one holding the key that unlocked the kitchen cabinet at Fox & Sons store.

Doc Roberts and wife left Monday for their home in Lubbock. Mrs. Roberts had been visiting relatives here for several weeks.

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

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

We will receive our first shipment of Sellers kitchen cabinets in a few days. We already have the Hoosier. Come and see them.—W. R. Womack.

J. C. Elrod and family and J. T. Carr and family of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Martin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hallmark returned last week from Hawley where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Abbott since early spring. She was accompanied home by Mr. Abbott.

The Brunswick phonograph is fast taking its place and is now the most popular phonograph in the whole field excepting the New Edison. In fact, they play an Edison record just like an Edison.—W. R. Womack.

Misses Lottie Woods and Ethel Ross left Wednesday for Ft. Worth to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association which is in session in that city. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. O. Woods who will visit in Dallas.

Henry McLarty of Lubbock was here Sunday.

10 men's all-wool suits each \$12.50.—Self's Sale.

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.

Be sure pure water goes into your battery. We have it.—Swaim's Garage.

For Sale—14 1/2 acres of land two miles east of Margaret.—Mrs. M. L. Ivie.

Dreamland, Sleepwell, Texas Queen, high grade cotton mattresses.—W. R. Womack.

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. 24

I have 110 acres land 4 miles southwest of town will sell. Take some stock.—W. J. Carter. 24

Buck's Giant Burner Kerogas oil cook stoves, a splendid short burner stove.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofmann of Vernon spent Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Wanted to buy a gentle horse for child to ride. Prefer bay or black.—W. D. Womack, Box No. 153. 23p

Local and Personal

Saturday 8 a. m.—Self's Sale.

Wheat chops per sack \$2.10 at Bell Grain Co. 24

Read the free list by being first at Self's Sale.

All kinds stove repair done at J. H. Self & Sons.

Phone any news items you may know to News—43.

Earl Benedict and wife were here yesterday from Knox City.

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

New Perfection stoves and heaters, also wicks, etc.—W. R. Womack.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moseley Wednesday.

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

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

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

Profs. Stephenson and Ramsey motored to Abilene Wednesday afternoon to attend the Alumni Association and also to visit.

Make This Store Your Medicine Chest

It is not necessary for you to stock up and carry a heavy supply of drugs and approved remedies.

We have a stock as complete as you may desire and stand ready immediately to meet your every need.

What you want on hand you can buy best here, but our instantaneous service makes this the best medicine chest you can have.

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GROCERIES

At Wholesale Prices

Sale Began Saturday Morning, Nov. 24 and Ends Monday Night, Dec. 3

During this Sale we will sell at actual wholesale price everything in this store—nothing held back—all goes.

- A carload of flour—Belle of Vernon, Sweet Pea, Cream of Wheat, Amarilly s, Sale price \$3.50
- Michigan meat salt, regular price \$1.75 per sack, sale price \$1.45
- Beans—Genuine re-cleaned Colorado pintos, reg'l'r price 12 1/2 c, sale price per hundred \$8.50
- Spuds—Nice clean fresh stock, per bu. \$1.25
- Lard—All kinds, big bucket at \$1.40

This Sale is for cash—goods charged at regular prices. Delivery same as usual.

We have in stock more than ten thousand dollars worth of new, clean stock that must be sold to pay our bills, due to slow collections.

Come early before the stock is broken.

Russell Grocery Co.

10c lace penny a yard at Self's Sale.

Mill run bran at \$1.85 at Bell Grain Co. 24

Ride in the airplane Saturday at Self's Sale.

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

N. J. Dickerson was here this week from Quanah.

Dogs will not be permitted to catch the guineas at Self's Sale.

Lockhart's pure Mebane and Kasch cotton seed.—Crowell Gin. 23p

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

Guineas must be brought to store alive to secure prizes.—Self's Sale.

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

Brunswick phonographs \$65.00 to \$250.00; Edisons \$50.00 to \$200.00.—W. R. Womack.

For Sale—10 or 12 work mules. Terms will be given if wanted.—J. W. Beverly or Luke Graham. 23

We sell both the New Edison and the Brunswick phonographs and their recordings.—W. R. Womack.

Cream, chickens and eggs wanted—will pay the highest market price.—Matthews-Crawford Gro. Co. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams of Quanah spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Counts Ray came over from Vernon Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

The Baptist ladies will give a bazar at the post office Saturday, Dec. 1, in which they will sell ready-to-wear and candy.

Cedar chests make excellent gifts for any girl. We have them for as low as \$30.00 and up to \$45.00.—W. R. Womack.

I have a lot of farm-raised fancy bronze turkeys for sale, young toms each \$5.00; hens \$3.00, at my place 1 1/2 miles southwest of Foard City.—J. E. Stone. 25p

We are often complimented by travelers from larger places on the quality and variety of goods we stock. Yes there is no real excuse for anyone going elsewhere for anything. We have it here, or will get just what you want for less money.—W. R. Womack.

Everything on sale at Self's Sale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell Tuesday night, a baby boy.

Baptist ladies have a bazar at the post office Saturday, Dec. 1, ready-to-wear and candy.

The New Edison is the only phonograph that makes tone tests with the living voice. Thousands have declared the re-created voice identical with the living voice.—W. R. Womack.

Gingham 25c kind 12 1/2 c at 9 a. m.—Self's Sale.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds were here yesterday from Chillicothe visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gordie Gafford and small son were here from Electra the first of the week visiting Mrs. Gafford's sister, Mrs. Edgar Womack.

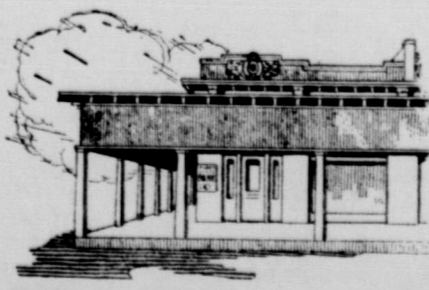
Good Will!

There is nothing more satisfactory in our business than the knowledge that we have the good will of most good people in this community.

We believe our unswerving loyalty to our patrons and our really conscientious desire to be of practical use in the every day affairs of men are responsible for the good will we enjoy.

We realize that fair dealing produces profits and, better still, peace of mind.

In testimony whereof, we hereby promise a continuation of our policy of sincerity of purpose, and our efforts to serve those who favor us with their business.



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W. R. Womack

A FREE GIFT

for You November 30th

Those who are thinking of having pictures made for Christmas please read this and think it over. Photographers as a rule do more business from Nov. 15th to Dec. 25th than all the rest of the year, and for this reason we are expecting somewhat of a rush which will begin soon. In order to take care of the business and give our customers the very best that can be had for the money, and at the same time get a good portion of our work out in this month, so as not to be so badly rushed in next month we are going to make this offer: Anyone having from \$5.00 to \$8.00 worth of photographs made at the Sink Studio during the month of November we will give absolutely free one nice 8x10 grey unmounted portrait enlargement finished from the same negative. Remember this is good for November only.

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A Few More Christmas Cards

At the News Office.

Place your order now so that we will be able to avoid the usual rush

The News

CURED HIS "SWELLED HEAD"

Joseph Jefferson Has Told of Incident That Reduced the Size of His Cranium Considerably.

Successful actors, like other successful people, need to be on their guard against the "swelled head." Joseph Jefferson, known and loved all over the country for his Rip Van Winkle, once told Mr. John Drew how he himself was cured of an incipient case of that malady. Mr. Drew relates the anecdote in his entertaining book of reminiscences:

Mr. Jefferson told me that when he had made his big success with Rip Van Winkle he thought himself fairly important. One night as he was going to his room in the Fifth Avenue hotel a stockily-built man with a grizzled beard got into the elevator with him. "Are you playing in town now, Mr. Jefferson?" he asked.

Mr. Jefferson as he replied in the affirmative rather pitied the man for his ignorance and his total lack of understanding of what was going on in the world. What a simpleton he must be who did not know that "Rip" was having an extraordinary run! When the man reached his floor and got out Mr. Jefferson asked the elevator boy: "Who was that?"

"Why," said the boy, in his turn pitying Mr. Jefferson for ignorance, "that's General Grant!"—Youth's Companion.

Gottland.

The Saga relates that the discoverer and first settler on the Isle of Gottland was a man named Thjelvar. From the same source we learn that the island was then in such an unstable condition that it was submerged in the daytime, and rose to the surface at night, but Thjelvar exterminated with fire the trolls and evil spirits that infested it, and never since that time have the waters broken over the Pearl of the Baltic. The great number of tourists who have rediscovered Gottland in recent years are of a different disposition, and what lures them thither and fascinates them into lengthening their stay are the traces of those weird powers and happenings of olden times. In later years, the early Middle Ages, Gottland was indeed a power to be reckoned with, and it is the combination of ancient fairy lore and an interesting historical past that makes the island so attractive and a favorite spot for tourists intent on exploring strange ground.—Boston Transcript.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

I no longer fall out with the audience if it encores the performer; I only hope that the second spasm won't be any worse than the first.

ENCORE: A demonstration on the part of an audience in which the self-conceit of the performer seldom permits him to interpret the meaning correctly. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 442.

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The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity,—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 13

Mesdames Johnson Entertain

Mesdames Joe Johnson and Baxter Johnson were hostesses Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, at a "forty-two" party honoring Mrs. J. C. George of Brownsville, a guest of Mrs. Mark Henry. Mrs. Joe Johnson welcomed the guests at the door.

The receiving line was composed of Mesdames Baxter Johnson, Mark Henry and J. C. George.

The home was artistically decorated with a profusion of cut flowers that harmonized with the interior of the home and lent a decided charm to the surroundings.

Thanksgiving was brought vividly to our minds when we were asked to select a turkey for a score card.

Time passed quickly as players for nine tables matched their wits in trying to excel their opponents. Laughter and conversation never ceased during the entire afternoon.

The hostesses served at the close of the afternoon a plate that was pleasing in appearance and exquisite in taste. The refreshment plate also carried out the Thanksgiving scheme.

We were all sincere when we bade the honoree and hostesses adieu, adding that it had been a delightful afternoon.—A Guest.

SHEEP IN CATTLE COUNTRY

Exception to Their Presence Under the Circumstances Was Natural to the Beef Producers.

Then out of a clear sky came the smell of sheep; all was o. k. at first, 'cause the cowmen figured there was plenty of range for everybody, even sheep. But soon enough the sheep kept getting thicker and their range poorer, which started the crowding on the cowman's best bits of country. Will James writes in Scribner's. There were a few parlays without the voice of the "smoke wagon" being heard—but sheep and sheep herders don't have much respect for words or rules or country; so they went at it to start spoiling it all; and the cowmen went on to finishing what the sheepmen had started, with the result that mostly sheepmen and sheep were missing. The government couldn't do much; they'd had to pinch about four states.

The cattlemen won for a spell and all was hunky-dory again, outside of the damage sheep had done to the range. The dust beds they'd made out of the good grassy "benches" were beginning to show signs of life, the air was pure as ever and cattle were getting fat. The cattlemen were all good folks on a more and tending to their business in land that was theirs. They were the first to blaze the trail to it; they made that land a big beef-producing country, it was their home, and naturally they wouldn't allow sheep coming along and leaving nothing of it but the bad odor.

Love of Trees.

Love of trees is almost a religion to the Jugo-Slav peasant. The new kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes boasts some of the oldest forests in the world. During the Middle Ages wood from the provinces east of the Adriatic was exported to Venice, where it was made into ships, and furniture, and cabinets—some of the far-famed works of art that have survived the early renaissance.

One of the native picturesque customs deals with the choosing of a tree for a yule log at Christmas time, says the Detroit News. Without this yule log, or "badnjak," as it is known in Slovenia, no Christmas is complete and no family is too poor to have one. The first chip that flies when the tree is being felled is placed in the milk, the beehive, the hen roost, anywhere that the housewife especially desires prosperity. In some regions the chips of the badnjak are all gathered up and presented to members of the family and to the animals of the farm.

Forget your grievances or your friends will soon forget you.

Many a married woman wonders how the fool killer ever happened to pass her by.

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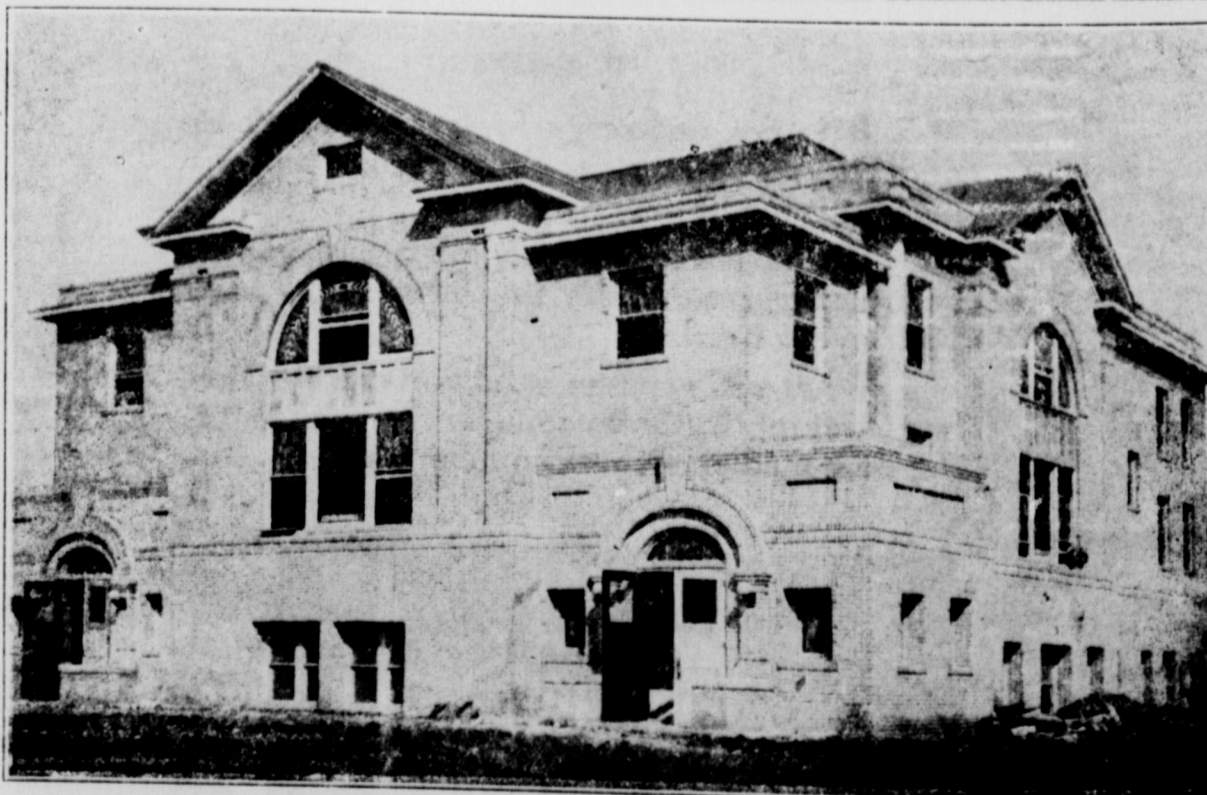
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Crowell M. E. Church

Big Sale Continued Over Monday

On account of the big rush last Saturday, causing great inconvenience in serving everybody and fearing that some were not accommodated as they should have been, we have decided to run the sale over until Monday night, Dec. 3.

So if you failed to get what you wanted come back either Saturday or on First Monday and we will do our very best to serve you.

We have many big bargains awaiting you and we want you to get the benefit of them.

The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

Pebbles Picked Up in Passing

The next session of congress should take up the question of tax-exempt securities. The congress will take up this question if it desires to be as fair to the man of small means and the poor man as it is to men of millions.

When the government wants to borrow money it issues bonds that are exempt from taxation. These bonds usually bear around 4 per cent interest.

Millionaires buy up these bonds in large quantities because they are non-taxable. They are more profitable to men of swollen incomes than higher interest bonds that are taxable, because the surtax would more than eat up the difference.

The man of modest means can not afford to buy them because the interest rate is too low, and he has no surtax that he wants to cheat.

If men of great wealth were required to buy the same bonds the poor man buys, and at the same rate of taxation plus the surtaxes, hundreds of millions of dollars would be added to the government treasury, and this in turn would justify a general reduction of taxation without inflicting an injustice upon any class.

Through combinations of capital, stifling of competition, evasion of taxation and systematic gouging of the consumer so many fortunes of staggering magnitude are being built up in this country they constitute a menace to national safety.

If congress does not do anything to check the growth of these enormous fortunes the owners will soon reach the point where they will be able, through their billions, to control both the government and congress.

Even now they are too near to that goal for the public safety.

Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is to the fore with another scheme which many believe to be nothing less than an effort to prevent the passage of a soldier bonus law by congress.

He wants taxes reduced to the extent of three or four hundred millions of dollars.

A prominent feature of his scheme for reduction, however, is the lowering of the maximum surtax on swollen incomes, with a slight lowering of the surtax on smaller incomes.

Thus it will be seen that the man of great income, who doesn't need relief, gets it by the wholesale. The man of small means, who does need it, gets a pittance, and the poor man smells.

The service man, to whom we are all indebted, will get nothing at all—if Mr. Mellon has his way.

Presidential candidates should think carefully and long before they swallow the Mellon bait.

The American people will welcome a reduction in taxation if it can come to them in honor. They will not welcome it, however, if it means a repudiation of the debt they owe to the service men.

American manhood has not fallen quite so low.

Is the farmer getting the big end of it, or is he getting it in the neck?

Here's a case that has just come to light.

Michigan farmers send large quantities of potatoes to the Chicago market. Of late they have been receiving 25 cents a bushel for them. The same potatoes have been sold to the Chicago consumers for \$1.60 a bushel. Who gets the \$1.25?

Who's doing the gouging, and who ought to be in jail?

But Michigan farmers are not the only ones who suffer. The same story is heard everywhere.

The farmer raises the product, gets a small price, and a horde of blood-sucking and gouging middlemen and speculators fatten on exorbitant profits.

There ought to be some way of putting an end to such methods of doing business.

Adelphian Club

Federation Day of the Adelphian Club was held Friday, November the 23rd, with Mrs. L. A. Andrews.

The majority of the members were present. The club was honored by having Mrs. Leonard of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. George Hinds as guests.

Mrs. Baxter Johnson, delegate to the Federation club meeting held in Wichita Falls, was the speaker for afternoon. A most interesting talk in detail was given and the club felt it had chosen a competent delegate who brought back a minute review of the program.

Some of the prominent speakers at the annual meeting in Wichita Falls were: Governor Neff, whose discussion of lawlessness stressed the obedience of laws; Senator Morris Sheppard; Mrs. Carrie Catherine Catt, the great suffrage leader; Mrs. Emerick of New York, representing the Near East Relief; Mrs. Lee Joseph, president of the Federated Clubs; Dr. Reinhart, woman dean of California University; Dr. Taylor of State University; Dr. Sutton, president of State University; and Miss Annie Webb Blanton, former state school superintendent.

Mrs. Carl Wilson Baker of Nacodoches, one of the best known poets, gave several readings. Mrs. Barry of College Station, linguist, addressed the assembly. Her daughter, Miss Jennie Hill Barry, one of America's best sopranos, who studied in New York and abroad, gave several selections.

tions.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner won the prize for having the best report for extension chairman and Lubbock won first prize for best year book; Henrietta second.

The Seventh District has more new clubs and has grown more than any of the district. There were nineteen delegates from the Seventh District. Mrs. Goodman, district president, was elected state secretary, and Mrs. Redmond of Corpus Christi was elected state president.

After the report a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.—Reporter.

Sugar Trees.

It has been suggested that in all probability the bears were the first to locate and patronize trees that furnish sugar, the animals breaking down great branches to obtain the sweet material. The Indians were also in the secret that a rare kind of sugar might be had from the gathering from the Douglas fir in the dry belt of British Columbia and eastern part of the state of Washington.

The sugar output from this source varies. That it develops at all seems to be the result of atmospheric conditions. Firs growing on the northern and eastern slopes have proved to be the best sugar producers.

Certain qualities possessed by this tree sugar proclaim it a valuable article in chemistry and in medicine. It is hardly likely, however, that the white man will ever eat fir sugar to any extent, since the supply is limited, and every Douglas fir in the dry belt has more orders than it can fill.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY

Mrs. George Honored

Mrs. M. S. Henry entertained Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at her home on Virginia street with a beautiful 1 o'clock luncheon, complimenting Mrs. J. C. George of Brownsville. Another guest of honor was Mrs. Leonard of Memphis, Tenn.

After the guests arrived several games of forty-two were enjoyed. The doors of the dining room were then thrown open and the guests were asked to find their places at the table. The color scheme was purple and gold. The place cards were yellow chrysemums. The honorees, Mrs. George and Mrs. Leonard, upon finding their places at the table were presented with beautiful cut glass bud vases. Covers were laid for twelve guests. A six-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mrs. George, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Sam Crews, Mrs. Hines Clark, Mrs. Charlie Ferguson, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Stonwall Ferguson, Mrs. Sam Bell, Mrs. J. R. Allee, Mrs. T. M. Beverly, Mrs. Henry Ferguson and Mrs. Baxter Johnson.

'Tis said that a miser never wants to go to heaven because there is no money there.

A man is never so poor but what he occupies the center of the stage at his own funeral.

Every man has a streak of vanity that comes to the surface when his wife tells him what a handsome fellow he is.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Crowell People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first; But if you find 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles may follow;

That Dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end,

You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Crowell citizen.

J. L. Sollis, farmer, says: "My back was lame and sore. My kidneys were in bad shape; they were weak and acted irregularly; they didn't act freely enough and I was troubled at night. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me excellent results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sollis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took Thedford's Black-Draught, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't Thedford's it isn't BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine.

CHIROPRACTOR



By J. L. MARTIN Grandpa Wiggins says that if he continues to gain strength, he will be able in another week to take a treatment from the chiropractor who has opened an office in Taterhill.

CHIROPRACTOR: One who treats diseases by readjusting the bones of the back, which is usually done. It is said, by first breaking your neck. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 236.

A great reputation is a fine thing to have, provided a fellow is able to live up to it.

Even the pauper has one over you. He doesn't have to worry over who is going to cheat him out of his wad.

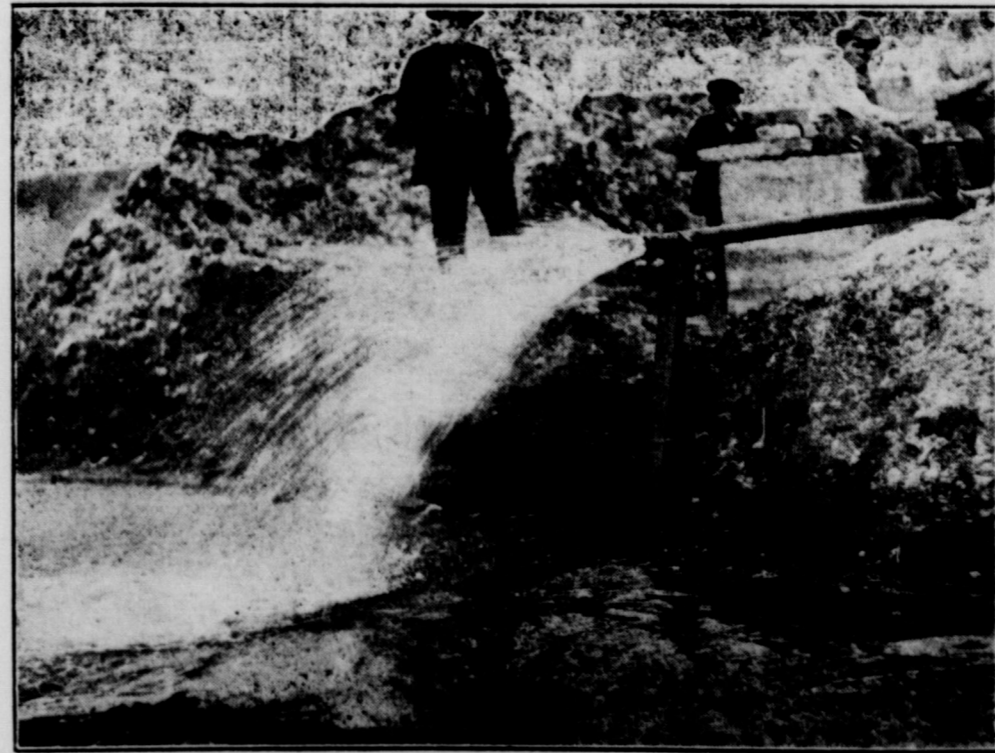
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THE extremely fair prices asked for Goodyear Tires year in and year out are shown in the chart above. Goodyear Tires are selling today for 45% less than in 1920; 39% less than in 1914. Despite this, their quality was never so high as now. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

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The best is always the cheapest in the end. Buy an "American Beauty" Electric Iron, the best iron made, because its sturdy construction assures you of years of satisfactory service.

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After Every Meal A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

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. tf

Sale of Millinery

Beginning Saturday the 24th, and continuing one week, we offer every hat in our Millinery department at greatly reduced prices. The radical reductions in this department will be represented by three price groups as follows:

GROUP 1
Values up to \$5.00 and \$6.00
Priced to close-out the lot at
\$2.50

GROUP 2
This group includes our most popular sellers around \$7.50 to \$9.00
Especially priced for this sale at
\$5.00

GROUP 3
Includes all of our finest pattern hats, values up to \$15.00 at the very low price of
\$7.50

An early visit Saturday will insure choice of hats at the price you wish to pay.

1892 **R.B. Edwards Co.** 1923

PROPER PLACING OF MIRROR

Matter to Which Housewife Should Give Careful Attention Before Making Final Decision.

A mirror in a dull gold frame is a very decorative and useful item in any furnishing scheme, but the position which it is to adorn must be carefully thought out. A long mirror at the end of a narrow, dark hall will do wonders towards giving a sense of light and space, especially if it runs right down to the floor, with a few flowers in an old brass pot standing in front of it.

A mirror along one side of the bath will protect the walls and impart an air of cleanliness to a stuffy bathroom—an apartment which in small flats so frequently suffers from lack of light and air. Over the drawing room mantelpiece is a favorite place for a large mirror, but it is rather an ordinary idea, and may be improved by placing the looking glass across one corner of the room, in front of a small table bearing old china. If this corner is directly opposite the door, so much the better; it will give quite a vista to the room.

Never hang a mirror on the wall facing the head of the bed. It will irritate the occupant, and throw any light it catches straight into the eyes.

At the head of a staircase a mirror is perhaps found of the greatest advantage, and when it hangs in such a position there should be nothing else near it, and the walls should be either plainly distempered or papered.

IN EARLY CALIFORNIA DAYS

Justice Administered in Somewhat Crude Fashion After the Conquest of Mexico.

A justice of the Supreme court, mounted on horseback and armed with a Winchester, was O. Henry's definition of a rurales, and, barring the horse and the Winchester, the same would apply to an alcalde of the old California days. This refers particularly to the powers of the American alcaldes who came in after the conquest of Mexico. Here is one of the many amusing incidents that happened, John L. Considine writes in Adventure Magazine:

Lawyer Leander Quint of Sonora, for whom Alcalde R. C. Barry entertained a violent dislike, had lost the first three fingers of his right hand. In argument he would gesticulate violently with this hand, extending the remaining thumb and little finger in a manner that annoyed Barry excessively. After a trial in which Barry had as usual ruled against him, Quint exclaimed:

"Judge, I never did stand any chance in your court!"

"No, sir," replied Barry, "and you never shall. When a man comes into court and wriggles his fingers and rolls up his eyes as you do, he can't have any show here. In Texas, we have man-traps, sir, that cost thieves their fingers. It looks — suspicious, sir, it looks — suspicious; but I hope it's all right."

Sport in Ancient Egypt.

Egyptians were the oldest admirers of sport. From the pictures on temple walls and tombs one learns how they spent their days in work, religious rites or pleasure. Girls played ball, sitting on the backs of their girl friends. They also danced to the rhythm of songs, which were accompanied by hand clapping. Boys ran races, balanced on beams or stood on their heads. They tried their skill in throwing pointed sticks at a wooden stump and had themselves blindfolded, beaten by their comrades, and then guessed who was beating them.

Fencing was done with a light wooden saber; a shieldlike piece of wood was fastened to the lower arm during the combat. Pictures of wrestling matches along the tomb walls of Beni Hassan would illustrate a modern textbook of wrestling.

Early Architecture.

Imhotep was the earliest architect to put up a building of stone masonry. He flourished just after 3000 B. C., and his name deserves far greater fame than those of the early kings or conquerors themselves.

The erection of Imhotep's terraced buildings was but a step toward the construction of a pyramid. A generation later, so rapid was the progress, the king's architects were building the great pyramid of Gizeh (2900 B. C.). From the earliest piece of stone masonry to the construction of the great pyramid less than a century and a half elapsed. Most of this advance was made during the Thirteenth century, B. C. Such rapid progress in control of mechanical power can be found in no other period of the world's history until the Nineteenth century.

Put Reference Books to Work.

In many a household children seem entirely ignorant of the usefulness of reference books of all sorts. One housewife made a discovery not long ago, one which she passes on as a help to parents whose children are in school. Here is her story:

"After the son of the house had asked his father the meaning of four different words the father asked why he had bought an unabridged dictionary in ten volumes if he must still go on defining words.

"But, daddy," the boy protested, "those big books are packed on the shelf so tight that I can scarcely drag one out." It may be that in other homes reference books are packed on the shelves too tightly or too high up to be of much service."

When It Gets Cold Why Not Keep Warm

Our business is not simply to sell coal that you may keep warm, but it is to sell lumber, as well, that your home may be comfortable and that thereby the fuel bill may be reduced.

We think it is good business to spend some money for lumber in repairing your house, if it needs it, for the comfort of the family, or for the repairing of buildings for the stock. Money thus spent is an investment and adds to the value of your property.

If you have been thinking of doing something of that kind come in and let us figure with you.

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We're Sick, Too

There are about 110,000,000 people in this country—male and female, big, little, old and young.

Doctors distributed 1,400,000 gallons of whiskey last year "on prescriptions," and an enterprising and well posted editor figures it down to about one stiff drink for every person.

Where's ours?
Speak well of the other fellow and you may deserve the kind things he says about you.

How Much Is Yours?

Here is a list of countries that have not yet arranged to pay their debt to the United States, and the amount owed by each:

Armenia	\$ 14,263,196.
Austria	27,664,065.
Belgium	445,782,734.
Czecho-Slovakia	109,423,344.
Greece	16,125,000.
Hungary	1,989,138.
Roumania	43,218,872.
Serbia	60,992,592.
Italy	1,973,879,138.
Latvia	6,032,478.
Liberia	30,169.
Lithuania	5,977,952.
Estonia	16,783,723.
France	3,917,325,974.
Poland	181,839,315.
Russia	239,242,034.

The four or more billions owed by England is not included in the above, as that country has made satisfactory arrangements for a gradual payment of their debt.

More than seven billions of dollars owed to us by foreign governments five years after the war, and no sign of payment.

How much of that money is yours, and when do you expect to get it?

Or do you favor "cancelling the debts," having the United States "take its place in world affairs"—and cough up again?

Cotton Swindles

We have received numerous letters from various towns in West Texas stating that persons in those towns have purchased cotton on margin through brokerage firms in New York City and apparently have been victimized. In most instances those who have operated with these New York companies have not only been unable to collect their "profits" but apparently have lost their original capital. The apparent frauds appear to aggregate a very large sum of money.

Acting on the above we called a meeting of those who have apparently been defrauded and have made arrangements to send a special representative to New York for the purpose of investigating the situation and affording relief as may be possible under the circumstances. If there are any in your community who may be interested in having their claims attended to by the representative who is going to New York, we shall be glad to have them consult us and advise the facts.

Advice always comes, it seems, in these matters, after the horse has left the stable and is gone, but nevertheless we are going to suggest that it might be a good idea to advise those of your people who "play the cotton market" to thoroughly investigate the firms they do business with in New York or elsewhere. There are plenty of reliable firms in New York City with which to do business.

Respectfully,
PORTER A. WHALEY,
Manager West Texas C. of C.

Having kicked the kaiser out, many Germans now want to kick him back in again.

If you think more of your work than you do of your worries you will soon have no worries to think of.

Modern higher education would be all right if it didn't lower so many of its graduates.

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NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.
"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"
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FERGESSON BROS.

The Red Star oil stove stands supremely the peer of any oil stove on the world market today. They last a life time and give real honest to goodness, efficient service at less expense and worry. We sell them. W. R. Womack.

Select your Christmas cards early at the News office and have your name printed on them. We have a beautiful line reasonably priced.

Some people are always talking about the temptation that comes their way. Others are strong enough not to recognize it.

Rugs of all kinds have advanced about 25 per cent. The ones we have now will be sold at the old price, only a few left. Hurry if you want to save.—W. R. Womack.

Columbian Club
The Columbian Club met with Mrs. R. L. Kincaid Wednesday afternoon,

Nov. 28th. Mrs. C. A. Adams, vice-president, presided.

After a brief business session, Mrs. M. O'Connell, who was delegate to the T. F. W. C. held in Wichita Falls, delighted her hearers with a graphic account of the proceedings of the meeting.

The theme of the lesson was "Nathaniel Hawthorne" with Mrs. C. R. Ferguson leading. Mrs. S. T. Crews read an interesting paper on Hawthorne's Life and Works. A resume of three of Hawthorne's stories was given. Mrs. Kincaid giving "The Ambitious Guest," Mrs. Beverly, "The Great Stone Face," and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, "The Scarlet Letter."

At the close of the lesson the hostess served delightful refreshments with white chrystemmums as plate favors.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts will be hostess to the club December twelfth.—Reporter.

Yes, We're Back Again!

Bargain days come but once a year and remain but a few days. Your opportunity to profit by them is now at hand. Use it.

Until Dec. 15, 1923, following prices effective:

The Foard County News	- - -	\$1.50
Star-Telegram, Daily and Sun.	- - -	7.45
The two papers combined	- - -	\$8.00

The Wichita Time, Daily and Sunday	\$3.65
The News and the Times combined	\$4.75
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News 3 yrs.	\$2.00
The Foard Co. News included, the two	\$3.25

Go home right now and have the wife tie a string around your right thumb, then in the morning come down and give your subscription to us. These are rare bargains. You get the best paper in the state and the best one in the county for the measly sum of \$8.00!

Have the String Tied

Lest You Forget!

The Foard County News

Service

Value

Quality

AIRPLANE SALE NUMBER 2

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 1, 8 A.M., Ending Sat., Dec. 8, 10, P.M.

Promptly at eight o'clock, a. m. Saturday, December 1st, we begin our annual December Sale on everything in our store. We have only one all 'round sale on everything each year and they have always been a pleasure to us because they have always been good ones. We do our dead level best to secure the very best bargains for this occasion and we have for the past two months been buying goods at under the market quotations to be sold during this sale. This circular is brim full of good bargains, and with rising markets on practically everything, goods cannot and will not be cheaper. On the other hand they are likely to be much higher. The time to buy is NOW, and this sale coming just at the beginning of the winter season is your opportunity to lay in a full supply of everything you need. Read this circular, every bit of it. It will interest you.

BE ON THE FREE LIST

Store opens 8 o'clock, court house time. First six ladies entering store, 5 yards best 25 cent gingham free. Next ten ladies to enter store, can Mavis talcum powder free. Next twenty ladies entering store, spool O. N. T. sewing thread free. To all ladies entering store as doors are opened, a 10,000 denomination German bank note free. You can't miss, you are sure to get something free by being on hand at 8 o'clock.

PENNY LACE SALE

One hundred yards of 5, 7½ and 10 cent lace cut in 20 yard pieces will be sold promptly at 2 p. m. for one penny per yard. Those present get it. Be there.

GUINEAS

Can you catch a guinea? Promptly at 10 a. m. the plane will drop on main street 5 guineas, one will have a \$5 due bill attached to its leg, good for \$5 worth of goods; another will have a \$5.00 airplane ticket; another a \$5.00 due bill good on any suit of clothes or dress, and the other two will have "booby" prizes that will be worth while. Try your luck at catching them. Bring guineas in store when caught.

FREE AIRPLANE RIDE

To any family or person trading \$100.00 on the first day of our Sale a free ride in the airplane.

RAIN OR SHINE

The Sale begins promptly at 8 o'clock, Saturday Dec. 1st. The plane will be sure to be here and if day is bad so that flights cannot be made Saturday, come Monday, as plane will stay over.

With every \$5.00 purchase Saturday, December 1st, the first day of the Sale, we give you a 10,000 German bank note worth before the war around \$2,500. Might be worth something some time. Call for them and then keep them.

WELCOME



All Star Flying Cast, Wing Walking, Parachute Jump

Mr. Burrell Tibbs, the same pilot we had before, will be here to entertain you. Promptly at 11 a. m. Mr. Bretle will make the parachute leap from a speeding airplane from an altitude of 3,000 feet in the

GREATEST DEATH DEFYING STUNT

This is for your entertainment and we want you to be here and see it.

MARGARET, THALIA, FOARD CITY, TRUIS-COTT, GILLILAND and probably BENJAMIN and KNOX CITY—we will distribute circulars from the airplane on Friday, the day before the Sale. Hope to get around before your schools turn out and we ask that the children take home the circulars. The hours probably will be between 1 and 4 o'clock. WATCH FOR US.

HALF PRICE FOR FLIGHTS

On SATURDAY, DEC. 1st, the first day of the Sale the airplane will make a special rate of half the regular price, or \$5.00 for a short ride in the plane. The plane will begin making flights around 9 a. m. and

will continue until 5 in the afternoon. We have been up several times and we call it great. Mr. Burrell Tibbs, your pilot, has been driving a machine for several years and has never had a serious accident. We consider the ride safe but accidents do happen, so the Self Dry Goods Co. is in no way responsible for any accident that may occur and when you make the flight it will be of your own free will and accord and at your own risk. Secure tickets at the store or at the airplane. Boys, take your girl in the plane for a ride—it is worth the while.

One lot \$21.50 values, sale \$13.35
Isaac Fallers Perfect System Clothes. Good, all-wool.

YARD GOODS

1,000 yards regular 25c gingham, sale 16 2-3c
100 yards \$3.00 tricotine, sale \$2.50
50 yards \$3.50 tricotine, 54 in sale \$1.95
500 yards 36-inch 25c percales 16 2-3c
500 yards heavy outing, sale 16 2-3c
200 yards 9-4 Pepperill sheeting 58c
100 yards 75c ratine, sale 39c
500 yards heavy shirting, per yard 18c
50 yards plisse crepe, sale, per yard 25c
We can't quote everything on this circular, but just remember everything is reduced at our store for the Sale.

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

100 pairs heavy khaki pants, per pair \$1.75
200 men's top grade blue bibbed overalls \$1.65
300 boys' heavy grade bibbed overalls \$1.10
15 men's sheep lined moleskin coats, each \$10.95
25 men's coat sweaters, heavy ones, each \$1.35
50 heavy, brown, part wool shirts, each \$1.75
25 wool shirts, each \$2.95
200 heavy union suits, each \$1.25

THIRTY-FIVE CENT COTTON

Comparison 1919 and 1923
When cotton was worth 35c in New York City in 1919 goods sold as follows, and you will please compare.

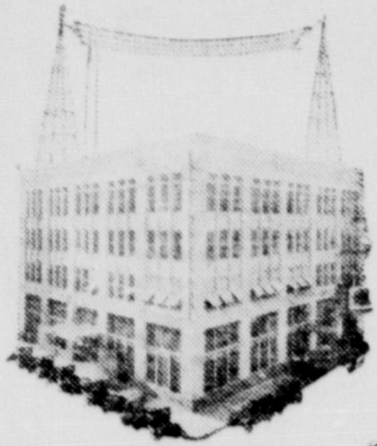
Blue bibbed overalls	1919	1923
Standard staple gingham	\$3.50	\$1.75
Kirschbaum blue serge suit	50c yd.	25c
Khaki pants	\$75.00	\$35.00
Stetson hats	\$3.50	\$2.00
Standard 36-inch bleached domestic	\$12.50	\$7.50
8 ounce duck	50c yd.	25c
Men's White House shoes	50c yd.	30c
36-inch standard percales	\$12.50	\$7.50
50c yd.	50c yd.	25c

These articles mentioned are exactly the same articles as handled by us in 1919, and you can draw your own conclusions. If cotton stays up our present prices cannot hold. Secure Sale Circulars at our store.

Don't get attracted by the low prices. About those are old, out-of-date. All packages will be checked out on that day. Don't be afraid to buy your full needs during this Sale. The goods and prices are right.



ANNOUNCING ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS



STAR-TELEGRAM Home of Radio WBAP

From Now Until December 15th

STAR-TELEGRAM

Fort Worth's Only Texas Owned Newspaper

MORNING EDITION

Correct Produce and Poultry Prices

COMPLETE MARKETS

Quick News and Market Service

DURING BARGAIN DAYS—Now Until Dec. 15th—the Rate Has Been Reduced Daily and Sunday one year, from \$10.00 to..... **\$7.45**

Daily Except Sunday one year from \$8.00 to..... **\$5.95**

Political Campaign Next Year
During the coming exciting political campaign in Texas, a metropolitan Texas owned newspaper which will report the entire race, completely and impartially, is a necessity if you wish to be as well informed as your neighbor.

TEN LEASED WIRES

The big Sunday paper prints many exclusive clean features suitable for all the family. Be sure and include it in your order.

Circulation Largest in Texas.
Over 95,000 Daily—110,000 Sunday
Now Higher Than Ever Before.

Save Money—Order Today

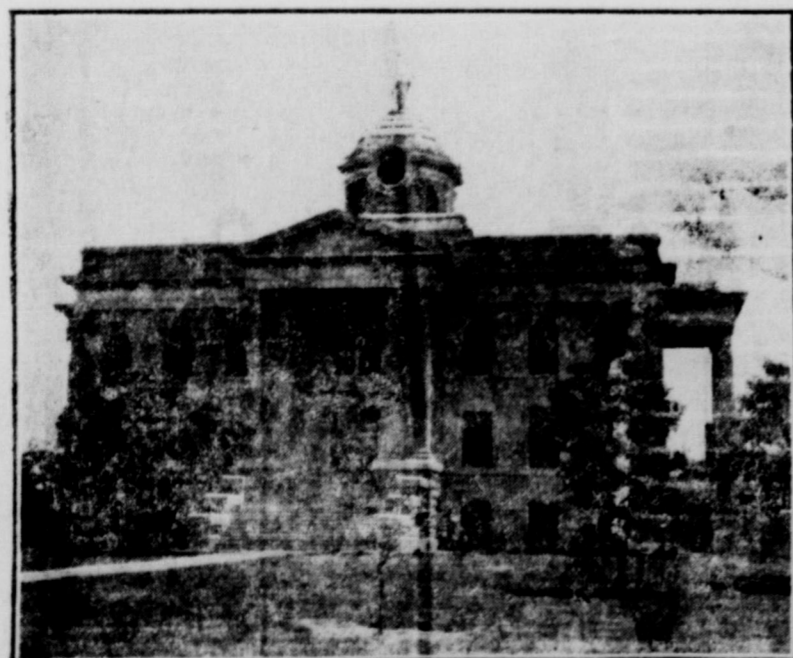
VALLEY FARMS ASS'N.

A co-operative organization for re-selling farms and parts of farms where people are overloaded or owing to the financial depression or other reasons, are having to sell. We have a number of bargains which will not last long. For \$150.00 to \$300.00 per acre we can sell you improved farms that will grow citrus fruit or anything else adapted to this climate. For \$50.00 to \$200.00 we can sell you land more or less subject to overflow, some of it improved. There is no better land in existence than this land. The above prices are what we might term special. We also have the "dry farming land, prices varying from \$20.00 to \$50.00 for unimproved, and from \$45.00 to \$100.00 for improved land. The higher prices usually indicate land closer in and better improved. Now and then a small citrus orchard is included in the improvements. The Citrus Industry is by far the big thing for the Valley. We ginned up to September the 10th, 1923, 80,000 bales of cotton.

Truck consisting of cabbage, onions, lettuce, carrots, spinach, beans, etc., is an important crop. The staple crops are cotton, corn, broom-corn and forage crops. The dry farming section specializes on cotton and onions. In some instances we can give liberal terms. We sell at the owner's price. We always have some trades on hand.

Call on or address the Foard County News, Crowell, Texas, or Walter G. Stewart, secretary, McAllen, Texas.

(We always have some trades both in the Valley and out of the Valley. We are a sort of a "Clearing House.")



Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

A SECRET SANCTUARY

IN EVERYBODY'S heart, screened from the gaze of intimate friends, there is a secret sanctuary to which he or she retires when the outside world becomes irritating and overbearing.

You may call your sanctuary the place of dreams, or the refuge of rest and reflection, but whatever name you may give it, there are times when you like to retire to it and be alone with your thoughts far from the turmoils and haunts of men.

It is in this retreat that the soul finds its comforter, its better self and its nobler faith.

It is here the beautiful flowers of thought are watered and kept in the sunlight, jealousy screened from inquisitive eyes, meddling tongues and fingers.

You may retire to it in the midnight hour when the world is still or when the storms are rattling the casement and the rains are beating against the panes, but whenever you visit it you find the tranquillity you crave and the new strength to help you carry your heavy burdens.

Courage, hope, ambition and resolution are nursed back to life in this asylum and given a new meaning.

Fear of poverty, loneliness and even disappointment in the failure of some long-cherished plan, lose in this sacred spot their uncouth forms and poisonous stings.

Hearts that were breaking under hard strains become normal again and function with their customary vigor, though perhaps with less dependence on themselves.

To review ourselves in this sanctuary is to make ourselves better, more patient, charitable and considerate of our fellow-beings.

If we search our souls, scan our follies, frailties and shortcomings in candor, we emerge from the solitude with less selfishness and envy.

It is through these dear intimacies with our rugged conscience that we find the truth, get our bearings and thus discover whether the path we are plodding is taking us to the right or wrong destination.

The impulse which prompts us to visit our hidden sanctuary is that which will in time make of us better men and women, better qualified in every way to help ourselves and to encourage and assist others.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because —

You Are Tactless? This always hurts, for the person that is tactless is generally very kind and sensitive and tactlessness is often due to a lack of knowing and also a swiftness of action that gives you no time to think. Don't suppose that you can never learn to be tactful. Although it is often a thing you are born with, you can learn. For example, when you are laughed at you can realize that the laughter is right, and that will be the first step to a cure-all.

Your Get-away here is: Dance the "hesitation" a little oftener, before going into action. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Bud Thompson, who almost insulted Grandpa Wiggins, a Civil war veteran by telling him that he isn't nery or he would have his achy tooth pulled is boasting again about his own nerve, because he has had another boil lanced without the aid of an anesthetic.

ANESTHETIC: A drug given a patient to put him to sleep so that he may die easy while being operated upon. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 70

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

SECOND LARGEST LAND DEAL

One Million Acres of Good Land in Exchange for Common Variety of Hack.

One million acres of perfectly good ground for a common old "sea-going" hack, beside which the most ordinary automobile of today is like a palace on wheels.

Can you imagine such a transaction? The land involved was that comprising the old Sangre de Christo grant.

The carriage was a family vehicle belonging to Charles Boubien, a French-Canadian.

The governor of a Mexican province took a liking to the Boubien family bus. Boubien craved land. They got together in the spring of 1846 and the swap was effected.

That, of course, was before that portion of the United States comprising the grant was ceded to the American government.

Old Boubien, it would appear from the history of the deal, was considerable of a land baron. He already held one grant, which prevented the making of the Sangre de Christo grant direct to him, so he put forward two nephews—Narcissus Boubien and Luis Lee—as the ostensible beneficiaries. They were killed in the Mexican revolution of 1847 and the elder Boubien fell heir to the grant.

As far as history records data with respect to ancient land grants, the Sangre de Christo was the second largest ever made. It included all the territory under the watershed of the Rio Grande from source to mouth.

Eventually, the grant was divided into two parts. The upper part, lying mostly in southern Colorado, is now known as the Trinchera estates; the lower as the Cosilla estates.

EXPLAINS LACK OF COURTESY

According to Writer, Various Forms of Fear Are Responsible for Its Absence.

The finest courtesy is that which comes from the spontaneous manifestation of good will, says a writer in the Montreal Family Herald. Yet often people who feel good will toward others are not notable for courtesy. When there is any failure in courtesy it can almost invariably be ascribed to fear. Perhaps the person is afraid of assuming too much importance and of appearing egotistical and therefore hides in the background when he should come forward. Perhaps he fears that some one will think he is trying to curry favor, and therefore he is so distantly polite as almost to make him awkward and embarrassed; the fear of being regarded as commonplace and unimportant as he cannot help knowing himself to be prevents him from showing proper courtesy. Or, on the other hand, the fear that courtesy will be assertive, overbearing or trueulent.

Fear is the great enemy to happiness and accomplishment. One of the most effective ways in which fear works is through curbing or suppressing the courteous manners and actions that, if it were not established in a position of authority, would display themselves as the natural expression of the heart.

KRISHNA'S DANCE IS RECORD

Performance Credited to Indian "God of Love" Hardly Seems Likely to Be Equalled.

The 1923 epidemic of the marathon dance in the United States reminds the deliver into ancient lore of the duration of Krishna's dance with the gopis. Krishna is the Indian Christ, the "Lord of Love" the "Seed and Flower of the Universe." He came to earth in human form 5,000 years ago, and grew up as a cow herder.

All the gopis adored him. The gopis were milkmaids, and Krishna's dance with the milkmaids in the forest of Brindaban ranks as the greatest accomplishment in his incarnation.

According to the popular legend there were 1,000 gopis, and each had her separate Krishna dancing with her, the god multiplying his personality among them so perfectly that each milkmaid was conscious only of the joyous fact that she herself had for her partner the Lord of Love.

One reads that birds and bees and flowers whirled around the heads of the dancers, and that passionate night forgot to draw its curtain to let day in, but lengthened into eons, making a non-stop dance record for all time.

Look for Much From Canal.

On May 5 the new ship canal between the Mississippi river and Lake Pontchartrain at New Orleans was formally dedicated, though it had been in use for several weeks before that. The new canal makes it possible to build a great modern port with an efficient system of warehousing for the deposit and exchange of goods and plenty of room for factories close to the docks from which their products will be shipped. It also enables ships to make their way into New Orleans from the Gulf of Mexico or out from the Mississippi to the sea without passing through the tortuous and shifting channel of the lower river. The commercial interests of New Orleans believe that the canal will add greatly to the activity and wealth of the city.—Youth's Companion.

COOLIDGE ASKS NATION TO OBSERVE "GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY" ON DEC. 2

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Your Most Belief, 161 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

It is with a good deal of satisfaction that I commend your proposal to observe an International Golden Rule Dinner Sunday, on the second of December, 1923. I feel sure that this suggestion will meet with very widespread approval and will bring more closely to mind the charitable requirements of those who are prosperous to those who are in adversity. It suggests not only a practical method for help, but the highest expression of sympathy by sharing for a time the privations of others.

Sincerely yours,

The plans for the observance of Golden Rule Sunday call upon the people of America to serve a menu in their homes similar to that served in the orphanages in the near east, the difference in cost of the orphanage menu and the ordinary meal to be contributed to orphanage work overseas. The observance is very appropriately fixed for the Sunday following Thanksgiving. Having on Thursday partaken from well-laden tables as a token of rejoicing in the prosperity of America, it is fitting that on the following Sunday people give special consideration to the needs and distress of those who are highly favored.

FOURTEEN NATIONS SUPPORT COOLIDGE

European Countries Join American President in Backing Golden Rule as Practical Program.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Officials of relief organizations from fourteen European countries have asked their governments and peoples to join in a great international movement to save the destitute orphans and widowed mothers in those countries of the Near East that have suffered from recent wars.

Dec. 2 has been set aside as "Golden Rule Sunday." On that day people will be asked to observe the broad principle of the Golden Rule by foregoing their usual noonday meal and eating instead the frugal ration usually partaken of by the parentless children of Greece, Armenia and Palestine.

The world's people will then be asked to contribute the difference in the cost of the two meals to the principal relief organization in their country, to be administered for the needy children.

Notable people in Europe who will co-operate to give the day an international aspect are King George of Greece, Prince Carl of Sweden, ex-Premier Clemenceau of France, M. Paul Hymans and Dr. Alice Masaryk.

AMERICAN FOODS BEST SAYS FAMOUS DOCTOR

Athens.—American standard food-stuffs are the best in the world, says Dr. Mabel Elliott, famous woman physician, who for the past two years has been medical director of American orphanages in the Near East. From the standpoint of purity and high food value, she asserts that no European nation can compete with the United States, and for this reason she insists on American products in all orphanages and hospitals, in order to meet adequately the needs of undernourished children.

Dr. Elliott's annual report, summing up the results of the care of 50,000 children in orphanages as well as clinics for 50,000 additional children in refugee camps and homes, says:

"Stable American foods are now the backbone of all our menus for rebuilding children who became weak and anaemic during the refugee exodus from Asia Minor. Our menus contain, not only bread made from American flour, and corn grits in porridge and stews, but also the liberal use of corn syrup, American condensed milk and American cocoa and macaroni, thus making a balanced ration to meet all the scientific requirements as to relative food values, calories and vitamins.

The favorite orphanage pudding is composed of corn grits with cocoa sweetened with corn syrup, and made more nutritious and palatable by adding a sauce of American condensed milk. Such a pudding has a high food value and is very economical—no other equivalent food value could be obtained from other foods at twice the cost. Moreover, it is so palatable that children eat it so eagerly several times a week, and never seem to tire of it. The American people, in providing for these parentless children such pure and wholesome foods from their own tables, are certainly making a practical application of the golden rule."

Dr. Elliott has recently returned to America to arrange for the publication of a book of her experiences under the title of "Beginning Again at Ararat."

REFUGEE MEAL FOR AMERICANS

Whole Country Asked to Adopt Orphanage Menu for Just One Sunday Dinner.

RELIEF HAS SAVED MILLIONS

People of All Nations Will Figuratively Gather Around Same Table as Practical Sign of Sympathy With Near East Sufferers.

How many comfortably fed, clothed and housed Americans will sit down to a Sunday dinner of rice, corn grits and soup—typical orphan fare—on December 2, as a practical test of the golden rule?

The question is asked today by Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of Near East Relief, who is in charge of the plans for the general observance throughout the United States of "Golden Rule Sunday." In an interview, Mr. Vickrey said:

"If American people will renounce for one meal the food they are accustomed to eat, and contribute the difference in cost to the support of starving children in the near east, the situation in Greece, Armenia and Palestine will become infinitely more real to them.

"I have recently returned from several months in those countries. America is a name to conjure with there. Bitter reproaches are heard against nearly every other country, but none against us. That is because people realize that Americans have gone to them with a helping hand and a square deal, rather than with the mailed fist.

"America could well have afforded to have spent every penny of her relief funds as a long-sighted, cold-blooded business proposition. The good will that has resulted from relief work in the near east is of incalculable value. When these orphans are caring for today grow to manhood, they will become the leaders of their nations and their eyes will turn toward America.

"At least a million persons in the near east would not be alive today had it not been for American aid. Every today, 100,000 persons are being cared for day by day by the Near East Relief, mostly women and children who would probably perish in a few days or weeks if the work ceased.

"Our workers are now concentrating not only on the physical care of our 50,000 orphans, but on their industrial training as well. At the age of 16, when an orphan leaves our care, he is equipped to enter some useful trade or business. In Narazeth there are boys working in our carpenter shop a few feet from the spot where Christ toiled. In Macedonia, hundreds of Greek orphans are learning farming in the atmosphere where Paul spent many years in establishing the first European churches.

"Five dollars a month provides food and physical necessities for an orphan, and \$100 a year provides for his education as well. The observance of Golden Rule Sunday by a million American families will provide enough funds for thousands of orphans to be cared for together.

"When people break bread together, they become friends. On this International Golden Rule Sunday people of all nations figuratively will gather around the same table, partaking of the same food representing the menu which the unfortunate children of the near east hope, by the benevolence of the West, to eat 365 days in the year. But even this simple menu the orphans cannot have unless the rest of the world practices the Golden Rule."

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FERRINS BALMY SOUTH

Fairborn Editor News at We here acknowledge scores of letters from our friends on or 1 which was the wedding day, a thanks and be had a fine you that day, then men and their had become our house, br for a fine supper noon.

But we will about this cou but one fruit p and that is on The last time were wonderf men and wom nearly one hu ing to the ho picked over tw about six we are one half orange boxes wrapped it s \$250, and the Mobile at \$2, fruit is not v half and one proportion. I sent by parce Cow peas, s now grown ex for fertilizer, used for best be sprayed f sure good frt gone from th city has no i by boat to growers do and from the for one cent There are peans and t cents to 50 groves. Two year some c duced \$50 w crop is not the oranges utilized and s) suits.

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