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BOY KILLS SELF WITH TARGET

A very sad accident occurred near Margaret Monday by the discharge of a target costing John Morrison, the 13-year old son of J. E. Morrison, his life. This boy with a younger brother was out hunting and at the time of the fatal accident, going in a stooped position, was trying to slip up on some black birds. The younger boy was some thirty yards away and could not tell just how it happened, but it is supposed that having accidentally scooped some dirt into the muzzle of the gun, he had turned it to his face for the purpose of removing the dirt. It is altogether probable that the gun was cocked. The ball entered the boy's head midway between the eyes causing instant death. This is a most deplorable occurrence and we deeply sympathize with the parents in their grief. The remains were interred in the Thalia cemetery Tuesday.

Are You a Croaker?

Are you a frog? Don't answer at once. Think it over first. Are you of the opinion that all men are bad? Do you believe the ill you hear spoken of your neighbor and do you repeat it? Are you willing to pass along any bit of scandle that comes to your ears? Do you mention the fact that the town is going to the bow wows? Are the laws mostly bad and do you say so? Do you believe the times are the worst you ever saw and do you mention the fact? Do you tell your neighbors how much better you could conduct a business of which you are ignorant than the man who owns it? Are you always willing to tell your troubles? Then back to the puddle from which thou comest, thou croaking frog. Back to the slimy, fetid drain ditch and thy native element. Nobody loves a frog. The world can spare you and you won't be missed.—Ex.

We're still selling the best cook stove on the market. The price is extremely low.—Hughston-Henry and Co.

SECRETARIES BOOSTING TEXAS

Civic Improvements

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association is taking up the question of Public Parks and Shade Trees and will carry on a campaign through the press of the State for more parks and better parks. The local clubs of the state have been taking considerable interest in tree planting and beautifying parks and the plan of the Secretaries contemplates concentrated action on the part of the clubs of the state and the women will be encouraged to organize auxiliary clubs to assist in working up a state-wide sentiment for tree planting. A publicity campaign through the press of the state will be inaugurated and local clubs will be encouraged to hold meetings to discuss the subject of beautifying their respective cities. The State association plans to plant a million trees in Texas during the present season and to give the move-

ment for public parks such momentum that every progressive city in the State will secure and improve a park site. John Davy, the tree expert, will visit Texas on a lecture tour and the State association is arranging the itinerary and commercial clubs desiring his services should correspond with the headquarters of the organization.

Value of Texas Laws

From records on file in the Comptroller's office, it would seem as if law making was a most expensive business, the average cost of each general law being \$1285.00. These figures, however, eliminate from calculation all local bills which usually pass without debate. The 31st Legislature passed 216 general laws that cost \$277,558.39 in mileage, per diem and contingent expenses of the money of the tax payers of the State.

This calculation, however, is subject to revision as there is always a large batch of stillborn laws to which no attention whatever is paid; another class of statutes melt under the searching rays of public opinion or are declared unconstitutional by the supreme courts and we have a few live ones left which, like the poor, we will have with us always. But sifting out the dead and cripples, which probably constitutes 90 per cent of our statutes, we find our live laws costing us \$12,000 each. Certainly no administration can excel the present one in per diem unless bills are yoked together and passed by the bunch and none can hope to equal it in shallowness of subjects submitted or brevity of thought and consideration given matters involved.

This brings us down to the question of what a law is worth. A law in Texas is worth about as much as a pail of water to a drowning man. In fact we can well afford to have the legislative engine back up awhile with the speed limit taken off and the faster it runs the better we like it. We need more plows and fewer laws in Texas.

An Era of Building Progress

Texas is entering the building period of her existence. Towns are springing up all over the country and the big cities are doubling up their population, making municipal improvements absolutely essential to our progress. The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association at their Waco convention passed the following resolutions on municipal improvements:

"We further favor the enactment of more liberal laws enabling the municipalities of our State to make public improvements. We regard the lack of such laws as being a serious menace to the public progress made possible by natural advantages."

Encourage Investment of Capital
Texa needs factories and large industrial enterprises to give

A SEASON FOR THE WHEAT CROP

For some two weeks a few of the wheat farmers have expressed anxiety over the condition of small grain, much of which has actually needed moisture, but little, if any, has suffered. The light rains this week, while not so heavy as was desired, will be of great help to the winter crops and an occasional fall of moisture even no greater than this one will keep the crops in good condition. There are good indications of more to follow. What we need most at this time is a big rain to fill the cisterns and tanks.

employment to labor and furnish home markets for our products. The commercial clubs are doing good work along the line. The state meeting at Waco outlined the position of the association on this subject as follows:

"We favor such legislation as will encourage the investment of capital in factories and other enterprises, and thus secure additional and continuous markets for the products of the soil, employment of labor and development of latent resources of the state; and we oppose any and all legislation which, in letter or spirit, is unfriendly to such investment."

Old Court House Sold

The old court house has been sold to W. E. Whitfield for \$250. He is tearing it down and will remove it to his country farm and make barns and other out-buildings of it.

Splendid Receipts

From the box supper at Catesville the receipts amounted to \$40. This money will be used towards putting in a cistern at the school house at that place. Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.

Give the Boys a Chance

We sometimes mistake the possibilities of the boys and hold them down without giving them a chance in life. Many a boy would surprise his parents in proving his talent if he only had the opportunity. Here is a story of how a boy beat his daddy farming, as told by the Cleburne Enterprise:

This boy wanted to plant an acre of corn but his father told him he could not do it. The boy fell back on his best friend, his mother, and she took the matter up with the "old man" and the boy got his acre of ground. That was three seasons ago. He plowed, hoed and worked his crop, and so did his daddy his; and when the corn was measured the boy had made thirty-two bushels to the acre and the "old man" only eleven. By this time the father got his dander up and determined he would adopt some of the new means and keep peace with his son, so last year they both went at it, but the boy had learned his lesson well and when the time came for measuring results he had forty-two bushels average to the acre, while the "old man" had increased to fourteen bushels. This year the "old man" determined that he would beat his boy sure, but he did not. When things were ready and the father was away from home the boy took a wagon and hauled a lot of manure onto his land, plowed it under and went ahead. When measuring day came that season the "old man" had moved up quite a lot, having an average of forty-two bushels to the acre, but the boy measured out sixty-two bushels to the acre, and had the "old man" down, sure.

Light Plant Notice

Those who want lights or fixtures should see or phone me at the light plant direct, for quick service.
C. L. Rucker.

Christmas Gifts

Just a few more days and "Old Santa Claus" will make his annual visit and bring good cheer and happiness to the human family. We have a few suggestions to offer "Old Santa" before he begins his 1910 trip. Below we numerate a few reasonable goods that are useful and appropriate and will give the recipient genuine pleasure every day during the coming year.

Fancy decorated cracker jars	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Fancy decorated cups and saucers	.75 to 1.25
Fancy decorated fruit dishes	.25 to 2.00
Fancy decorated cake plates	.25 to 1.50
Fancy decorated pitchers	.75 to 3.00
Fancy decorated comb and brush tray	2.00
Fancy decorated shaving mugs	.25 to .50
Silver knives and forks	4.50 to 6.00
Silver table spoons	4.00 to 5.00
Silver teaspoons	1.25 to 2.25
Silver cream ladles	1.25
Silver gravy ladles	3.00
Fancy pearl handled pocket knives	1.00 to 2.50
Diamond edge safety razors	1.00 to 2.00
Carbo Magnetic razors	2.50
Universal coffee percolators	3.50 to 4.50
Carving sets	1.50 to 3.50

And numerous other articles that will be useful and appropriate Holiday Gifts. The price that we are making on our decorated ware is fully one-third less than other stores are asking for the same quality of goods. Thanking you for past favors and assuring you that we will appreciate your future business, we are,

Hughston-Henry & Company

The largest and only complete line of Saddlery and Harness in Crowell

Gibson Brothers

Keep a full line of Shelf Hardware, Enamelware, Cutlery, etc.

H. H. Hardin & Co., LUMBER

One Block North Square Crowell, Texas

The First State Bank of Crowell, Texas

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The First State Bank of Crowell, Texas

The HOME CIRCLE Column

ONE KIND OF MAN
 Courtesy to women, old and young, should be a part of everybody's home training. Without it he is likely to be boorish and selfish; and a rude overbearing brother and son is in danger of developing into an exacting, discourteous husband. He is likely to belong to the class of boys who come into the house and say to their sisters:

"Here, Mary, you've got the chair I always like to sit in, and Katie has the paper I want! Let me have them!"

He receives the chair and paper without a word of thanks, and then says:

"There's a button off of my overcoat, and I want one of you girls to put it on before morning. Mary, run and get my slippers." His hat, gloves and overcoat have been thrown down in different parts of the room and he says:

"Mother, isn't supper most ready? I am half starved!"

"It will be ready in a few minutes," his mother replies.

Well, I wish you'd hurry up." At the table he is served first and always has the best of everything, a course well calculated to foster his selfishness and autocratic tendencies.

In his own home he is a sort of despot. He feels that his personal comfort should be the chief end and aim of his wife's life. A delayed dinner is unforgivable offense, and a missing button brings on an acute attack of sulks.

He is likely to be one of the men who keep their seats while ladies stand in the horse cars, arguing while he does so that "women have just as much right to stand as men."

Obtrusive discourtesy of this kind nearly always has its ori-

gin in the early home life of the man who manifests it.

WHEN WOMEN SHOULD MARRY

Probably the best time for the average woman to marry would be any age between twenty-four and thirty-five. It is not said that no woman should marry earlier or later than either of these ages; but youth and health and vigor are ordinarily at their highest perfection between these two periods. Eearly marriages are seldom desirable for girls and that for many reasons. The brain is immature, the reason is feeble and the character is unformed. The consideration which would prompt a girl to marry at seventeen would in cases have little weight with her at twenty-four. At seventeen she is a child, at twenty-four a woman.

Where a girl has wise parents the seven years between seventeen and twenty-four are the period when mind and body are most amenable to wise discipline and best repay the thought and toil devoted to their development. Before seventeen few girls have learned to understand what life is, what duty is. They can not value what is best either in father's wisdom or in the mother's tenderness. When married at the childish period they are like young recruits taken fresh from the farm and the workshop and hurried off to long campaign without any period of preliminary drill and training or like a school boy removed to accuracy without being sent to the university or to a theological hall.

APHORISMS
 Politeness is as natural to delicate natures as perfume to flowers.
 Shun idleness; it is the rust

that attaches itself to the most brilliant metals.

The surest way to please is to forget one's self and to think only of others.

If we had no defects we should not take so much pleasure in discovering those of others.

Thinkers are as scarce as gold but he whose thought embraces all his subjects who pursues it uninterruptedly and fearless of consequences is a diamond of enormous size.

A weapon is anything that can serve to wound; and sentiments are perhaps the most cruel weapons man can employ to wound his fellow-man.

A homely man of merit is never repulsive. As soon as he is named his physique is forgotten; his mind passes through it to see the soul.

There is no better excess in the world than the excess of gratitude.

It is never the opinions of others that displeases us, but the pertinacity they display in obtruding them upon us.

He who thinks himself good for everything is good for nothing.

Youth is sweet with its fiery enterprise and it is supposed mature manhood will be just as much so, though in a calmer way, and age, quieter still will have its own merits—the thing is only to do with life what we ought, and what is suited to each of its stages; do all, enjoy them—and I suppose the two rules amount to the same thing.

To die is a serious thing; to live is far more serious. Living we accumulate the evidence that shall be used against us when we pass through death to the judgment. Learn to think seriously of life that you may think seriously of death.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Positively no hunting will be allowed in the Ford Halsell pasture.—B. J. Glover. 31-11

A Few Xmas Suggestion

Mother Linen towels
 Table linen
 Dresser scarf

Father Bath Robe
 Slippers
 Smoking Jacket

Daughter Hand bags
 Sweaters
 Handkerchiefs

Son Sweaters
 Caps
 Gloves

For the Whole Family

Big Juicy Red Apple
 Nice Fresh Pecans
 Fancy California Oranges
 Delicious Candies
 Fresh Minse Meat
 Citron

Fresh Dates
 Fresh Figs
 Fresh Raisens
 English Walnuts
 Almonds
 Coconuts

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THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

Store Phone 119

Christmas Gifts in Furniture and Art Squares

\$25.00 Gen. Axm. 9x12 art square now \$22.50
 \$22.50 Saxony Amx. 9x12 art squares now \$20.00
 \$22.50 Khrorosson Amx. 9x12 art squares now \$19.00

If two or more bought at the same time by one party \$1.00 less on Gen. Axm. and 50c less on others. All other rugs and square at greatly reduced prices.

\$17 and \$16 top Brus. 9x12 now \$13.00
 \$18 twist weave rug, 9x12 now \$15.00
 \$9. Crex. grass rug, 9x12 now \$8.50
 \$7.50 Crex. grass rug, 8x10 now \$7.00
 \$6.50 fourth wool, three-fourth cotton, 9x12 \$6.00

6 ft. linoleum sq. yd. 62-1-2
 6 ft. linoleum sq. yd. 60c
 6 ft. linoleum inlaid sq. yd. 65c

Christmas is coming says little house-maid and some pretty and useful things are in our store



Pretty things.

DAVENPORTS

One \$45 Imp. lea. \$40.00
 One \$38 Imp. Mission \$35.00
 One \$32.50 Imp. P. Oak \$30.00
 One \$19.50 red plush sofa \$14
 One \$25 lux. couch sofa \$19
 One \$13.50 plush sofa \$10
 One \$25 solid brass bed \$27.50
 One \$18 gold col. iron bed slightly damaged \$14.00
 Two \$25 square post iron beds \$22.50
 One \$20.00 square post iron bed \$18.00
 One \$14.00 round post iron bed \$13.50
 One \$12.50 round post iron bed \$10.00

This week only

MATTRESSES

Two "Dreamland" regular value \$17.50 now \$16.50
 Four only \$15.00 value \$12.50
 All are bargains

friends, do you know that the most appropriate gifts that you could possibly give is something for you home? something that each member of the family can have an interest in and enjoy. a dollar spent privalously for toys and brie-a-brac is a dollar lost. it is better to spend 70.00 for a good substantial piece of furniture than to spend one dollar foolishly. it is generally a rule with most store of all kinds to put up good stiff prices on everything during the holidays, but i am going to break the cusiom by reducing prices on most everything.

For Sale
 1920 acres in Ford County, about 11 miles Southwest of Crowell, on Good Creek. Plenty of never-failing water, as Good Creek runs through the tract. A survey of the proposed new railroad from Vernon southwest by the way of Crowell runs through the center of this tract. This is a good proposition for some one who wants to buy a small ranch or to cut up into several small farms. Perfect title. Price \$15 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance easy.
 Apply to W. T. Knox, Coleman, Texas.



Sink's Studio
 North Main Street

PSYCHOLOGY OF TOUGH GANGS.
 Block has examined 100 members of gangs and compared these young men with Columbia freshmen. Gang is the well known designation given to a company or band of young men acting together for a disreputable purpose.
 Although he cites many authors, Block does not give a definition of a gang. He notes the marked inferiority in accuracy, memory, hearing and tactile sensation in contrast to the Columbia freshmen. The gangs have in their favor only eyesight, speed and estimation of time, and if a large number of subjects is taken different results may be obtained. When the finer faculties, as memory and accuracy, are taken into account the students are by far superior.—New York Medical Journal.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
 Dentist
 Bell Building
 Phone No. 82 2 Rings

RANKS HIGH IN PROFESSION.
 Ernest Rutherford, professor of physics in the University of Manchester, is the highest living authority on radio-activity. He is credited with the discovery that all matter in its ultimate constituents is the same, and many of the problems of arrangement and combination have been solved by him. Professor Rutherford was born in New Zealand in 1871. He was educated in his native country and went afterward to Trinity college, Cambridge. He was for a time professor of physics in McGill university, Montreal.

BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOK
 write me for religious books, every sort, no matter where published. Let me order your Sunday School literature. J. L. WALKER, Missionary Red Park Baptist Association, Verso, Texas

For Sale
 Milch cows, fresh, good ones. Price \$40.—H. Bulkeley, north from Crowell 3 miles, west 2 miles.
 The News for your job printing.
 Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Only about two weeks until Christmas so now is the time to begin to do your little shopping. If it is a present for "him" let us suggest a nice necktie, silk hose, suspenders, all put up in a dainty little individual Christmas boxes. There is nothing more appreciated by men than good wearing apparel and we would be glad to help you select for "him" just what he wants. Nice shirts, ties, mufflers, shoes, hats, clothing, coat sweaters, etc., all the best for the money to be found at the exclusive men's store.

A. H. Clark & Company

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM THE LITTLE TOTS OF CROWELL AND VICINITY

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a little wagon Xmas and something good to eat. And remember all the little girls and boys.
Your little friend,
Ralph Bell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want two boxes of sparklers and some Roman candles and 15 cents worth of B B shots and a belt.
Your friend,
Clayton Hutchison.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a horn, an auto and some fire crackers and Roman candles, a cap pistol and six boxes of caps, and please bring a little engine and a tricycle. That's all.
Tommie Gaines.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a dolly that opens and shuts its eyes and a little tub and wringer and a rub board, a swing for dolly and a piano for me, and lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts, and please bring mama a pretty purse and papa a gun. That's all.
Ruthie Gaines.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll and I want a little doll that can cry. I want a doll buggy and a swing for my doll. I want a tea set. Santa Claus, I shall be glad to get what you leave me.
Jennie Bell Ray.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a little stove and a story book, and dont forget to leave me some nuts and candy to put in my stocking.
Hazel Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a watch and some Roman candles and you will find my stockings hanging up.
Good night,
Warren Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a box of dishes, a table and a tea set. I want a doll buggy, too, a Christmas tree and a stove. That's all I want. Oh, yes, Santa Claus, I want a horn, too, a little doll bed, some cooked things and some irons.
May Church.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll and I want a little doll that can cry. I want a doll buggy and a swing.
Francis Clark.

Dear Santa Claus:

As Christmas is so near at hand I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a little gun and some cartridges and a toy train, if you please.
Your loving friend,
George Cates.

Dear Santa Claus:

As Christmas is so near at hand, I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a story book, a doll and a buggy carriage for my doll, if you please, sir.
Your loving friend,
Ruth Cates.

Dear Santa Claus:

As Christmas is so near at hand, I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a rocking chair and a doll.
Your loving friend,
Lily Cates.

Dear Santa Claus:

As Christmas is so near at hand, I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a rocking chair and a doll.
Your loving friend,
Lily Cates.

P. S. Oh, Santa, I forgot to tell you I want a doll carriage, too, if you please.

L. S.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish for a doll, a story book and a stove. Wishing that you will visit all on the night of Dec. 24, 1910.
Your little friend,
Mattie Hankins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish for a doll, a book, a work box and a ring. Wishing you will come to see us Christmas.
Your little friend,
Pauline Hankins.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I want a little sleepy doll, a tub and bucket, a little set of furniture, and a little set. A lot of nuts, candies, oranges and apples, if you please.
Idalee Bryson.
P. S. Say Santa, bring papa a few nuts and oranges so he wont eat all of mine.
I. B.

Dear Old Santy:

Please bring me a doll, a set of doll furniture, a horse and cart, and nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Keep some for the other little children too.
Your little girl,
Gladys Bryson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please send me a harp for me and a pair of leather gloves for me. A drum. This will be for Clayton Graham. For my brother, Dear Santy, will you please send me a toy horse and some apples and oranges? For my sister, Ruth Graham, will you please send me a doll and doll buggy.

Dear Santa: Please bring mama a nice present for Christmas and papa a pair of gloves.

A merry Christmas to Santa Claus.

Clayton Graham.
Margaret, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

Christmas will soon be here and I am writing to you just what I want. Now Santa, I want a big, big pretty doll, a set of dishes and a little piano so I can sing my dolly to sleep. Now Santa, please dont forget Pa Brooky for she is sick.
Your loving little girl,
Ellen Inez Jameson.

Try a sack of Mountain Peak flour. There is no better. Fully guaranteed.—McKown Grocery Company.

I have about three hundred trees consisting of pears, peaches, and other varieties of fruit. If you are in the market for anything in the line of trees, let me fit you up.—Ed Mercer.

A FINANCIAL THOUGHT.

John Purroy Mitchell, New York's very young but very efficient acting mayor, said the other day to a reporter, apropos of a certain abuse:

"The conduct of these people is ominous. It reminds me of the famous financier.

"George," said the famous financier to his secretary, "I've been thinking.

"Yes, sir," said the secretary, respectfully, "What about, sir?"

"Well, George," said the financier, "I can't help wondering where on earth the lambs get this inexhaustible stream of millions that we get from them."

The News for one year only \$1.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

GERMAN WIFE A HELPMET

Lacks Charm and Smartness in Dress but is Intellectual and Gives Husband Much Aid.

Praise of the German wife is expressed heartily by Miss I. A. R. Wylie, an author, in making observations about German life and customs. Miss Wylie admits the average German wife lacks charm such as is possessed by American women; that she lacks smartness in dress, is indifferent to physical culture, but insists she is far more than her husband's housekeeper. She points to the many talents the average educated woman possesses and tells of the wife of a German professor, saying: "In spite of the fact that they have three children and one servant, she manages to find time to arrange his notes, correct his lectures and help him with his instruments. She dresses disgracefully and looks like a better-class servant, but she is an intelligent, highly educated woman, and her life is crowded with intellectual as well as domestic interests. She is an example taken out of a great class. She holds the home together; a devoted mother and wife, she leaves no particle of her home duties unfulfilled; she neglects herself. Her life, seen by the English woman, is full of sacrifice and hardship, but she is intellectually keenly alive. She can talk to you on art, music, science, literature, even on politics, though the latter topic interests her as little as it interests her husband; she is well read, and is well up in all the social and economical questions of the day; she is anything but a mere housekeeper."

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SHE WAS IN PRINT.



First City Boarder (at country store)—Isn't that a pretty country girl in the calico dress? I'll bet she's as good as she looks.

Second City Boarder—You can't always put faith in everything in print.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

It is sometimes hard to turn anyone from old ideas to new, but when the new are so much better than the old, then take the new.

If you have not yet used

TEXACO AXLE GREASE

get a can and you will prove to yourself that it is superior to any you have ever used. For sale by all Dealers.

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General Offices: Houston, Texas

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We handle Farms, Ranches and City Property
Make Farm Loans—Have Complete Abstracts to Crowell and Foard County—Been here 15 years—Know our business and want yours.
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THE Day of Cheap Cotton is Over

Every month in the year cotton and cotton seed products are finding new markets. There is only a comparatively small portion of the earth's surface that will grow cotton. So the man who invests his money in land that will grow cotton will never see the time when his investment will depreciate in value. Mining enterprises and city property may be changed; conditions lose their value. Not so with a cotton farm. We have a large lot of land specially adapted to cotton growing. Come and see us.

Beverly & Beverly, Crowell, Texas

Hays & Son's Meat Market

Cured and Fresh Meats always on hand for our customers. We spare no efforts to please you. Try us.

We can supply you with
Pure Homemade Lard
our specialty

Suitable Christmas Presents

To the Busy Shopper---The Holiday season means considerable worry. There are so many little articles to purchase that one is apt to forget several unless you have something to jog your memory occasionally. We offer a few suggestions of course we cannot call your attention to all of the splendid values we have to offer our holiday trade, but a visit to our store will convince you we can fill your holiday wants splendidly.



Beautiful new furs for Xmas gifts \$1.50 to \$18.50 set.

Bleached table linen 35c to \$1.50 yard.

Bear skin cloaks for children 2 to 14 years \$1.75 to \$5.

Silk scarfs will make a nice present, you will find a nice assortment hers. 50c to \$3.

Stylish shoes for stylish dressers; the advance, style of the season; home shoes for ladies will make nice gifts.

Seasonable top coats has the snappy, deep moulded shoulder effect, so greatly favored by the best dressers, fly front high grade workmanship in every detail \$8 to \$20.

Shirt waists in persian linen and nits \$1 to \$6.

Beautiful new ties in all the new fabrics, fancy patterns 25c to 75c.

Fancy dress shirts, latest designs and fabrics, a fine Xmas gift 50c to \$2.

Men's hose in silk.

Come in and see what we have for gifts

Do your Christmas shopping early. Judicious shoppers will do their Christmas buying early. It is not only wise and profitable, but it reflects a kindly feeling towards those who serve you.

CECIL & COMPANY

CROWELL, TEXAS

OLUSTEE, OKLA.

Foard County News

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Publishers

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There is no complaint over the fact that just now Foard county is going wet.

As the new year approaches let us forget the past and turn our eyes towards the future. All together for a greater Crowell.

Conditions now bid fair for another bumper crop in Foard county. Wheat and oats are in fine growing condition with a good supply of moisture in the ground.

Enough moisture falls annually, if stored, to insure the successful growing of all crops common to this soil and climate. Dry farming makes the storage possible. Try it.

Money is to the financial world what blood is to the human system. It is wrong to stop the circulation of either. Remember this and go down into the toe of your old sock for that dollar of ours that hasn't "showed up" yet.

It is said that a newspaper has been established in the Matteawan insane asylum. There are some hopes of the Farmers' Journal man at Abilene working himself up to the point where he might become a competent member of its editorial staff.

Old landmarks by which the first Crowell was known are rapidly disappearing, and a new town now occupies the site of what is virtually a mere memory. If you would live in a progressive state, come to Texas; if you would complete your happiness, come to Foard county.

It is a most commendable spirit of enterprise on the part of our sister towns that are sending out immigration agents. These agents are going into northern territory where there are people to spare. The results will be seen in an increase of population. One thing is certain; we must tell people abroad of our country and extend an invitation to locate among us.

It pays to advertise if the advertiser has a proposition that appeals to the public. Otherwise he had better keep his money. We feel safe in saying that no ad ever appeared in this paper without being read by the bulk of our readers. As an example of the fact that the paper is read we point to the Santa Claus letters in this issue as a result of a 10-line notice last week.

If there is anything in present indications, methods of farming in West Texas will some day be greatly revolutionized. The dry farming method, which is simply the scientific or common-sense one, will be, within a few years, generally adopted, and this country will then take rank among the most reliable of farming communities. Watch the prediction, and in the mean time come to Foard county.

Columbian Club

The Club met with Mrs. Mark Henry on November 30. After roll call answered with current events, minutes of the meeting were read by the Secretary Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon, same being approved.

Following the lesson and program, dainty refreshments were served. The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hughston Dec. 14.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Entertainment at Foard City

An entertainment will be given at Foard City Friday night, Dec. 23, by home talent. Proceeds will go toward finishing up the new Methodist Church recently built at that place.

Christmas Candies

The ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society, circle No. 2, will sell good home made candies, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24. Place will be announced later.

Lost

An overcoat between Crowell and Margaret, Sunday, 4th of December. One pocket contained some shot gun shells. Return to News.

Dog Lost

A White Liver spotted male bird dog, with collar. Answers to name, "Frank."—S. S. Bell.

Snap Shots

(Dallas News)

If men had to pay taxes on their bravery, some wouldn't dare to look the assessor in the eye.

Presumably the girl in the hobble skirt can't put her best foot forward without stepping on her toes.

All we know about prima donnas is that if one were to try to sing to her baby like she sings at the opera house she would score the little thing to death.

When the lion and the lamb lie down together it is a sign that the lamb has been lied to.

A man never realizes how many friends he has until he gets something they want.

Probably one of the hardest things Santa Claus has to do is to fill a long pink stocking and not want to stay with it till its owner comes.

The customers of the bath tub trust are not going to faint because it is now in hot water.

GROCERIES

We believe there is always an opportunity for some persons but not always for every one. But now we are going to offer this opportunity to the people of Foard County and adjacent territory. FOR THIS REASON---We have just bought the large stock of Groceries of J. H. Self & Son and adding this to our already large stock. We are going to offer for the next ten days at the old Self stand all staple and fancy groceries at prices that will interest you and save you money. We have more goods than we have room, hence your opportunity is now, if you wish to lay in your winter supply, call at the old Self stand.

MASSIE-VERNON GROCERY CO.

The House that Sells for Less



A few suggestions for Xmas—Globe-Wernicke Book case, a leather Davenport, a library table, a dining table, a nice dresser, iron bed, an upright folding bed, a nice rug, in fact most anything in the way of furniture would be a nice Xmas present for the wife or daughter. We have a nice stock to select from. See us before you buy, we will make the prices right.



Crowell Furniture Company

People

I have a good firstclass all fresh line of Groceries, and I am going to sell them out, and if you want groceries come and see me. My prices will be right.

Respectfully,

I. R. VANNOY

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The News one year \$1.00.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
Lard cans at Gibson Bros. 36-2t
The Bradley's mufflers at Clark's.
When you want T. H. Talley, phone 129.
J. R. Stevens was quite sick the week.
Fresh ribbon cane syrup at Vannoy's.
Business hums, at R. B. Edwards & Co.'s
J. K. Quinn returned Sunday from Knox City.
B. T. Lanier came in Sunday from Knox City.
John Hendrix was over from Quannah Monday.
Apples, oranges, nuts—best grade.—Vannoy.
Dr. R. L. Kincaid has bought a new automobile.
A. A. Thompson was her Tuesday from Margaret.
See Clark's line of shoes—they are the Walk-Overs.
See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the drug line.
When you want a good tailor, call 129.—T. H. Talley.
Buy your Christmas presents from R. B. Edwards & Co.
A good variety of Xmas goods now on hand at Ringgold's.
Wool shirts \$5.00 a pair. Others \$1.25 and up.—Clark.
The News will trade papers for stove wood cut into stick length.
Mrs. Bowling of Carnegie, Ok. is visiting her son J. W. Cook.
Just received, boys' suits, ages 5 to 8, at R. B. Edwards & Co.
The best of all poultry and stock medicines at Ferguson Bros.
C. W. Cecil returned Tuesday from a business trip to Olustee, Okla.
Mrs. C. W. Cecil is in Oklahoma City this week visiting her mother.
If you want to swap it, list it with Bray & Baker; they will do the rest.
We still have a few good guns left and want to sell them.—Gibson Bros. 36-2t
Don't wait any longer to have your photo's made for Christmas. Come now.

Pete Moody and Jim Craig ranchmen from near Truscott were in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford and son Beaton are spending a week in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

J. F. Hays has bought the Crescent Confectionery and Lunch Counter from T. P. Reynolds.

J. F. Copeland and family left Tuesday for Stamford to make that place their future home.

Two business houses for rent on Main Street north of Hardin's Lumber yard. See the News.

Please don't wait too long about those Xmas photos. It takes time to finish them.—Sink's Studio.

S. C. Auld returned Saturday from Simsboro, La., where he was called by the death of his father.

Demmond Poland, who is putting up the big hotel at Margaret spent Sunday here with his family.

You can buy Barb wire cheaper in Crowell than any other town in the country.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Rev. S. J. Holmes of Vernon arrived here yesterday and preached at the Christian Church last night.

Forest Taylor has the contract for breaking the rock for the walks to be built around the Court House.

Remember jewelry is convenient to send to friends and relatives. It is pretty and useful.—Williams Bros.

Hurdis Sellers and wife of Margaret were here Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ferguson.

We are glad that many are buying early, you will get what you want if you come now.—Williams Bros.

My friends I have groceries at very lowest prices and very best grades. Why not buy from me?—I. R. Vannoy.

Mrs. T. M. Parker left Sunday for Chillicothe accompanied by her aunt Mrs. S. A. A. Funderburk to visit relatives.

We are now prepared to charge storage batteries for automobiles. All work guaranteed.—Electric Light and Power Plant.

J. H. Self & Son have sold their grocery store to Massie-Vernon Grocery Co. who are now in charge of the same.

T. J. Foreman and family who left here about a year ago for southwest Texas have returned to make Crowell their home.

G. M. Eubank, Tony McDonald and J. W. Klepper went to Vivian the first of the week to buy some mules from J. E. Fish.

There is no better flour in this town than Security. Sold by I. R. Vannoy. It is absolutely guaranteed, only \$3.00 per 100 pounds.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Ringgold is now in his new quarters on the northwest corner of the square and invites the public to come and inspect his holiday goods.

FOR SALE—A two-room house, good dupont, eastern and barn, three lots, close in. \$1,000 cash, if sold within 30 days. Call at News office.

Now's the time to order your new suit. Your choice of 175 samples at \$15.00, no more or no less. Call and look at my samples.—T. H. Talley.

Rev. Thos. Hanks has been changed from Margaret to Texline. Rev. Jno. E. Aldredge having charge of the Methodist Church at Margaret now.

The Crowell Holiday Company are opening a holiday store on the north side of the square in the brick building formerly occupied by the Crowell Grocery Company.

The Crowell Holiday Co. have opened up their store and have the finest display of that kind of goods ever brought to Crowell. In this issue will be found their ad which you will do well to read.

We have rental property, merchandise, and Okla. and Mo. land in exchange for land in Foard and adjoining counties. List with us if you want a deal; we do the business.—J. E. Bray Land Co.

Don't forget that we sell Moon Bros. buggies. The most durable and easiest riding buggy on the market for the money. Be sure to get the genuine Moon Bros. when you buy.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Ed Andress and family of Vivian left yesterday for Paducah to make their future home. Mr. Andress having bought property at that place.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

For rent one livery stable, known as the Blue Front, price \$30 per month. Also have 113 acres of land for sale or trade, all fenced, part in cultivation, most all tillable land. Will ex-

Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carrsville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular."
On the advice of Mrs. Hattie Cain I took 2 bottles of Cardui and it did me more good than any medicine ever took. I am 44 years old and the change has not left me, but I am lots better since taking Cardui."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is advertised and sold by its loving friends. The lady who advised Mrs. Mirse to take Cardui, had herself been cured of serious female trouble, by Cardui, so she knew what Cardui would do.
If Cardui cured Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Mirse, it surely will cure you too. Won't you try it? Please do.

charge for town property. Price \$20 per acre. Apply to owner, J. E. Collins. 37-4t

Z. Star Armstrong, one of the three Texans who passed the examination in the State University at Austin for the Civil Rhodes Scholarship in England at Oxford University, is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong of Garland, Dallas County, Texas, and a grandson of H. D. W. Patterson of this city.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve their turkey dinner Saturday in the Ringgold building. Price 35c.

Lard cans at Gibson Bros. 36-2t

To the Citizens of Crowell and Foard County, Greeting:

We wish to thank you one and all for your kind treatment and patronage which we have enjoyed for the past three years, which has enabled us to prosper as you have prospered. Your help has been a help to us, and we trust that we have been able to do something for you in the past that has been of material benefit to YOU, and now as the New Year will soon dawn upon us with all its possibilities, we wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year, and should adversity come to you, we are willing to help you along until the clouds have rolled away, as we have always tried to do, we ask you to make our Bank your Bank, and always feel at home with us, whether you have a dollar or not, we are, yours to serve, we GUARANTEE your deposits with an individual responsibility of over Three Million Dollars.

The Bank of Crowell

J. E. BRAY

T. F. BAKER

J. E. BRAY LAND COMPANY

We sell and exchange all kinds of lands, city property and merchandise. If you want results list your property with us, we can exchange it for what you want. Good Missouri, Oklahoma and Eastern property to exchange for land in Foard County.

CROWELL TAILORING AND HAT CO.

T. H. TALLEY, Proprietor

Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations, and Repairing
Old Hats Cleaned and Blocked

Give us a liberal share of your patronage and we will convince you that we do nothing but first-class work.
If our work pleases you tell others, if not, tell us.

I HAVE now opened a jewelry shop in your city, and am prepared to do any kind of repairing in this line, I do nothing but firstclass work, all work strictly guaranteed. Call and see me. Hart's drug store. **A. C. Gaines**
Glasses fitted.

E. F. Hart

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Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery. Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc. Every article of best quality at lowest prices.

West Side Square

Crowell, Texas

RIGHT WAY OF LIVING LOST

Dr. J. H. Kellogg Says the Human Race is on the Road That Leads to Death.

The following is condensed from an address lately given by Dr. J. H. Kellogg. It is worthy of our profoundest attention. It is from a great man who has long practiced what he preaches:

"The human race has lost the right way of living. There is a road that leads to death. There is a right road and there is a wrong road. One cannot go in the right one and the wrong one at the same time. We have so utterly neglected natural ways, and sought out ways of our own, so far from nature, that we are suffering from maladies that are brought upon us wholly as a result of our wrong habits of life. The various animals have teeth and stomachs exactly adapted to what they were designed to eat. But notice the ordinary hotel bill of fare. There are herbs, such as asparagus, cabbage, lettuce and other kinds of grass and green things which really require the four stomachs of a cow to digest them. Then there are the grains and fruits which are suitable for a human stomach. The meat requires the stomach of a carnivorous animal to digest it."

BREATHE THROUGH THE NOSE

Mouth Should Be Closed at All Times Except for Eating, Drinking or Talking.

Teachers of physical culture insist that their pupils shall keep the mouth closed during all physical exercises. Every athlete will vouch for it that he keeps his wind longer by breathing through his nose. Just as soon as he begins to breathe through the open mouth he loses ground. His mouth becomes dry and parched, and a sharp pain in his chest soon forces him to desist the exercise.

"Breathe through the nose," is a maxim which cannot be too often repeated, or too emphatically repeated.

As a well-known man once said, "Keep your mouth closed when asleep and at all other times when not necessary for the purposes of eating, drinking or talking."

3=7=52

If you live in Foard County you want three meals a day, seven days a week, fifty-two weeks a year. The where to buy problem, the what to eat problem and how to save problem can be easily solved if you'll only come to this store to get your dining table supplies.

Our customers are healthy because they eat Pure Food. Our customers are contented because they save time, worry and money by trading at a Grocery store that gives full weight, full value or your money back.

Notice the Big Stick in our window.

Crowell Grocery Company

Two Doors North of Postoffice

People are Investing in San Jose Now

San Jose is rapidly taking shape as a model town, just outside of San Antonio. It is built around the Terrell Hot Well--the well that contains radium and cures people who are sick.

This town will own its own waterworks, electric lights and other public utilities; it will have the best streets in the world; it will have a \$300,000 Hotel and a \$100,000 Bath House.

An investment of \$10 a month in San Jose will make you more money than you could make, for the same amount invested, elsewhere in the world.

Write to us for more information.

TERRELL WELL COMPANY

A. D. POWERS, General Sales Manager

Gibbs Building

San Antonio, Texas

STRICT DRAMATIC CENSOR.

Vienna once possessed the strictest dramatic censor ever known, in the person of Franz Hoegelin, who held that post in the Austrian capital at the beginning of the last century. Hoegelin published a manual for the guidance of censors. "A pair of lovers should never be allowed to appear on the stage alone. They must always be accompanied by a third person of mature years." Marriages out of one's class were also strictly forbidden by Hoegelin on the stage, and he quotes an instance of a play which he refused to pass because the author made the hero, Count Valdemar, marry a gardener's daughter. "Such misalliances have unfortunately been known to occur in real life, but that is no reason why they should be allowed on the stage," he said.

SEX AND COLORS.

It is popularly supposed that women possess a more highly developed color sense than men. Yet an investigator has shown that the experimental evidence in support of the theory is unsatisfactory and inconclusive. Experiments undertaken showed that men were decidedly more sensitive in the recognition of red, yellow and green, while women were more sensitive to blue. Yet, on the other hand, men were better with blue and yellow on a white background and women were better in red and green. Women in general are less keen in the recognition of colors than men.

ITS TRUE SOURCE.

Gray was writing the "Elegy." "It wasn't a churchyard," he confessed; "it was a country hotel without any men in it." In consideration of a week's free board he changed the location.—Harper's Bazar.

HE WAS AN IMMUNE.

"That umpire," remarked the stranger in the grand stand, "doesn't seem to be popular with the crowd." "Oh, he doesn't mind a little thing like that," rejoined the native. "He was formerly a government weather forecaster."

Crowell Realty Co.

(INCORPORATED)

Owners of Farm and Ranch Lands in small or large tracts. Also owners of both Business and Residential Lots throughout the town of Crowell. If you wish anything in our line, it will pay you to figure with us.

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First class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty
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A Good Living

Is one of life's aims, and what you eat constitutes an important part of your living. What it costs depends upon the quality and quantity of what you buy. In the Grocery line it is always cheapest to buy standard brands; they are all good all the time; nothing to throw away, therefore no waste. The McKown Grocery Company stands for quality. Upon that we have built our trade and upon that we hold our custom. We carry the very best of canned goods, Sugar, Coffee in bucket and in bulk, Bacon dry-salt and smoked, Fruits, ect. We make a specialty of

"Mountain Peak"

the one brand of flour with which all others are compared, the best on earth.

McKOWN GROCERY CO.

GRAY'S GRAVE NEGLECTED A BATTLE-SCARRED HEROINE

Monument of the Poet is Dilapidated and Stands in a Cow Pasture.

Lovers of the poet Gray, author of the famous "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," will be grieved to learn that the monument to his memory at Stoke Pogis is in a cow pasture, dilapidated and neglected. This was the statement of Associate Superintendent of Schools Edward B. Shallow, who spent the summer vacation abroad, and visited Stoke Pogis, the scene of the famous Elegy. He said:

"The monument, which stands in an old cowyard, is un cared for. For many years it has been neglected, and it shows the effect of being surrounded with dirt and rank weeds. Scarcely anyone in the neighborhood knows of it, and none take the least care of it."

Mr. Shallow said that what impressed him most during his stay in the British isles was the different attitude in England and Scotland toward their great men. In England all, or most, honor is given to the war heroes of both army and navy, while in Scotland the great men of peace are honored more.

Shakespeare, Mr. Shallow said, was an exception, but then Shakespeare was of such eminence that his greatness rose above his monuments. The loyalty of the Scotch to their writers, Mr. Shallow said, was shown particularly by monuments at Ayr and Alloway to Robert Burns. Everywhere were memorials to Walter Scott, Robert Burns and others who wrote or sang of the glories of Scotland. In England a majority of Wellingtons.

Young Woman, When Asked How She Lost Her Leg, Was Always Ready to Answer.

There is a rather attractive young woman in Cleveland, who had the misfortune to fall down stairs a few years ago and fracture one of her knees so badly that the limb had to be amputated. The young woman, of course, walks with the aid of crutches. She is not in the least sensitive about the matter, and she doesn't mind informing properly introduced people of the nature of the accident which maimed her.

She has set a limit, however, and she was compelled to use it one afternoon recently. She got into a Payne avenue car and found herself in the same seat with a sharp-eyed woman who seemed to take a whole lot of interest in her and her crutches. She scrutinized the young woman's face carefully for a couple of minutes, then turned her attention to the workmanship of the crutches, which she even took the liberty to handle curiously. Then she looked the young woman over again, and leaned over to her:

"Dye mind tellin' me how you lost your leg?" she asked.

"Not in the least," responded the young woman, amiably. "I lost it in the battle of San Juan hill."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.

PLEASANT HONEYMOON.

The honeymoon is being spent on the south coast, the bride wearing a green costume with a black hat.—Herald, Wimblesham.

We know of few pleasanter distractions for the early days of married life.—Punch.

WORRYLESS WORRY.

"What a funny expression Mrs. Portly wears."
"Yes, she is trying to worry."
"Trying to worry?"
"Yes, she heard that worry would make a person thin, and she don't know how to worry."

HAD A GOOD REST.



"Did it do you any good to send your wife and eight children to the mountains this summer?"
"Oh! yes; I felt fine."

ROYAL POETS OF BRITAIN.

By far the most famous and the best of our royal poets was James I. of Scotland. While a prisoner in Windsor castle he composed his allegory, "The King's Quhair." It owed its origin to James' love for the Lady Jane Bonfort, a beautiful young lady nearly allied to the royal family, and of whom he became enamored by seeing her from the window of his room as she walked in the garden. She afterward became his queen. Queen Elizabeth wrote poems in prison. The unfortunate Lady Jane Grey and her equally unfortunate cousin Mary, queen of Scots, both solaced their hours of captivity, destined to end on the scaffold, by learned studies.—T. P.'s Weekly.

DROWNED IN DISUSED MINE.

A fearful fate was that of a fourteen-year-old boy named John Connelly, who fell down a disused pit shaft at Caerphilly, Glamorgan, Wales, while gathering flowers. The boy fell through a hole in the wall surrounding the top of the shaft, which is 450 feet deep, and nearly full of water. Strenuous efforts have been made to recover the boy with grappling irons, but so far without success, and it is proposed that dynamite should be used, with a view to getting the body to rise.

FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE.

"Do you mean to say, madame," inquired the judge of the divorce court, "that your husband spends \$5,000 a year on himself?"
"I do, your honor."
"And that \$5,000 a year constitutes his entire income?"
"Yes."
"How do you know that?"
"I furnish him the money, your honor."

\$100 In Cash Given Away

To the boy or girl who will have his or her parents buy a No. 10 gallon can of our "BUFFALO BRAND" pure ribbon cane syrup, which is grown and made in Texas for Texas people. It costs no more than syrups not so good.

On the label of this can you will find one large Buffalo Head from which you will draw in your own way the entire panel, including Buffalo Head, lettering, etc. To the boy or girl who makes the best drawing will be given the following prizes, awarded by three competent, disinterested judges, as follows:

To First Best Drawing \$10 in Gold.
Ten Next Best, \$3 each
Ten Next Best, \$2 each
Forty Next Best, \$1 each

RULES GOVERNING THIS CONTEST—Any boy or girl who resides in Texas, and is under 15 years of age, may enter this contest, by purchasing a can of No. 10 Buffalo Brand Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup from your grocer. If he has not got it, ask him to order it from the jobber for you. On or before January 1 you will please mail your drawing, with a letter attached telling us how you or any member of your family like this syrup compared with other brands you have been using. If any fault is found, be fair with us and tell us, as we want to know the tastes of Texas people. This will cut no figure in awarding the prizes. Your drawing when received will be numbered. Your name must appear on the same. We will at once mail you a card showing you the number of your drawing. You must cut from the can the portion of the label from which you have made your drawing and attach same, using only the large Buffalo Head. None will be considered without this. Write your name, postoffice, street and number plainly on your letter. Send all drawings to Julius Norton, Station A, Fort Worth, Texas, for

DEW BROS. SYRUP COMPANY

JAMES MCCORD & CO., Wholesale Distributors. HOUSTON, TEXAS

Physicians Advise

the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poison of undigested food from getting into your system.

The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, mild headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Tr. V. F. 1

VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP

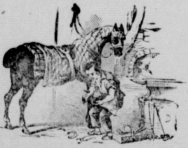
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The Crowell Meat Market

Handles the best, that's all.

Pure Lard a Specialty.
G. C. BAIN, Proprietor



Burks & Swaim

Blacksmithing

and Wood Work
All work done right and at reasonable prices.
Horseshoeing CASH. All sizes \$1.25. Tires Shrunk Cold

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

SELF & SCHLAGAL, Proprietors

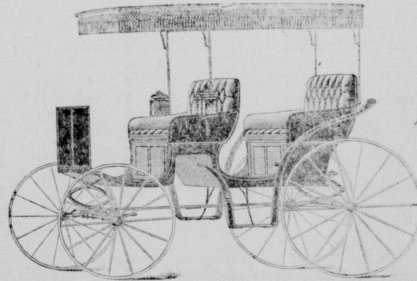
ELITE CONFECTIONERY

Successor to H. L. Hankins

I have recently bought out H. L. Hankins and will do business at the same stand. I will appreciate a share of your business, and will try to merit same.

J. W. DUNCAN

Low Prices for Cash

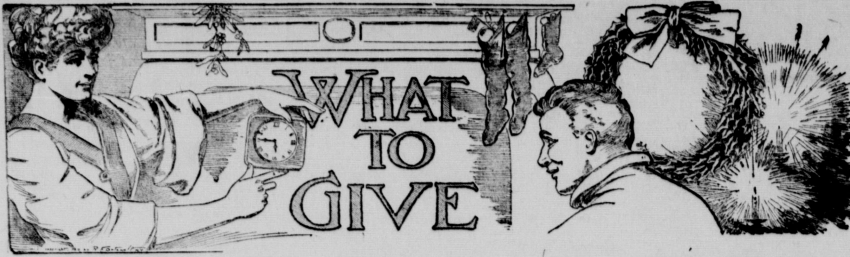


We have a complete stock of Implements, Buggies, Wagons and Harness of all kinds. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. Come and see us before buying.

Johnson & Andrews

North Main Street

Every suit of clothes in our store will be sold at reduced prices can you think of a more practical gift?



A \$25.00 tailored suit for \$15.00 would be an appropriate gift for a lady.

We have searched the novelty markets of America, and brought here for you, suitable things for Christmas presents. Many believe in making a long profit on short-lived goods. We believe in making a short profit that will move Holiday goods fast. Our stock not only contains novelties, but useful things for presents for women, men and little folks. Our counters are now ablaze with things suitable for presents.

Gift Suggestions for Women and Girls

Hand bags, handkerchiefs, collar pins, sash pins, new belts, pretty neckwear, fur sets, silk scarfs, house slippers, voile skirts, silk petticoats, tailored suits, handsome coats and hundreds of other articles just as useful

Gift Suggestions for Men and Boys

Ties, collars, mufflers, shirts, gloves, hosiery, wool sweaters, shoes, house slippers, Sox, supporters, fancy vesta, suspenders, belts, handkerchiefs and hats. Any man or boy will appreciate a gift as suggested above

Fur Sets
\$7.00 to \$12.50

R. B. Edwards & Co.

The Store that has pleased you for 18 years

Silk Scarfs
50c to \$3.00

Christmas comes but once the year,
For you and yours we wish good cheer

Speaking of Christmas reminds us that we have the only exclusive holiday store in north-west Texas and are in position to materially assist you in making this the Best Christmas, not only for the little folks, but for every member of the family. You can find presents for all in our well assorted stock. We invite you to come in and see just how nice, pretty presents we have. Trusting we will have the pleasure of welcoming you to our store during the Holidays and with compliments of the season, we are, Sincerely yours,

Crowell Holiday Company

CHARLEY FERGESON, Manager
North Side Square Crowell, Texas

Orient Branch

San Angelo, Dec. 11.—Closing one of the greatest fights for a railroad in the history of West Texas. Sonora, county seat of Sutton county, signed a final contract Friday with W. W. Colpitts, chief engineer of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company, binding the road to operate trains into that town in less than two years. The road cost Sonora, a town of hardly 1,500 inhabitants, \$70,000, which was raised in sixty days. Sonora is located seventy-five miles south of San Angelo on the Del Rio extension of the Orient.

Bank to Pay in Full

Quanah, Texas, Dec. 13.—Depositors of the Quanah National Bank, which failed yesterday, signed an agreement to accept 10 per cent in 30 days, 10 per cent in sixty days, 10 per cent in ninety days, 10 per cent in 120 days, and the balance in 10 per cent per month. J. J. McAdams and others in agreement with the depositors, guarantee the payment in full of all outstanding obligations on the bank. The bank will open soon.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

League Program

Bettie Allee, Leader.
Subject: "Our Master's invitation through us."
Hymn—"All Hail the Hower."
Reading of scripture lesson.
Prayer.
Calling of roll and secretary's report.
Hymn—"Just for His Sake."
Leader's address.
Suggestive thoughts.
Examples of Christ's, of Paul's training—Mabel Crowell.
Hymn—"Come to the Feast."
Recitation, Mary Jo Britt.
Prayer.
Reading of program.
Hymn.
League benediction.
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Lunatics Publish Paper

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The first issue of the Weekly Loonytic, published by the inmates of the Matteawan insane asylum, where Harry K. Thaw is confined, has just appeared. Thaw does not appear as one of the editors but it is announced that he will contribute to the next issue. The paper says in its salutatory:

"Every profession, trade or business has a journal to voice its wants, kicks and benefits except the lunatics. In the state of New York 30,000 of us are now restrained, fed housed and clothed at an annual expense of \$6,000,000. Outside of insane asylums thousands are being incubated in the hatcheries of so-called civilized and Christian society, preparing to make one these palaces their final roosting place. It is to put them and the taxpayers wise to the inside of their future home that we launch this long felt want.

"The profits from this family journal will be spent for the entertainment of the inmates. It is the same old thing here day after day. Give us a chance to help ourselves."

Practice Record

Josie Wright ... 73 hrs
Susie Talley ... 73 hrs
Ruby Andrews ... 52 hrs
Edith Small ... 40 hrs, 20 min.
Noma Olds ... 39 hrs
Lottie Bain ... 38 hrs, 30 min.
Ennis Johnson ... 38 hrs, 30 min.
Lora Thacker ... 38 hrs, 30 min.
Cleo Burk ... 36 hrs, 30 min.
Lois Halsell ... 34 hrs, 30 min.
Luenda Gribble ... 28 hrs
Floy Cheek ... 27 hrs
Ora Bell ... 27 hrs
Gladys Benson ... 27 hrs
Litha Crews ... 23 hrs
Mary Joe Britt ... 18 hrs
Nov. 7th to Dec. 3rd, Thanksgiving observed.—Mrs. Sam Crews.

School Notes

The S. A. K. Society invited the Platonians to meet with them last Friday afternoon. The invitation was gladly accepted and the Platonians are convinced that the S. A. K.'s know how to entertain.

The readings by Lottie Woods and Inez Bomar and the quartette were especially enjoyed by all present.

The Platonians will entertain both rooms next Friday and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

These joint meetings are very helpful and much to be enjoyed. We learn each other better and inspiration is brought about which might not otherwise exist.

Mabel Willhoit was absent the latter part of last week on account of sickness.

Frank Flesher was absent part of last week on account of sickness. Murry Martin was absent from school Tuesday.

The pupils are all glad to hear that the books for the two highest rooms have been ordered.

When these arrive we will have two good libraries which will be very helpful to us all.

Every one is glad this is the last week of school before Christmas holidays.

Press Reporter.

For Sale

One mile southeast of court house in block 126 Orient Heights Addition to town of Crowell one 20-acre block, \$30 per acre if sold at once. Address W. F. Terry, Lueders, Texas.

Christmas Seals Here

Mrs. Dr. Freedman informs us that the Christmas Seals for the treatment of tubercularis have arrived and asks those who want them to come in and get them.

For Sale

Two full blood Durham yearling bull calves, at my place south of town.—J. E. Bell.

Gone, Yet Not Gone

A. R. Johnson has quit the walks of men, yet the power of his life is ever with us. In him we lost one of our best friends and brothers. I have dealt with him for fourteen years without the least trouble. He was honest with God and man. Strong in resistance of evil, firm in his life, honored God, an honor to his parents whom he loved.

Father and mother, he is another jewel in glory land. Yes, he is gone yet we feel his spirit's power. Yea, with the eye of faith I can see him as he stands with sound hands and feet and a pure heart not at the fable fountain of perpetual youth but at God's Fountain of everlasting life as with flaming hands he says: "Father, mother, sisters, brothers, friends, come higher where all is peace and love."

Thank God,
J. W. Vernon.

First Quarterly Conference

The first Quarterly Conference for the Crowell Charge for the current year will be held Saturday and Sunday Dec. 17-18. The business session will be held at the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. On Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Presiding Elder J. G. Miller will preach. Let all members be present. P. E.'s don't come often.

Apples for Sale

I have 50 bushels of bulk apples at \$1.50, 100 boxes fancy apples at \$2.00 per box.—F. Young. 37 1t

Notice

To the Trustees of the Public Schools of Foard County. Please do not purchase globes, maps or other school supplies until you confer with the County Judge about prices, who is Supt. of schools in Foard County.

T. W. Staton,
County Judge and Supt. Schools.
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