

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1911

\$1.00 A YEAR

### Bank Changes Hands

The Bank of Crowell changed hands the first of the year. All the stock holders sold their entire interest, business, building and all to the following gentlemen: W. S. Bell, C. P. Sandifer, S. S. Bell, T. N. Bell, T. J. Bell, R. B. Edwards, C. R. Ferguson, Sam Russell, J. W. Bell and L. D. Campbell. The directors are W. S. and J. W. Bell, R. B. Edwards, C. R. Ferguson and Sam Russell. The managers are W. S. Bell, Pres.; C. P. Sandifer, Vice-Pres.; S. S. Bell, Cashier; T. N. Bell, Ass't Cashier.

All these gentlemen are residents of the county for several years, some of them for more than 20 years. The individual responsibility will consist of the property owned by all the stock holders.

J. C. Hane, former president, will remain with the new management for a month. Carl Thacker who has been with the bank is still in its employ.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### Married on Christmas Eve.

At the home of bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephenson five miles south of town on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 25, 1910, at 7 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Rev. G. G. Hamilton said the solemn ceremony that made Mr. Benjamin F. Hinds and Miss Clara Leona Stephenson husband and wife. The wedding march was played by Mr. Ed Adams, the attending couple being T. B. Klepper and Miss Emma Perkins.

Mr. Hinds has been living in Crowell for a number of years, being successfully engaged in public business during the time. He is well and favorably known.

Miss Stephenson has been living here for about two years having moved here with her parents from Ohio. She is a young lady with attractiveness that has made her many friends.

They immediately began house-keeping in their home in the northeast part of town. The News joins their many friends in wishing their married life a long and happy one.

### Coldest Wave of the Season

Sunday's stiff norther continued to change in temperature until the mercury hovered close around zero before the break of day Monday. It was reported to have been a little below that very early, but there was possibly some mistake about the report or the reading of the register. The best information we can get leads us to the belief that the temperature at its coldest was between 5 and 10 degrees. It is enough to say at any rate that Monday was the coldest day we have had this season.

### Confederate Dinner

A dinner will be conducted by the ladies of the Columbian Club in the Ringgold building Saturday 7th, for the benefit of the Confederate Veterans to seat the hall in the court house. The camp will reorganize Saturday Jan. 14th, meeting at 2 p. m. All are urged to attend.

Beaty Andrews is now working in the First State Bank.

### To Quit Competition

Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced that after January the government will discontinue the printing of stamped envelopes and recommends that the same be done by the local newspapers in every town where there is a newspaper and by special permit for the town's nearest newspaper where a town has no newspaper of its own. No large town will be allowed to have a monopoly on the printing of the envelopes to the detriment of the smaller newspapers.

A uniform scale of printing will be prepared by the post office department and insisted upon or the newspaper will not be sold stamped envelopes for printing. The scale of printing will be such that a reasonable profit can be made by the office printing them. The department will also soon make a ruling that no first class mail will be allowed transmission through the mails until it has a return card written or printed thereon. The above means that the envelope printing business will take on a big boom soon, which is sure to continue.

The order relating to the printing of envelopes is a correction for an evil of long standing and against which the newspapers throughout the country have fought many years, for the reason that the price charged for the envelopes is far less than the stock could be purchased by printers and the rate charged was such that a profit on the printing could have been made by the government. Hundreds of millions of stamped envelopes printed by the government are used annually throughout the country and the contemplated change will be greeted with pleasure by every printer and publisher who has felt the loss of this class of business. Publisher's Auxiliary.

### Shipped Car of Apples

J. J. Hood came in Christmas week from Colorado with a car of the finest apples we have ever sampled. The apples, however, came from New Mexico. For richness of flavor, apples from New Mexico and Colorado are not surpassed by those of any other states. Mr. Hood stored his apples in the warm basement of Mr. Ringgold's store building where there has been no danger of injury from the cold weather.

### Hotel Changes Hands

W. T. Rasor has rented the Hinds hotel and is now in charge of same. Mr. Rasor is an experienced hotel man, having been in that business at Quanah for several years prior to his going on the farm here more than a year ago. He is known by all who used to stop with him at Quanah as having furnished the best accommodations of any hotel in that city. And on these grounds we predict for him the liberal patronage of a satisfied custom.

### How Socialism Was Made

The master workman was out of the shop when socialism was created and the devil slipped in with a cargo of scraps from the slaughter house of discontent and greased the moulds, vomited in the ladle and then took the gall of the hyena, the stench of the skunk and the appetite of the buzzard and dumped the mixture into the mold and made Socialism.—Yellow Jacket.

We commend the above to the Kumruds of Foard County. We want them to know just how their party-originated and who was the daddy of it and just the sort of combination necessary in the making of a thing so utterly rotten—hyena, skunk, buzzard—with some of the devil's own spew to right the consistency. Holy Moses!

### Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mark Henry, Supt. We urge that all teachers be on hand promptly at the hour for opening and thus set a good example for their pupils.

11 a. m.—Preaching, Subject: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and forever."

3 p. m.—Junior League, Miss Emily Purcell, Supt.

4 p. m.—Senior League, Miss Willie McKown, President.

7 p. m.—Preaching—Subject: "Exercise."

We urge the importance of the prayer meeting and workers' conference held each Wednesday at the church at 7 o'clock. To get the most out of any subject we need a full and free discussion of it with others. None of us know it all.

### The Columbians

The Columbians met by appointment at the home of Mrs. J. W. Beverly, Mrs. C. E. Hutchison hostess, Wednesday evening Dec. 28 instead of Wed-

nesday afternoon, the regular meeting time.

Members' husbands were present together with two other visitors, Miss Georgia Wolford of this city and Miss Fannie M. Muse of Amarillo. This being a Christmas program regular business was postponed until next meeting. The members answered to roll-call with current events, after which the leader Mrs. E. W. Muse conducted the following program.

Christmas Choruses, by Club. The True Christmas Spirit, by Mrs. Bird.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Sam Crews. Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. W. Muse, accompanied on the violin by Miss Georgia Wolford.

Duett, Messdames Witherspoon and Hutchison.

After the program the guests were ushered into an adjoining room where a delightful surprise awaited them—beautiful Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and laden with presents. After the presents were distributed to each by the hostess the guests retired to their former places. Dainty refreshments were then served after which they adjourned, thanking the hostess for the delightful evening spent.

A Member.

### B. Y. P. U.

Leader, Mrs. Cressie Self. Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading—Rom. 3:9-23 by leader.

Special song.

Talk on "Fall of Man"—Gen. 3:1-24.—W. M. Cavness.

Read first paragraph in quarterly—W. R. Womack.

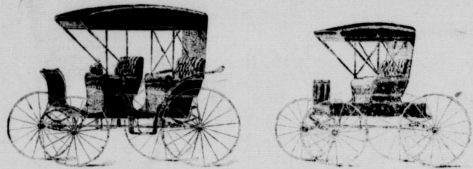
Effects of Sin, paragraph 2, in quarterly.—Mrs. Effie Bell.

Show difference between sin and sins. Paragraph 11 in quarterly.—Margaret Mapp.

Open discussion.

Reading of minutes.

Closing exercises.



## To our Friends and Customers

We wish to express our appreciation to you for your liberal patronage during last year. We are now located in the Sanditer & Edwards building opposite the Bank of Crowell with the largest stock of Shelf Hardware and the best line of farming implements in the county and are therefore better prepared to handle your business more satisfactory to you than ever before.

## 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.

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The First State Bank of Crowell, Texas

# The HOME CIRCLE Column

A Happy New Year to every reader of this department.

How often we smile as we look back over our fears and find they were phantoms.

What is your worst fault? What is mine? Are you going to reform with the New Year?

To make your New Year a happy one be sure and make some one else have a happy New Year.

Regrets for the past will not strengthen your will for the duties of the future. "Forgetting the past, press on," is the better way.

Good society is that which is not personal in its talk, but which finds sufficient topic of interest to discuss without dilating on the sins of neighbors.

The following would be an excellent New Year's cosmetic: For the lips, truth; for the voice, prayer; for the eyes, pity; for the hands, charity; for the figure, uprightness; and for the heart, love.

Do not be too confidential; no one ever gave her family affairs into another's keeping without living to regret it. There are plenty of other things to talk about. Be as friendly and sociable as you like, but talk on matters that do not touch either of you too nearly.

Ring out blithe bells of the New Year. Ring loudly and lustily, that every heart may be filled with joy and gladness; that the sweet, mellow resound-echoes gradually dying out in the distance, may bring a sweet content to all, quieting fear for the future, and making each hearer fully resolve to faithfully keep the good resolutions made when first thy joyful and sweet sound burst upon thy hearer's ear.

Yes, a year has brought many changes in many homes, and many of them sad ones, too. There are hearts with a loneliness in them that is inexplicable. The cherished one of their hearts, best affection, their very life and light, their joy supreme, is no longer here to cheer by their presence, to encourage with kindly voice or soothe with the tender touch of the hand. Alone and in silence we may the cheerful face and pleasant smile.

A good resolution for the hard-worked housewife to make for the New Year is that she will find time each day for a nap, or a rest at least of fifteen minutes; that she will take every other evening at least for reading or playing games with her children, at least one afternoon in the week for a social visit, a ride, a walk. These would not be impossible for the busiest woman, who will look especially into her methods and see if there are not superfluous she can cut off, trimmed underclothing that can be made plain, and thus save sewing and ironing; cakes and pies and preserves, for which plainer, homelier food can be substituted.

New Year greetings are greetings of good will. How they soften hard hearts, purify base desires, sweeten bitter thoughts, and make every deed purer and holier; every wish kinder and tenderer. Let hearts expand, sympathies enlarge, and good will reign. Let benediction drop from lips, and substantial gifts fall from overflowing hands. Make cheerless homes radiant, and hopeless hearts to thrill with unspeakable gladness. Forgive

your enemies. Bury the past. Rise above the mean and petty resentments which you may have harbored against those who have not used you well. Be generous. Get ready to start the new year with kindly feelings and more noble ambitions. Make the New Year of 1911 a day to which you can always look back with pleasure and gratitude. Peace, good will unto you, dear reader and a "Happy, Happy New Year to you all."

### A NEW YEAR

Christmas, the religious holiday of the whole world, has come and passed the bells have rung in the new year, 1911, and the holidays, with all their gaiety and gladness,—and gloom and loneliness and sadness as well—are but a memory.

We can look back to them but cannot live those days over again. They are gone with the things that are gone, and when we remember how poorly we spent them, how we reproach ourselves. Hearts may be aching today because of our uncharitableness—they may go on through the years, and try as we may we cannot drive the pain away. Souls are around us on the verge of despair and yet we took not a step to hold them back. Mortals were tempted and tried, almost beyond endurance, and we spoke no word of encouragement or sympathy. The friendless and the poor and the sick and the solitary we have neglected and passed by. Oh! how cold and selfish and uncharitable we, nearly all of us have been! And thus the New Year comes to us freighted with memories.

For the good that we have done there is so much of genuine satisfaction, and for our uncharitableness so much of regret, that it ought to be lessened enough without this sermonette of mine.

### Black School House

(Last week)

We enjoyed a good rain last week.

There is some sickness in this community.

Marvin Howard fell from a horse a few days ago and broke his leg.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spark's last week.

Jeff Dickerson is all smiles for he has a fine boy at his home.

Henry Pressley has moved to the Ben Meason place. We regret very much to lose a good neighbor and citizen.

S. A. Gamble accompanied by Dr. Freedman of Crowell, took their little girl to Dallas for treatment.

W. F. Davis and wife went to Eastern and Southern Texas to spend a month visiting.

Jim McCord went to Wichita Falls.

J. B. Bennett and John Powell went to Gainesville.

S. H. Taylor, Retta Wesley and Ruth Taylor left Friday for El Reno, Okla.

Mrs. W. H. Biedsoe and Earl and Joe have gone to the old states for Christmas.

J. F. Sellers and John Bradford and wife went to Tennessee to spend the holidays.

Dr. Cherry and family have moved here to make this their home.

Our new hotel is rapidly nearing completion.

We heartily welcome all good people to Margaret.

Dr. R. O. Watkins has returned from Denton, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Health in our town is exceptionally good.

### Yours,

DUCK AND CRANE.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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The Little House Maid states it modestly, yet truthfully Read what she says about it.

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Three nice Davenport from \$32.50 to \$45.00

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A nice stock of Linoleums, prices chance on these goods so often that they cannot be quoted and relied on, but I will sell the best quality as low as any merchant.

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Kitchen Cabinets \$6.50 to 27.50

There are no cob webs in our store or our business methods, says the little house-maid



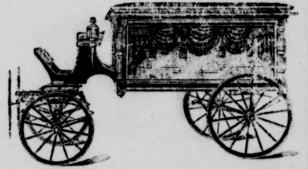
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The largest, most complete and up to date Furniture store in Crowell.

The New Year finds my first well equipped with store class goods of all kinds in my line.

If you need more furniture if it is only a rocking chair or a safe, a kitchen cabinet we have it, or if you are going to get married and need a complete outfit, don't fail to see me.

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### Margaret News

(Last week)

Miss Abbie Cox of Ahilene is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Stubbfield, and sister, Miss Willie.

Misses Southern, Ailee, Gillespie and Mr. England, our teachers, have gone to their respective homes for Christmas.

R. D. Reinhardt left for parts unknown. (?)

T. J. Bagley and family spent Christmas with relatives at Damsite.

D. M. Davis and family accompanied by Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. J. B. Underwood spent Christmas in Childress.

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### Trespass Notice

Positively no hunting will be allowed in the Furd Halsell pasture.—B. J. Glover. 31-tf

### Rainfall for Year 1910

The following measurement of the year's rainfall for 1910 is handed us by our friend W. A. Cogdell of the Sunny Side farm.

Jan. 3	.....	.15 in.
Jan. 12	.....	.45 in.
Total for Jan.		..... .60 in.
Feb. 1, local	.....	.25 in.
Feb. 10, gen'al	.....	.03 in.
Total for Feb.		..... .28 in.
March 16	.....	.65 in.
March 29	.....	.03 in.
Total for March		..... .68 in.
April 1	.....	.25 in.
April 9	.....	.55 in.
April 12	.....	.05 in.
April 13	.....	.55 in.
April 15	.....	.06 in.
Total for April		..... 1.41 in.
May 3	.....	.25 in.
May 13	.....	.70 in.
May 14	.....	.55 in.
May 18	.....	.35 in.
May 22	.....	.33 in.
May 23	.....	.04 in.
Total for May		..... 2.82 in.
June 3	.....	.09 in.
June 6	.....	.45 in.
June 23, local	.....	.70 in.
June 28	.....	.09 in.
June 30	.....	.05 in.
Total for June		..... 1.37 in.
July 8, local	.....	1.00 in.
July 10	.....	1.00 in.
July 11	.....	.10 in.
July 12	.....	.20 in.
July 13	.....	.15 in.
July 17	.....	.05 in.
Total for July		..... 1.60 in.
Aug. 4	.....	1.30 in.
Aug. 9	.....	.04 in.
Aug. 10	.....	.25 in.
Aug. 14	.....	.20 in.
Total for Aug.		..... 1.79 in.
Sept. 4	.....	.30 in.
Sept. 5	.....	1.88 in.
Total for Sept.		..... 2.18 in.
Oct. 2, general	.....	1.0 in.
Oct. 11	.....	.07 in.
Oct. 19-20	.....	.80 in.
Total for Oct.		..... .77 in.
Nov. 5, general	.....	.40 in.
Nov. 25	.....	.25 in.
Total for Nov.		..... .65 in.
Dec. 13, gen'al	.....	.88 in.
Dec. 28	.....	.04 in.
Total for Dec.		..... .92 in.
The total rainfall for the year 1910 was		..... 15.07 inches.
		Very respectfully,
		W. A. COGDELL,
		Sunny Side farm, Jan. 1, 1911.

J. E. BRAY

T. F. BAKER

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Make Farm Loans—Have Complete Abstracts to Crowell and Foard County—Been here 18 years—Know our business and want yours.  
CROWELL, Foard County, TEXAS

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

The News one year \$1.00.  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.' The Bradleys muffers at Clark's.  
When you want T. H. Talley, phone 129.  
Business hums, at R. B. Edwards & Co.'s  
C. W. Cecil is at Altus this week on business.

Dr. Hines Clark made a trip to Stamford last week.  
See Clark's line of shoes—they are the Walk-Overs.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self on Jan. 3, a girl.  
J. L. Pepper was here this week from Duke, Ok.  
See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the drug line.  
We have the latest on buggies.—Johnson & Andrews.  
When you want a good tailor, call 129.—T. H. Talley.

For rent—a farm and a house in town.—T. L. Hayes.  
Phil Witherspoon went to Chillicothe Wednesday.

Fred Newell left Sunday for school at Edmond, Okla.

J. W. Westbrook was here yesterday from Truscott.

Mrs. Rob Ramsell is visiting her parents at Georgetown.

C. F. Gibson made a business trip to Aspermont last week.

Wool shirts \$5.00 a pair, Others \$1.25 and up.—Clark.

A. C. Williams left Wednesday on a trip to Wichita, Kan.  
The Success Sulky plow is the best.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

S. W. McLarty was here Monday and Tuesday attending court.

Miss Essie Thacker left Wednesday for school at Ft. Worth.  
Judge Robert Cole visited at Clarendon during the holidays.

Mrs. Dr. Kincaid spent Xmas visiting her parents near Vernon.

You will still find the leading flour at Vannoy's—the Security.

Just received, boys' suits, ages 5 to 8, at R. B. Edwards & Co.

J. R. Beverly and F. A. Short made a trip to Knox County Tuesday.

The best of all poultry and stock medicines at Ferguson Bros.

C. T. Herring and L. J. Massie were here from Vernon last week.

Jas. A. Stovall visited his parents in Marneal Christmas week.

For Rent.—A furnished room. For particulars see Mrs. J. F. Cheek.

If you want to swap it, list it with Bray & Baker; they will do the rest.

M. F. Bowley visited his mother in East Texas during the holidays.

It's a Newton. Nuff sed, if you want a wagon.—Johnson & Andrews.

Miss Nora Banister spent a few days visiting at Foard City last week.

John Hendrix and wife of Quahan was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowers of Chalk were here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitfield went to Waxahachie this week on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dresser and children spent the holidays at Gainesville.

Miss Nannie McDaniel's of Haskell is visiting Homer Quinn and family.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.' R. B. Edwards and C. P. San-differ went to Vernon Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin and children visited in Thalia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have moved to the Vernon home in East Crowell.

Miss Lourena Cope left Wednesday for Hereford where she is teaching art.

Friends give me your support—I need it and will appreciate it.—I. R. Vannoy.

If you try some of my Rugby lump coal, you will use no other.—Dave Thomson.

The largest stock of new rubber over shoes in Crowell.—R. B. Edwards & Co.

Percy Ferguson returned Monday to Clarendon to re-enter school at that place.

An all wool coat sweater at Clark's for \$2.50 to \$3.00. Others \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c.

It is reported that the cold wave last week injured the oat crop to some extent.

Bargains in made-to-measure clothes at T. H. Talley. Come and see for yourself.

If it is big lump coal without any slack you want to try Rugby.—Dave Thomson.

J. R. Edgin's father has returned from Arkansas and will make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leeper visited home folks at Farmersville Christmas week.

Miss Minnie Strickland returned Sunday to Amarillo where she is teaching school.

Walter Ross has quit work for A. H. Clark & Co. and Wilburn Patrick took his place.

C. M. Church spent the holidays in Beaumont with his mother and other relatives.

Ask us for prices on barb wire, hog wire, fence staples, etc.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Mrs. Jim Garrett and two little children spent last week visiting relatives at Thalia.

Just received a car of genuine Rugby lump coal. There is none better.—Dave Thomson.

Ross Edwards of Spur spent a few days in Crowell and Foard City during the holidays.

The holiday spirit has about died away and people are again getting down to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Stephens and Moran during the holidays.

Mrs. D. F. Thomson went to Margaret Wednesday to visit her daughter Mrs. D. P. Beaty.

We have a full line of farm implements. See them before buying.—Johnson & Andrews.

Don't forget that good barrel syrup at Vannoy's. When you try it once you will buy again.

Miss Jessie Coe of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKown during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and children spent Christmas week in Denton with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hill was called to Grandbury Thursday of last week by the death of her mother.

Miss Bonnie Bain left Sunday for Denton where she is attending school at the State Normal.

The largest merchant is not always the one you can get the best values from—try Vannoy.

The infant baby of John Sorow died last Tuesday and was buried in the Margaret Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Killen of Iowa Park spent a few days here with friends during Christmas week.

The ladies of the Baptist church took in \$65 from the dinner they served Christmas eve.

T. J. Smith of Custer City, Okla., has bought a 1376 farm in this county and will move here.

E. J. Lacy and family of Collingsworth county visited the family of D. L. Lester here this week.

FOUND—A gold ring. Owner can get same by describing it and paying for this local.—Harve Baker.

W. M. Cavness returned Saturday from Ireddell where he had been visiting his mother who is sick.

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

Mrs. Taylor and children of Mangum, Okla., visited her father, grandpa Roark, during the holidays.

Just received a full car of Maitland Nut coal which I am selling at \$8.50 delivered.—Dave Thomson.

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

Misses Ruby Aldredge and Eula McQuatters returned Sunday after a week's visit with homefolks.

Miss Marie Logan has gone to Chalk to teach another term of school, she having taught there last session.

Miss Dora Bridges who has been attending school here left last Tuesday for her home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bridges and children spent the holidays in Crowell visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley.

T. M. Gafford orders the News sent to his son Gordie Gafford this week who is now located at Pueblo, Colo.

FOR SALE—One span of mules, age 3 and 4 past, 15 hands high, perfectly gentle, will take 1-2 cash, fall time on balance.—Ellis Gafford.

Just received a car of the very best Maitland Nut coal which I am selling at \$8.50 delivered.—Dave Thomson.

We have over 15 varieties of cooking stoves from \$9.00 to \$65.00. Come and see.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Miss Flossie Edwards of Foard City has come to Crowell to attend school. She will board with Mr. Redmond.

We are overstocked on stalk cutters and will sell at a reduced price until stock is reduced.—Johnson & Andrews.

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

Mrs. Bennie Chedister after a week's visit with relatives in Crowell left Sunday for her home in Eldorado, Okla.

The Canton No. 11 Lister is the strongest and most durable planter and lister on the market.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Just received a car of new buggies, something swell. Will pay you to see us before buying.—Johnson & Andrews.

Mrs. Robert Lee McClain and Misses Artie and Kate Pringle, of Knox City, visited Mrs. Will McCormick here last week.

We have the celebrated one-seed drop Ledbetter lister planters, the best on earth. Guaranteed.—Johnson & Andrews.

Jim Bomar has quit working at the barber's trade and has moved to the H-Anchor ranch belonging to his brother Ed.

J. T. Simmons, manager of the Switzer Lumber yard, returned this week from a visit to Cooper, Delta county, Tex.

## Can't Work

When you feel that you can hardly drag through your daily work, and are tired, discouraged, and miserable, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Cardui is prepared for the purpose of helping women to regain their strength and health.

Not by doping with strong drugs, but by the gentle, tonic action, of pure vegetable herbs.

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Take **CARDUI**

## The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. L. N. Nicholson, of Shook, Mo., writes: "Before I began to take Cardui, I was unable to do any work. I have taken 5 bottles and have improved very much. I can do the most of my housework now."

"I can't say too much for Cardui, it has done so much for me."

Your druggist sells Cardui. Get a bottle today.

Wanted to rent a dwelling or to buy vacant lot in Crowell. Name conditions and price. Address V. S. Scott, Sidney, Ohio.

C. G. Willie and family left Saturday for Comanche where Mr. Willie has a position in the Citizens' National Bank at that place.

You get more genuine service for the money out of a Moon Bros. buggy than any other kind. We sell them.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Homer Quinn, wife and little daughter Burnice, Misses Effie and Mead Harrison and Nannie McDaniels spent Christmas week in Olustee, Okla.

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.

Charley Bowers who has been working for the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co. at Chalk is going to put in a dry goods store for himself at Truscott.

W. H. Lindley of this place and Mr. Redmond of Foard City have traded places. Mr. Lindley is moving to Foard City and Mr. Redmond to this place.

Jesse Rasor and sister Miss Deb, of Dallas county, who have been visiting their uncle W. T. Rasor for the past week left Tuesday for their home.

Miss Fannie Muse of McKinney, Texas, but who is teaching school in Amarillo this winter spent Christmas week here with her brother Prof. E. W. Muse.

We want your trade on implements, vehicles and wagons. We have the right goods at right prices. See us.—Johnson & Andrews, next door to Ringgold's.

If you are in the market for a new buggy see Johnson & Andrews. They have the most stylish vehicles in town.—Johnson & Andrews, next door to Ringgold's.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gumble which sustained serious injury from a fall some weeks ago died last week at Ft. Worth where it had been taken for treatment.

Hazel Johnson entertained a number of her young friends last Friday afternoon at the home of her grandmother Banister. All who were present report a jolly good time.

N. J. Roberts has bought T. N. Bell's interest in the Bell-Roberts Land & Abstract Co. and is now sole owner. His brother M. V. Roberts will arrive here the latter part of the week from Dublin to assist him in the management of the business.

# CROWELL MERCHANTS EXTEND NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL

**WE** wish to thank our customers and friends for their patronage during the year just closed and ask a continuance of your patronage during 1911.

**R. B. EDWARDS & COMPANY**

## 1910 Thanks

To everyone who by way of word influence and patronage has helped me make a good showing the past year. And a hearty 1911 to you all. I solicit your patronage.

**W. R. Womack**

**WE** wish one and all the happiest and most prosperous New Year of your lives and thank you heartily for the patronage that has made our business a prosperous one. Asking a continuance of same we are yours respectfully.

**THE EXCLUSIVE MEN'S STORE**  
**A. H. CLARK & CO.**

## Happy New Year to all

I take this method of expressing my appreciation for past patronage and desire a continuance of same. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am yours respectfully.

**Elite Confectionery**

**WE** take this method of extending to our many friends and customers our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage accorded us in the year of 1910. We expect to be prepared to serve you equally well or better in 1911. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year we remain your to please and serve

**Crowell Grocery Company**

## A Prosperous New Year

We take this method of extending appreciations to the people of Crowell for their patronage and wish them a more prosperous New year than the Old one was. Hoping to receive a more liberal patronage for the coming year, we are yours to serve.

**Crowell Electric Light and Power Plant**

**WE** wish to thank all of our friends for their liberal patronage during the year of 1910 and hope to enjoy a continuance of the same for the year 1911. Wishing each a more prosperous year than the last, we are, yours to serve

**McKown Grocery Company**

**WITH** sincerity I wish to thank my friends and customers for favors in the past and trust 1911 shall be a year of greater prosperity for us all.

**BEN M. GREENING**  
Southwest of Bank of Crowell

We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**Sink's Studio**

We extend sincere thanks for your liberal patronage of the year that is gone

## A Happy New Year

I am very thankful for favors shown me during the past year and feel that my efforts to furnish the best coal at the lowest prices consistent with good quality has been fully appreciated. I am not content with the battle already won, however, and during the coming year I shall press forward to still greater achievements, with best wishes I say a Happy New Year.

**Dave Thomson**

**WE** take this method of thanking the people for their patronage the past year and wish you one and all a Happy and Prosperous 1911.

**Ferguson Brothers**

**LET** us help you make 1911 the most prosperous year of your life.

**Hughston-Henry & Company**  
The largest Hardware and Implement House in Foard County.

**We wish for you a prosperous 1911**

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
THE GUARANTY FUND BANK

## We Thank You

Our customers and friends, for your generous patronage during the past year and as a Greeting for the year 1911 we offer you some rare bargains in Harness, Saddles, Shelf Hardware Guns and Ammunition.

**Gibson Bros.**

## New Year's Greetings To One and All

And especially to the one's who have favored me with their support, a Happy and Prosperous year, to you.

Your Grocer  
**I. R. Vannoy**

**GOOD** will and Greetings for 1911 to all, we wish to thank you for your liberal patronage in the past, and we hope to make our friendship stronger by liberal and courteous treatment to you in the future, we are here to serve you and all we ask is that you visit our store and let us show you, we will make you feel welcome.

**MASSIE-VERNON**  
GROCERY COMPANY

**WE** extend New Year Greeting and heartily wish for all a peaceful, plentiful and prosperous 1911.

**N. J. Robert Land and Abstract Co.**

## Happy New Year to all

Columbia Phonographs \$2.00  
15 jewel Elgin or Waltham in 20 year gold case for \$15.00

**Williams Brothers**

## For A Prosperous 1911

We join heart and hand with you, our customers, in an endeavor to make the New Year the most prosperous in the history of our County.

**The Bank of Crowell**

**WE** heartily extend greetings to all for the New Year 1911

**J.E. Bray Land Co.**

To our customers and friends we desire to thank you one all for the liberal patronage you have given us in the past, and ask you for a continuance of the same. We are still here with the best of everything in our lines and will give you the best service possible. Wishing all a Prosperous 1911, we remain,

Yours for fair treatment.

**Johnson & Andrews**

**A Prosperous 1911** I wish to thank my friends and patrons not only for their patronage for the past year but for the last twenty years during which time I have been in my present business at Crowell. To you I extend greetings for the year 1911 and trust that it may bring you much happiness and prosperity.

**E. F. Hart**

## New Year's Greetings

We desire to thank the public for their generous patronage which has made it possible for our success and with a continuance of same we promise to try to do even better for the coming year, wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year, we are

**Elite Cafe**

## A Happy New Year

We wish to thank our customers and friends who have given us such liberal patronage and ask that you come in and visit us when in town. Wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

**J. H. Self & Son**

## A Prosperous New Year

A man is judged by his walks. So is a city. It is yours to improve your walks; it is mine to improve the city's. With gratitude for past patronage I heartily wish for all a prosperous New Year. As our efforts for greater achievements are cemented together so may the walks of our city be.

**G. T. GRAHAM**

**THE** New Year has come. We look back over the past year with a feeling of deep appreciations for your loyal support and the many courtesies you have extended us. It is unnecessary for us to tell you we value your friendship and have endeavored to warrant your confidence. We wish you a most Prosperous and Happy New Year. May the insuing year bring to you ten fold of all the good of the past year and none of the ills.

Very truly

**Cecil & Company**

## New Year's Greetings

The Old year was very generous to us through our friends valued patronage. We thank you and extend our sincere wishes that the New year will hold all the good there is—for you and for your friends.

**The Foard County News**

**MAY** the New Year bring many happy returns to you is our wish.

**Crowell Realty Co.**

## Just a Gentle Hint

I extend New Year Greeting with this simple admonition: Watch your actions and improve them yourself through the whole year. Watch your watch and when it goes wrong bring it to me



**A. C. Gaines**

**OUR** hearty appreciation of a liberal public patronage can be but poorly expressed in words. It shall be ours to strive to merit whatever business may come our way during the year 1911, and with this in view we join you in the effort to make the year a most happy and prosperous one.

**The R. M. Magee Company**

## Foard County News

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Publishers

Entered at postoffice at Crowell, Texas, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1911

Texas has had a good year in agriculture. There may have been some sections which suffered from either the absence or a surplus of moisture but taken as a whole the state has fared reasonably well. One of the penalties of greatness in areas lies in the failure of nature to evenly distribute prosperity but now that the entire state has been blessed with a bountiful supply of rain let us take an inventory of our 1910 crops. We have ginned 586,973 bales of cotton more than we had this time last year. We have 223,000 head of live stock more than at this time last year. We have an increased production in corn of 59,030,000 bushels; oats 12,825,000 bushels; wheat 13,730,000 bushels and our fruit and vegetable products show a corresponding increase. Another noticeable feature in favor of the Texas farmer is that the price of products is far above the average throughout the United States. The average price of corn in the United States was 48.3 per bushel in Texas 63; the average price of oats 34.3, in Texas 47; the average price of wheat 88.4, in Texas 98 cents per bushel. Then the increase in yield per acre is very gratifying. Our corn crop jumped from 15 bushels per acre to 20.6 bushels; our oats from 18.7 bushels to 35 bushels per acre; our wheat from 9.1 to 15 bushels per acre. Our cotton shows an increase of 24 pounds per acre and other products in proportion. The total increase in the value of farm products of 1910 over 1909 will approximate \$100,000,000. Our cotton production will show an increase in

value of \$50,000,000, our corn \$32,000,000; wheat \$12,000,000 and live stock, fruit, vegetables, etc., will show a corresponding increase. According to statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, which include fruit, vegetables and all products consumed on the farm, our agricultural products last year had a market value of \$590,000,000 and the increase of \$100,000,000 this year makes our farm products nearly \$750,000,000. By proper cultivation and a reasonable crop the land now under cultivation should bring us a billion dollar crop in 1911 and we have four-fifths of our area in reserve for settlers.

Improved machinery reduces the cost of farming, manufacturing, mining and transportation service without reducing the profits of the producers, but when we reduce prices by glutting the market then we take money from the producer. To develop our land we must first develop our men, and Texas presents glorious opportunities for bright young men who think as they work.

Every dollar of new money coming into Texas gives added value to investments already made. The money which is flowing into our state will treble and quadruple the price of land and the investor is sure of a comfortable fortune through the natural increase of land and without effort on his part.

Among other accomplishments which Texas justly claims there are 325,000 unmarried women between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five years in the state and any one desiring a wife should not fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines.

Some people are born wealthy, some acquire it and others have

it thrust upon them. The Texas property owners are now having wealth thrust upon them, as real estate values are increasing at the rate of a million dollars per day.

Texas is growing. Everywhere there is evidence of industrial activity; buildings are springing up; factories are being built and the year 1911 promises an era of unprecedented prosperity. Move to Texas and grow with the state.

To the frozen regions of the North where the soil lies dormant half the year and the merciless winds drive the stock to shelter and the farmer to the fire, Texas offers a perpetual harvest and a land of sunshine and flowers.

A good farm without a railroad or a public highway is almost as unprofitable as without water and the necessity for good roads is as old as farming itself. Build roads and get in touch with the markets.

To be prosperous, we must create property, increase the value of property or transfer property into the state from outside its borders.

### Pruning the Trees

Ed Mercer had the contract to prune the trees in the court house yard and finished the work up last week. This has added much to the appearance of things about the court house. When the trees put out in the spring they will present a picture of beauty.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. - W. F. Kirkpatrick, superintendent. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

J. B. Willhoit, Pastor.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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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.

## Crowell Grocery Company

Two Doors North of Postoffice

# What are You Going to do with your Money in 1911?

At this time when you are making resolutions for the New Year the most important matter for you to consider is your plan of saving. You can decide now to begin buying a lot in San Jose just outside of San Antonio on payments of \$10.00 per month and by the end of the year the values will increase so that you will see that you have made the best investment in the world.

San Jose has a hot sulphur well that is curing more people in proportion to the number who have access to it than any other mineral water in the world. We make no exceptions. If there is any way of foretelling the future, it is certain that investors in San Jose lots will make from 100 to 1000 per cent profit by the time the lots are paid out.

Write to us for more information.

## TERRELL WELL COMPANY

A. D. POWERS, General Sales Manager

Galles Building

San Antonio, Texas

### SAW THE FUTURE CLEARLY

Husband of Nagging Wife Knew Exactly Just What Prospects Life Had for Him.

Mrs. Locke was one of those amiable women who, although she loved her family dearly, had developed the habit of nagging her husband and children. Mr. Locke once had occasion to cross the Atlantic, and on his return booked his passage in a steamer that met with an accident and was very much delayed. "What did Mr. Locke say when he found himself safe after those hours of danger?" asked a friend of the family of an other friend who had accompanied Mr. Locke on his journey. "He never says the ordinary thing," No," said the other, with a smile, "he didn't that time I said to him, James, we ought to make something more of our lives from having them spared to us in this way, for I felt pretty solemn, I can tell you. I've no doubt James did too, but who he said was, 'William, a good share of the rest of my life will be spent in explaining to Theodora how I happened to choose that steamer when she was one of others that reached home without any accident.'"—Tit-Bits.

### Whale as Escort

The story of the porpoise or whale—for opinions differ as to the exact species—whose is the habit of regularly meeting vessels in Cook's Strait between the north and south islands of New Zealand off Pelorus Sound, and escorting the vessel on its way, is sometimes regarded by the skeptical armchair traveler as a fable of the De Rougemont type. A recent traveler, however, has sent to the Fishing Gazette a photograph of this remarkable fish, accompanied with full details. The correspondent took a trip from Wellington to Nelson on purpose to get a sight of Pelorus Jack, and he was not disappointed. As the vessel approached Pelorus Sound, Jack came out and rubbed himself against the side of the vessel like a cat, escorted the vessel for some four or five minutes, and then disappeared. A special act of parliament was passed by the New Zealand legislature for the protection of this historic fish, by which heavy penalties are inflicted on any one molesting him.

### Something of That Nature.

Miss Gushleigh—Didn't it seem to give you strange thoughts of the other world when you were up in the clouds, far removed from this mundane sphere?

Arnonant—You bet it did, ma'am. I nearly froze to death!

### THREE MARK TWAIN ITEMS

One is a Characteristic Letter From the Well-Known Humorist to a Friend.

Three interesting Mark Twain items are in the George Bentham Library, which will be sold at Anderson's on November 28. One is a two-page letter, Kinross, July 12 (no year, but presumed to be about 1854), to a friend named Conway, and refers to the publishing house of Webster & Co. which Mark Twain founded in 1854. The letter reads in part:

"We are full, clear up to the chin—we can handle only two books a year and are now under contract for six. We have already decided a book of my own—no room for it, and we could do better, anyway. My book was ready nearly a year ago and is likely to remain ready a long time before I get it into print by our concern."

The failure of Webster & Co. it will be recalled, involved Mark Twain in heavy losses, which he made up later by the success of his own books and lectures. It is thought that perhaps the unpublished book he refers to in his letter was "Huckleberry Finn" which was issued in 1884.

Another Mark Twain lot consists of five characteristic telegrams from him to James Redpath, 1869-74. In one of them he says: "Notify all hands that from this date I shall talk nothing but selections from my forthcoming book, 'Roughing It.' Tried it last night. Suits me tip top." In another telegram he says about going to Amherst to lecture: "If I had an other engagement I would rob before I would fill it."

There is also an amusing three-page letter, in pencil, signed 'Mark,' and written in 1869 to James Redpath. In it he says:

"I don't want to lecture in Brooklyn any more. This is the very society I thought that infernal woman was representing. But I've got enough I never will lecture outside of New England again, and I never will lecture in Brooklyn at all. Suspend judgment till you see me. She made that ad read as if I was talking on my own book, and for no society."

### Pernicious Activity.

Madge—I hear that Charlie is an awful spendthrift.

Marjorie—I should say he was. He's trying to make two wild oats grow where only one grew before.—Puck.

### The Worst to Come.

"Do you think we have heard the worst of the discords in our party?"

"No yet," replied the musical man. "Just wait till our glee club gets to practicing."

### DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist  
Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

### BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOK

write me for religious books, every sort, no matter where published. Let me order your Sunday School literature. J. J. WALKER, Manager  
Red Park Baptist Association  
Vernon, Texas.

### THOS. F. CHERRY, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Calls Made Promptly  
Margaret, Texas

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Say, now, boys, if you keep that girl from going with the other fellow you have got to have the latest style buggy. We have it.—Johnson & Andrews.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

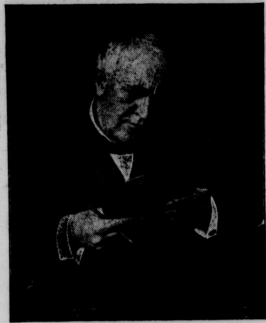
Collar pads, collars, hames, trace chains, singletrees, and in fact anything that you need on the farm we have and will sell it as cheap as you can get it anywhere.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Miss Vera Edgin of Tolar, Texas, is visiting her uncle J. R. Edgin at this place.

The News for your job printing.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.



**Supremacy among "Talking Machines" is not claimed for The New Edison**

THE NEW EDISON is not a "talking machine." It does what no talking machine can do; what no talking machine manufacturer would dare attempt to do. The New Edison has been compared in public, before 300,000 music lovers, with such great artists as Marie Rappold, Anna Case, Julia Heinrich, Alice Verlet, Christine Miller, Arthur Middleton and Thomas Chalmers, (as well as a dozen others). Thus it was proven, beyond all question, that the living voices of these great artists cannot be detected from the New Edison's Re-Creation of them. Remember that the artists stood beside the New Edison and sang in direct comparison with it, and that the audiences could not distinguish the artists' voices from the New Edison's Re-Creation of these same voices.

**The New Edison** accomplishes Mr. Edison's ambition to re-create all forms of music with such literal perfection that the original cannot be told from the Re-Creation. Come to our store this week. We want you to hear the re-created voices of Zsanatello and Rappold, and the masterly bowing of Spalding and Flesch.



**HOLIDAY HINTS**

A large assortment of French Ivory, Toilet Sets, Combs, Brushes, Manicuring Sets, the best quality. Investigate before you buy.

**Dolls**

We offer the trade the best collection of Dolls that it is possible to get. Let us show you this excellent line before you buy.

**Christmas Toys**

We have everything for Children

**Jewelry**

Our Jewelry department is complete—Lavaliers, pins, watches, chains that are guaranteed 20 years, cut glass, the newest designs. Do not fail to see our stock of high grade perfumes, some imported goods that are sure to please.



**"What Shall I Write?"**

It isn't so much *what* you write, but what stationery to use that should first concern you. We suggest:

**Symphony Lawn**

Its use will be an inspiration—because it's a pleasure to use a splendid, beautiful correspondence paper of such high and exclusive quality. This paper works just as "snaps" with quality—in the eyes of R. B. friends its use brands you as a person of good taste and discrimination.

Get acquainted with Symphony Lawn who is now all shapes and sizes—and with the firm, came up with stationery lines sold exclusively by the firm from Sylva, Oklahoma. It was visiting Oklahoma and feeling his way.

40c and Upward

Car only \$1. Ferguson Bros.

**Ferguson Brothers**

To your friends and relatives, nothing will seem nearer a Christmas visit than your photographs.—Cross & Cross.

Don't fail to see our large assortment of cut glass vases prices from 75c up.—Allee-Henry & Co.

For trade, one house and lot with barns for a good team of mules.—M. S. Henry.

We are head quarters for toys for the children and the price is low.—Allee-Henry & Co.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or trespass on my ranch premises under the penalty of being prosecuted for violating this order.—W. F. Minnick. 34b.

A more complete line of Christmas presents this year than ever before, bought at right prices.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Wanted, men to grub 80 acres of land nine miles south of Crowell.—J. B. Fox. 32p

Money to loan on land at 8 percent.—Perry & Greer. 1f

**THE Christmas Treat**

By MARTHA HOLDEN

MRS. WOODHULL lived in a one-story brick house, whose warm sitting room in winter smelled of dry wood burning in an air-tight stove, and of apples ripening in the nearby pantry. It was warm, fruity smell that no amount of onion or cabbage cooking could obliterate.

Mrs. Woodhull, called "old" by her neighbors, is only sixty-eight, and as trim and slender as a girl. It is sad experience, rather than years that wrenches youthfulness from the heart and quenches the thirst for life, so it was that Mrs. Woodhull spent most of her days quietly rocking and knitting. Her padded wooden rocker faced a daguerreotype that hung on the brightly papered wall of the cozy front room.

Christmas was a lonesome time for the shrivelled little old lady who had, forty years ago, to give up the curried gentleman in the daguerreotype, who happened to be her husband, to a woman much younger, who happened to need a sweetheart.

Christmas brings a train of memories, and Mrs. Woodhull lived over the old sad days as she cooked and knitted. She recalled the happy hours, too, which was worse. She talked to herself a good deal.

"If that Armster girl had only let him alone," she would wail softly. "He was all right till she put her cap for him. I bet she's suffering some where."

"But I must read my Bible and try to forgive her. Lord help me to forgive her," and so she would pray. The children of the neighborhood liked to go to see Mrs. Woodhull for she always opened the cookie jar or brought out a pan of apples.

Of all the children in the neighborhood who came to see her Mrs. Woodhull liked Lisbeth Baker best. Her mother being dead, Lisbeth lived with her gloomy, rheumatic grandmother at the end of the street.

She had only been here a year, having been handed over from her mother's mother, out West, to her father's mother at the end of the street. Lisbeth was fair and wistful, and, like Mrs. Woodhull she was very much alone.

Today, the day before Christmas, Lisbeth stood at the window. "My other grandma's coming tomorrow," she said; "my grandma Hull. We just got the letter today."

"Two grandmas for Christmas," said

Mrs. Woodhull. "You'll not come near me. What'll I do, all alone?" "We'll all come over and see you Christmas afternoon," said Lisbeth, dancing home to tell Grandmother Baker.

Mrs. Woodhull became, in this way, the possessor of a Christmas plan. "I must have a little treat for them," she said. She got out her good white dishes, and set the big table in the sitting room. In the center she placed a blooming red geranium. "I'll make it into a Christmas tree," she joyously exclaimed, and she wrapped into three neat parcels a length of each of her knitted lace inscribing them with "Merry Christmas" and the name of each guest.

Next day she put the finishing touches to her table. She had a glass dish of candy, and one of nuts and raisins.

At three o'clock Lisbeth arrived with the new grandmother, Grandma Baker couldn't come on account of rheumatism. The ladies sat talking, and Lisbeth hovered happily about. Then she wandered out to the middle room where stood the fine table, and she came dancing in to hug Mrs. Woodhull. "You just ought to see it, grandma," Lisbeth's eyes were shining.

"We'll go and visit it, as soon as the coffee is ready," explained Mrs.



Woodhull, happy in the child's pleasure. She excused herself and went to the kitchen. Lisbeth danced round and round the gay table, and Grandma Hull was left alone in the front room.

Presently she followed Mrs. Woodhull to the kitchen and closed the door between them and Lisbeth. "Don't you know me?" she asked, sadly. "Has no one told you? I was Lizette Armster. I have suffered more than you. He is dead. We both loved him. May we not be friends?"

Through the closed door Mrs. Woodhull could hear Lisbeth happily singing. She looked at Lizette Armster, shaken with sobs. She put friendly arms about her, and soothed her with kindly, broken words.

"Come, now," she said at last, leading the way to the table with the shining coffee pot. "Let's be merry. We must not spoil Lisbeth's Christmas treat."

No Hunting No hunting allowed on my land in Ford county. Please keep off.—R. T. Williamson. 83p

**Name of the Poppy.** Quite unusual is the manner in which the poppy got its name. It is a corruption of the word "papa," which though same in form, is not the same in meaning as the word which the child applies to its father.

This particular "papa" was a Celtic term applied to a soft "poodle" which the Celts fed their children. The seeds of the poppy were boiled into a pan, to induce sleep in the child, and so the plant came to be called the "pappa" and then the poppy. While the seeds of our poppy are slightly narcotic, they do not contain the active qualities peculiar to opium.—Philadelphia North American.

**China's Sugar Palm.** In the southern parts of French Indo-China the natives obtain both food and a certain kind of wine from the sugar palm. Several varieties of this palm are exported by the natives. The tree attains a height of fully twenty feet but cannot be tapped to any advantage until it is fifty or sixty years of age, when it begins to flower. The flowers, which generally appear at the end of branches, are cut open, and the sap which exudes is collected in little bamboo cups. Sometimes a single flower will produce a quart and a half of sap daily for a month, but the average is about a quart each day per tree during the four or five months of its inflorescence.

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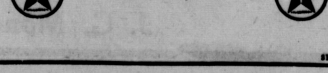
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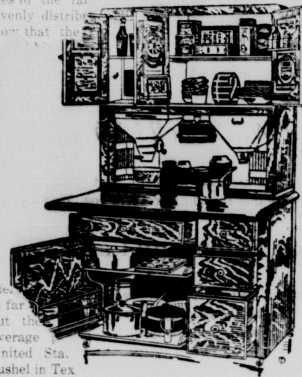
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**The Yuletide Dawn**

By Victor Kaddette

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Joy bells were ringing out upon the clear, frosty air, but their sweet tinklings had little of cheer or comfort for Gabriel Monroe. He had made his own life's history, and this was what made him slobber this ideal winter's day—the day before Christmas. Pride had been humbled by regret; he was old, wearied, heart sick. This was his second day home—if he could call it that—after a five years' sojourn in a foreign land. It all came back to him now, the salient appals to his better soul pierced the frail armor of the heart he tried to make iron. He recalled the hour when his daughter, Eloise, had come to him with the news that his son, Gerald, had married against his wishes. On the morrow, Gabriel Monroe had disowned him, banished him from heart and home. In vain had Eloise pleaded for her brother. He closed the old mansion at once, announcing that he intended to live abroad. Eloise declined to go with him. Gerald was young, inexperienced, without resources. Faithfully she rected her duty to her father as she felt it. She would stay and help Gerald become a man. Since his return, during which he had not so much as written to his rejected children, he had learned that a little golden-haired child had come to Gerald and his wife. His son had not made a great success in a business way. He had been ill and at present had a hard time making ends meet. But he had turned out to be a diligent, earnest man. The gentle influence of a loving wife, the sisterly care of Eloise, her father heard, was beloved, under the auspices of a ladies' club, for the benefit of the poor. Why not go? Sooner or later he must meet old acquaintances. The maddest, merriest of Christmas groups thronged the big hall. There were booths and counters and, near a bewildering Christmas tree, an immense paper mache creation in the form of a stocking. Its province simulated a fishing well, for near by were poles and line, and upon payment of a fee a cast over into the top of the stocking brought up a gift, fastened on by someone concealed inside. Old Gabriel made happy a score of little ones by paying for their fishing plums. He kept several trinkets and toys and distributed them freely. His heart was beginning to warm up. He met a few old friends. He lingered late. Somehow his thoughts were turned into a new channel. The flood gates of sentiment were wide open in his heart for the first time in years. The auctioneer of the occasion began to sell off what had not been disposed of. He came at last to the big stocking. Someone started a bid of ten dollars. Almost unconsciously old Gabriel doubled it. Thirty—forty—there was zest in helping a good purpose. The auctioneer nursed the excitement of the bidders. "What a Christmas the money will make for the poor!" he shouted. "Maybe the stocking isn't half empty—"

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stocking and all these is in it goes to the highest bidder!" "Forty-five!" sang out the town banker. "Fifty," nodded old Gabriel, and "Sold!" roared the auctioneer, highly pleased, and then, as everybody, excited and laughing, surrounded the fortunate purchaser, there came a tap from inside the stocking and a muffled voice sounded: "Please let me out—it's dreadfully close here!" As a section of the paper mache contrivance moved apart, revealing the "fisher maiden" of the occasion, but stopped—Eloise. "Father!" she gasped. He started and quivered. He had bought "all there was in it." Upon the impulse of a moment hung all the future destiny of four souls. He opened his arms, the tears rushed to his eyes and Eloise was in his embrace. It was like a romance—the faithful tutor of Eloise telegraphed for the discarded son, his wife, sweet little Dolly, sent for and installed in a home where want and care were banished. It was "grandpa" who carried the little one in his arms into the room where the Christmas tree was all ablaze and sparkling next morning, and sweetest music to his storm-tossed, but now heaven-found soul, were the rapturous words: "Oh, the beautiful—the beautiful!"

Salt. Salt production is about the oldest industry in the world. In Italy, the cradle of the salt industry, it has been manufactured commercially for 2,500 years. Salt is so necessary to existence that in some parts of the world tribes will sell the members of their families in exchange for salt. Salt has been the cause of wars, and so important has it always been, considered that in some places the passing of salt is established as a token of friendship, and women throw salt on a visitor as a friendly greeting. In some countries salt is so scarce that it is obtained through the ashes of grasses and a species of palm and other plants.

**THE ROAD TO RIGHT.**  
The road to right is not so narrow as some folk would have us believe. It is a bit narrow in one or two places; but, having passed these, it is wide enough for every right desire and high ambition.

**The Heart of the Christmas Child**

By HELEN IRWIN

THE Great Man was in a frightful humor. The clerks tiptoed in and out of the private office, and Miss Elgin gathered up her pencils and erasers and fled. James had capped the climax of a series of disasters by telephoning that the machine was out of commission. The Great Man must take the trolley home. The trolley hums on a night like this, when every standing room would be at a premium. He bar set up the receiver, and belovied at the office boy to get Miss Elgin. When she stood meekly before him he issued his orders abruptly. "Write up those reports," he said. "file those things, add up these reports; straighten out here. There are some telephone calls that I haven't time for—then you can look up. I must be off, that infernal trolley will make me late as it is." "This is straggled into his fur coat and started, lest the soufflé be a trifle overdone, and Miss Elgin dropped her tired hands in despair at the burden he had laid on to her shoulders. It meant work for her till eight or nine, and this was Christmas eve. At the corner where he took up his stand for a car a newsboy accosted him. "Paper, mister?" "No," he said shortly. The little fellow persisted. "Paper, mister?" The Great Man looked down with a sharp retort of his lips, and the face of the child arrested his attention. It was so white and pinched; and his eyes staring out of it so big and earnest. He took out a quarter, and because a car was coming, waved aside the change. In spite of his hurry, the boy's thanks struck strangely on his ear. "You've got the heart of the Christmas Child all right, mister." The heart of the Christmas Child, for a measly quarter, one of many thousands he could spare! The bitter irony of it brought a smile to his lips; a smile that twisted his face into a strange shape. Alec met him at the door, and removed his coat. Dinner was served and he set down to it alone. His wife was dead, and since Alice ran away two years ago with a poor clerk and he had pronounced the sentence of exile upon her, he had lived alone with his servants.

They ministered to his comfort skillfully now as ever, but somehow things were not right. He thought of a poor family group in the trolley, and pictured their Christmas evening meal; imagined what joy the smallest thing on his table would give them— He drew his eyes impatiently away; as then he thought of the clerk's Christmas gifts, cut right in two. He pictured the faces of the neediest ones, when they opened the flaps of the tiny envelopes he had guiltily soiled. Around and around the room seemed to echo: "You've got the heart of the Christmas Child all right, mister," and he laughed aloud. He pushed back his chair impatiently and went into the library. "Great Scott! what is the matter with me?" he said; "my liver must be out of order." He took up a cigar and a magazine, but he could not read. From across the windows of the library his daughter's eyes sought his, staring from out the canvas. She was the only one he had left, and she was cast rigorously aside. The face of the Great Man worked suddenly in pain, and his head fell forward on his arms. And then—soft arms were about his neck, and lips pressed to his cheek. "Father," said a voice, "look up and say I may come. Alec let me in; I've been waiting in the hall—" She broke off. The sound of music came faintly into the room. With arms about him, she drew him to the window and flung up the sash. "The 'Little Orphans' Christmas Carol," she whispered, and the room was filled with melody. Tears streamed down the Great Man's cheeks; he drew her head to his shoulder. "Alice," he whispered brokenly, "you must come and make me a better man." And suddenly about them hovered the spirit of that great heart of the Christmas Child.

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**The Terrible Police.**

When the scheme was first broached fierce opposition developed to the establishment of London's metropolitan police in September, 1829. Police to patrol the streets of London? Such a scheme was "repugnant to the spirit of English law and to the theory of free government," according to an editorial in the Standard of the day. "As a system of clandestine intelligence the thing is complete," it went on. "The low constable is instructed to make himself acquainted with the inhabitants of every house within his beat. And how is this information to be obtained but by the pumping of the ser-

**"Ringing For Gofor."**

Among the queer church customs in England is the one observed at Newark parish church, called "ringing for Gofor." This custom, which has lasted for over 200 years, arose through a wealthy merchant named Gofor losing himself one October night in the forest that then surrounded Newark. He carried much money, and the forest was infested with thieves. Suddenly he heard the sound of Newark bells and was guided safely home by their music. To commemorate his escape Gofor left a goodly sum for Newark bell ringers on condition that they "rang for Gofor" every year on Sunday nights in October and November.

**Lecture on Christian Science**

Clarence C. Eaton of Tacoma, Washington delivered a lecture on Christian Science at the Bell Opera House on Thursday, December the seventh. The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. A. N. Vernon who said:

"You have been invited here this evening to hear a lecture upon Christian Science, a subject that is today attracting the attention of thinking people in every land. We do not claim that it is a new subject but that it is the 'old time religion of the prophets and apostles, the religion which was taught and practiced by Christ Jesus when he healed the sick and sinning and said unto his disciples, 'the things that I do ye may do also, and even greater things for I go to my father.'" This scientific healing was practiced by the followers of Christ Jesus for three centuries and was lost to the world when Christianity was adopted by a Pagan king and a Pagan people, who because of their lack of spirituality, could not emulate the wonderful works of the master. Christian Scientists believe in keeping all of the commands of Christ Jesus and we have his own words for it, that to heal the sick was just as important a command as to preach the gospel, for in the ninth chapter of Luke, the first and second verses we read: "Then he called his twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all devils and to cure diseases, and he sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." For centuries the latter part of this command has been neglected, and you will be told that it was intended only for that time and for that people, but Christian Scientists are daily proving that Christ Jesus came to teach the way of life for all people in every age. Thus you will find that Christian Science is simply a reinstatement of primitive Christianity with its lost element

of healing.

The extraordinary growth of the movement is in itself an impressive testimonial to the efficacy of its healing. The movement has been recruited largely from among those who turned to it for health and had it failed to give them this to any appreciable extent they would have turned from it with loathing and the closing chapter in its history would have been written long ago. Although the first Christian Science church was established only forty years ago, in that short length of time it has encircled the globe and today there are more than 1600 such bodies in various parts of the world. While the largest numerical representation is in the United States where Christian Science had its beginning, its churches are to be found quite numerous in England, Canada and Germany. They are to be found also in France, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Holland, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, China, the Philippines, Argentina, Mexico, Panama, the West Indies and Bermuda.

The Critics of Christian Science are invariably people who know very little about it, and the ones who love it most are those who are acquainted with its teachings. It is the common experience that when a friend tries to tell us of a tenet of Christian Science to which he cannot subscribe, he proceeds to name one not held to by Christian Scientists at all, but some other thing which he erroneously believes to be Christian Science. Thus you will find that there are many people who can tell you of what Christian Science is not, but we have with us this evening one who is prepared to tell us something of what Christian Science is.

The following is a synopsis of Mr. Eaton's lecture:  
The simplicity of the mode of healing wrought through spir-

itual means, is fully appreciated when one realizes that wrong thought is responsible for the appearance of disease. Jesus regarded evil thinking as the source of all disorders. He indicates in words which appear in two of the gospels—Matthew and Mark—that the defilement or contamination of the body was due to "evil thoughts," or the habit of wrong thinking. He thus taught that an exceedingly close intimacy exists between consciousness and its lower substratum,—the body or embodiment. We might designate their relationship under normal conditions as that of master and servant. Following the teaching of Christian Science, and by educating consciousness in the way of righteousness and peace, many thousands have found, to their astonishment and joy, that it is possible to obtain an improved mentality or consciousness, and this in turn exerts a corrective influence over the body. This experience has repeatedly operated advantageously to one's recovery from discords, which seemed to appear wherever and whenever the normal relationship of consciousness and body—that of servant and master—was not well defined or understood.

The varied experiences of humanity abundantly prove that turbulent or extreme mental conditions have caused pain and disease in accordance with existing mortal laws. The so-called mortal or material man seems to be the one who is especially subject to these experiences. To rescue all who believe in this standard of man, and who suffer the bitter consequences of such belief, was the chief mission of Christ Jesus 1960 years ago, and this is the exact mission of Christian Science today.

**MRS. EDDY'S DISCOVERY**  
That there is a divine law operating in the affairs of men to accomplish healing and salvation through spiritual means.

standing today, is the revelation of Christian Science to the world. If, as the Master and his disciples proved, a law existed and operated to effect healing and redemption in their time, it surely exists and is operative now. Mrs. Eddy has again and again in her writings illustrated the simple manner of accomplishing the healing of the body through mental processes. An instance in point is found on page 428 of Science and Health, which reads as follows: "We must realize the ability of mental might to offset human misconceptions and to replace them with the life which is spiritual, not material." And again on page 393 we have the emphatic declarations: "Take possession of your body, and govern its feeling and action. Rise in the strength of Spirit to resist all that is unlike good. God has made man capable of this and nothing can vitiate the ability and power divinely bestowed on man. Be firm in your understanding that the divine Mind governs, and that in Science man reflects God's government."

Here Mrs. Eddy gives emphasis to the teaching and practice of Christ Jesus, and urges us to extend the range of the influence of thought or consciousness beyond the mere point of directing the movement of the body, even to the bounds of governing its sensations and casting out its infirmities and protecting it against their recurrence. We are also urged to cultivate the habit of contradicting the errors of sense, and to oppose their suggestions with much firmness and constancy of thought. We are assured that habitually to maintain the attitude of denying the presence of power of evil and all that threaten our peace, health and prosperity, is our right.

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Our store is full of intimate personal gifts for women and misses, and doubly attractive because sensible and also useful. Come early before the stock is broken and while we have time to show you through.

# The Owl Drug Store

### The Gift That Came Back

By C. R. SWAIN



IT WAS early morning and the top department of the big store was comparatively quiet, although Christmas was only a week away. In his den, surrounded by all that was brightest and best in Toyland, sat Santa Claus, benign, red-coated, white-furred, carrying thoughtfully his half-year of snowy beard.



"Well, my dear?" Santa Claus held out his hand, and his kindly voice and confidential smile seemed to reassure the little girl, for she came nearer and nearer and smiled back timidly. "You've come to tell me what you want? Where's your mamma, honey?"

came by myself, because it's Aunt Rosie's present I want to ask you about, and she mustn't hear. I asked her to wait a minute for me around the corner of that big pile of dolls."

"I see," Santa's rosy cheeks grew just a little redder, for Bertha was the name that had been in his thoughts a moment before, and involuntarily, for that name's sake, his manner fell a special friendly interest for the plainly dressed, thin-faced little girl. "Well, do you know what your auntie wants me to bring her?"

"That's just the trouble, Mr. Kris! But I know there's something she wants very much. She was crying yesterday, and when I asked her how she could feel had so near Christmas, she said that was just it, and when I asked her some more questions, she explained that she had a lovely Christmas present last year, and she lost it, and it was her own fault, and now she'd never have it again. But she wouldn't tell me what it was."

"Don't you remember what presents she had last year?"

"Oh, she didn't live with us then, she's my papa's sister, you know, and he wrote and asked her to come and take care of the when--when mamma died--" The brown eyes blinked bravely. "Aunt Bertha lived 'way up in the mountains, with grandma and grandpa, so of course I don't know about her Christmas presents. I thought, maybe, as you're--a sort of a fairy, you would know how to find 'em."

"And where does she live?" he asked, with his heart thumping under the scarlet coat in a manner ill befitting his age and dignity. The little girl gave an address which he recognized as a small street in a section of the city near his own modest lodging. "Now, don't you worry any more about it," he charged her as he wrote it down. "I feel sure that we're going to find out what that Christmas present is and see that she gets it, too. And we hope it will make her all happy again,

don't we? Run along, dearie--I must talk to these other little folks now, it's our secret and I won't forget."

He nodded to her once more as she disappeared in the crowd, and his eyes followed her progress to the distant doll corner. Just one glimpse he caught of the tall girl who stepped



from behind the showcase and smiled down into the happy little upturned face, but it was enough to make the glittering scene look misty for a moment.

Bertha here in the same store with him! The city to which he had drifted almost at random during the wretched year following the foolish quarrel was now her home--and he was going to see her again!

Only nine o'clock--ten hours at least before he could see her. Santa Claus sighed in a manner inconstant with the jolly red nose and rosy cheeks. But almost immediately he smiled again, as he softly patted the left side of his "board chest." Hidden under the gay cloth, in an inner pocket, lived the little ring, thus honored because it had been "seen on Bertha's finger for a week. One thing was certain, this Christmas should have the merriest Nielsen in his power to bestow.

### A Real Christmas Gift

By ROBERT GORDON

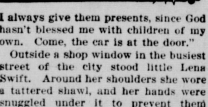


MRS. GOULD smiled as she wrapped her furs around her head and telephoned for her automobile. She turned to her cousin who was going to accompany her downtown and said: "I think it's a good idea to get one's Christmas shopping all done several weeks in advance. You get much better attention in the shops, and you make it easier for the poor tired salesgirls."

"But," asked the cousin, "do you know what you want so far ahead of the holiday?"

"Yes, here's my list. Look at it while I button my gloves." "Handkerchiefs, dresses, waists, gloves, well--when, for whom are all these things?"

"My maids," answered Mrs. Gould. "A horn, three dolls, a drum, pair of skates--surely the maids can't use these?" asked the cousin. "The toys are for my washerwoman's children and their little friends.



I always give them presents, since God hasn't blessed me with children of my own. Come, the car is at the door."

Outside a shop window in the busiest street of the city stood little Lena Swift. Around her shoulders she wore a tattered shawl, and her hands were sugared under it to prevent them from freezing. She stood with her face pressed close to the glass.

"My," she said half aloud, "ain't it cold for the end of November, and oh, ain't that a beautiful doll. I wonder whether Santa will think of me this year."

Lena shivered with cold, and big tears came to her eyes as she went on missing. "He ain't never come since mother died, the car is at the door. I've no money for nonsense and such, and she says there ain't no Santa Claus no more."

"Move on little one," said a policeman coming up to Lena and tapping her shoulder with his club. Lena ran off half fearfully, half reluctantly, and at that moment appeared a large Santa Claus who stood on the opposite corner ringing a bell and asking the passerby to drop a coin in the bowl for

a Christmas dinner that would be given on the twenty-fifth of December at the Waytars' lodge.

The child made a dash across the street to tell Santa Claus what she wanted him to put in her stocking when she received a terrific blow from behind. Then it seemed as though she were falling--falling--down--down. Then a pair of strong arms lifted her and she heard a soft voice which seemed to come from a great distance say--"Smith, is she much hurt? Poor little puss."

Lena awoke next morning and found herself in a soft white bed in a room so beautiful that her first thought was "I must be dead and this sure is heaven." A white-capped nurse bent over her.

"She tried to glance about, but the pain shot through her head and made her close her eyes."

Then Lena experienced something that she had not felt since her mother had died--a caressing touch and a kiss.

Lena had been badly hurt and it took several weeks for her to get even well enough to sit up in bed. Christmas morning dawned cold and clear, and the child was allowed to see what Santa had brought her.

At the foot of her bed stood a gorgeous Christmas tree, such as she had often seen in the great toyshops, but never in the wildest flights of her fancy dreamed of possessing. On the floor beside the tree, in a tiny little wicker chair, sat the big doll with the "shutting eyes" that she had seen in the shop window. Then the beautiful lady came over to her bed and, putting her arms around Lena, said:



"Don't you think Santa Claus has been good to you?"

"Are they all for me? What would Aunt Rosie say? She thinks there ain't no Santa Claus."

"Your Aunt Rosie knows you are with me and she says it's all right. Yes, they are all for you. There are no other children here. This is the first time the real Santa Claus has visited me, and this is the happiest Christmas I have had since I was a child, myself."

"What did Santa bring you?" asked Lena, returning Mrs. Gould's embrace.

The happy woman took a mirror from the table and held it in front of the child. Lena looked into it and saw a face so clean and white that she scarcely recognized it, framed by a mass of brown curls, and a pair of large blue eyes that returned her gaze wonderingly.

"It's me," she said. "See--it's you. Santa Claus has brought me you, and Aunt Rosie said I may keep you."

A Garden in the Air. The highest garden in the world is said to be the Alpine region of botany, which was laid out by the late Canon Chanoine, formerly rector of the Hospice of Little St. Bernard. It is situated at an elevation of 2,200 meters, or 7,150 feet. Here are to be found almost all species of mountain flowers, not only those common in the Alps, Pyrenees, Carpathians, the Caucasus and the Balkans, but even from faroff Himalaya. The canon conceived the idea in 1888, but it was not until 1902 that his project became effective. In the latter year the commune of Thullie gave him the land--London Globe.

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### SELFISHNESS.

Selfishness narrows one's nature and never brings real joy into the heart. To work and live only for oneself will never means promote happiness. On the contrary, it is a source of intense misery. The secret of many a joyless life which has gone out in bitterness, suicide or insanity may be found in the selfishness which dominated it from its beginning to its close. To live in love is to live in everlasting youth.

### TOMORROW'S TROUBLE.

Do not let the shadow of tomorrow's trouble or disagreeable duty fall over the brightness that belongs to today. Do not double the shadow by forecast, and especially do not throw it over others.

# 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

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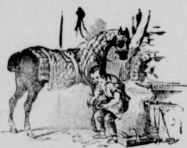
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### WARNING TO ALL PARENTS

The Tendency of Some Mothers and Fathers to "Show-Off" Their Children Usually Ruins Them.

When parents are the proud possessors of a very bright and clever child there is always the risk that they may make of their offspring a self-conscious and piggy little person. It is natural enough that Tommy or Katie as the case may be, should be inclined to "show off" when their attainments are made the subject of conversation. It is extremely bad for children, converting them into self-conscious little men all means, but do instead of just natural "rough and tumble" boys and girls with a healthy liking for merries or dolls, says Woman's Life. Many a child has been utterly ruined in disposition by a parent's openly shown pride, and the tendency to bring children forward unduly, and to make them the center of attention before visitors is all too ready on the increase. It is, of course, very hard for the mother and father of a bright child to realize that the small genius is better to be less interesting to other people than to themselves; that friends do not visit them for the sole pleasure of hearing Katie recite her poem or Tommy show off his skill in his shirt tangle. It may be amusing for a while, but "show off" children are apt, later on, to show scant liking for the honors which attend them, and the result that their slower, duller brothers and sisters leave them behind on the ladder of fame. Cultivate a child's talents by all means, but do not parade them in public before him. It may mean the ruin of a possibly fine career.

### WOULD ABOLISH PUBLIC ZOO

Restlessness or Sullen Melancholy of Wild Animals Caged Was Gloomily Intermittent.

The chafing restlessness or sullen melancholy of wild animals caged in zoos is a gloomy intermittent which works powerfully on the sympathy of sensitive persons. A rich New York woman, Mrs. George W. Parkier, wants to abolish all the zoos in the country. The sentiment which prompts her commands admiration without conviction. Something must be conceded to science, to amusement, to popular curiosity which are all concerned in exhibitions of the denizens of jungle and forest. Then is Mrs. Parkier's plan to be adopted, to benefit the animal creation by her plan? Free wild beasts suffer a worse fate than imprisoned ones. The war of tribe against tribe, furred, feathered or winged, is an endless and frightful conflict, with no quarter given. All hunters can tell shocking stories of animals mutilated by each other, or injured by accident, and condemned to drag out a lingering agony more dreadful than death. We read of skilled medical attendance for elephants, lions and bears in zoos. But the only hope of a wounded or sick animal in the woods is a merciful bullet from some chance sportsman.

### To Lengthen Life.

A former United States surgeon says that human life may be lengthened if people are taught more about the subject of ventilation, how to breathe, how to dress, etc. In addition, he would have food supplied by municipal kitchens, where the cooks shall be required to pass an examination and not be engaged unless they possess the proper certificate of qualification. He might have gone further and said that in case we have municipal kitchens there would also have to be a municipal kitchen commissioner, instructed to see that the kitchens provide pure food. Perhaps there would have to be a kitchen committee above them to see that the commissioners were not influenced by graft. But many a housekeeper will cling to her kitchen to the last. She may accept ready-to-wash clothing and send her washing to the laundry to be cleaned with the clothes of a hundred other families, but most families like their food cooked in some particular way which renders the community kitchen, whether in boarding house or fashionable hotel, unsatisfactory.

### Nurses Not Medical Men.

"Nurses are not medical men." On the contrary, the nurses are there, and solely there, to carry out the orders of the medical and surgical staff, including, of course, the whole practice of cleanliness, fresh air diet, etc. The whole organization of discipline to which the nurses must be subjected is for the sole purpose of enabling the nurses to carry out, intelligently and faithfully, such orders and such duties as constitute the whole practice of nursing. They are in no sense medical men. Their duties can never coincide with the medical duties. Their whole training is to enable them to understand how best to carry out medical and surgical orders, including (as above) the whole art of cleanliness, ventilation, food, etc., and the reason why this is to be done this way and not that way. A Forgotten Letter of Florence Nightingale's, in Century.

### An Architectural Incident.

The West Philadelphia man picked up his morning paper and read the headlines: "Man Hit by Bolt From Clear Sky." For a moment he was puzzled. Then he read further and found that the man had been standing near a skyscraper in course of erection and that a workman had dropped the bolt, which had alighted on the unfortunate man's head, some of thought.

### TRICK BIRDS OF HONG KONG

Java Sparrows Taught to Perform Clever "Stunts" for the Benefit of Travelers.

The famous Chinese conjuring birds are Java sparrows. At street corners in Hong Kong reside old Chinese boys who perform their tricks for the benefit of travelers. Each bird cage has a sliding door, and just outside this is a pack of little card cases, each containing a picture, and a small pot holding half a dozen grains of rice. When the stranger, pursuant to the suggestion of the owner, hands over the necessary coin, this is placed with the pack of cards at the cage door. Then the owner will undo the fastening of the door. The bird, seeing the coin, then the cards, then the coin again, as if he thought his performance too cheaply valued, descends from his perch, opens the door with his beak, hops out, draws a card from the pack and passes it to his master. He receives in reward one grain of rice.

The man takes the little picture from the case received from the bird and hands it to the stranger to inspect. He then returns it to the cage, accompanied by the thickest slip of bamboo, and shuffles the case up with the rest of the pack. The bird descends, selects a case and the stranger opens it, to find it the identical one containing the bamboo.

How can this be accounted for? The only possible way of explaining it is that the bamboo slip is slightly acented.

### Such Is Fame!

Aldermen Gress and Coleman, Socialists, tell a good one on themselves and their party.

They were out one day posting bills on barns and fences in the district south of the city. Their work attracted comment from all who happened to pass.

Two old farmers came along the road and passed to glance at the bills.

"Hey, Bill, look here," shouted one to the other. "Hanged if they haven't started another political party."

"The story reminds me of a friend of mine who was traveling through the mountains of Tennessee," said Alderman Welley when the story was told. "It was at the time that President Garfield died. While my friend was passing a cabin an old woman came to the door.

"'Heard the news?' he asked her.

"No," she returned.

"The president has been shot and he is dead."

"The woman turned and rushed toward the barn, calling loudly to her husband: "'Oh, Bill, Washington is dead!'"—Milwaukee Free Press

### DESCRIBES THE ANIMAL MIND

Magazine Writer Says Animals and Birds Do Not Have Powers of Thought.

When an animal acts in obedience to its purely physical needs and according to its anatomical structure, as when ducks take to the water, or bees crawl or buzz round, or woodpeckers drill, etc., we do not credit it with powers of thought, says John Burroughs in a recent number of the Atlantic. These and similar things animals do instinctively. When the wood mice got into my cabin the other day and opened two small jars of butter, I was surprised, but I did not credit them with anything like human intelligence, because to use their paws deftly—digging, climbing, manipulating—these and similar things are a house from his den in the woods and open a pasteboard box with great deftness and help himself to the nuts inside, which, of course, he smelled. We do not credit a bird with rational intelligence when it builds its nest, no matter how skillfully it may weave or sew, or how artfully it may hide from its enemies. It is doing precisely as its forebears have done for countless generations. Hence, it acts from inherited impulse.

But the monkey they told me about at the zoological park in Washington that has been seen to select a stiff straw from the bottom of its cage and use it to dislodge an insect from a crack, showed a gleam of free intelligence. It was an act of judgment on the part of the monkey, akin to human judgment. In like manner the chimpanzee Mr. Hornaday tells about, that used the trapeze bar in the cage as a lever with which to pry off the horizontal bars on the side of the cage, and otherwise to demolish things, showed a kind of intelligence that is above instinct, and quite beyond the capacity, say, of a dog.

### Curious Old Custom.

The Swiss understand the art of public dinners. In the eyes of some persons there is, however, one drawback to the floor-dinner speeches are interminably long. In bygone days the people of Bern seem to have awakened to a sense of the fiction of long after-dinner speeches, and they hit upon a plan, which is observed to this day, for the purpose of cutting orators short when they become too long. A man wearing a bear's skin stands near the speaker, and if the latter becomes prolix and wandering and drawn out in his remarks, then the bear advances very gravely and just lays its claws upon the orator's mouth. This method has never failed so far.

### Will Haul Express

I will appreciate a share of your business in the hauling of express. Headquarters at Massie Vernon Gro. Co. Meet all trains.—W. A. Wheeler. 38-2m

Morry Martin, Grady Thacker, J. L. Hart, A. Y. Beverly and John Klepper went out to the western portion of the county on a hunting trip during Christmas week. The boys attempted to explore a cave while there, and on entering it and going for a short distance their nerve failed them and the only danger they encountered was running over each other getting out.

M. R. Shirley has traded his home place in town to J. C. Calvin for his original farm home near Black. Mr. Shirley traded this farm some two or three years ago for a place in Roberts county and not being satisfied moved back after a short while to this county.

Mrs. J. F. Hays and daughters, Bessie and Mrs. Eldon Gafford attended a Christian Science lecture at Altus Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hays and Bessie went on to Mangum to visit her sister while Mrs. Gafford returned home Wednesday.

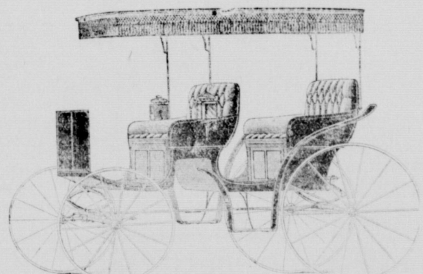
Miss Emma Perkins, who finished her third season's work Saturday as milliner for R. B. Edwards & Co., left Sunday for her home in Maybank, Texas. She will return to Crowell at the opening of the Spring season.

Arthur Compere who is now located at Globe, Ariz., came up Monday of last week from Sylvestor where he was visiting his parents. He remained over until Tuesday greeting his many old-time friends.

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## Are You Up Against It?



What about? As to who should be your jeweler? That's easy. Why, A. C. GAINES, of course. Try him and be convinced. At Hart's Drug Store.

### Austin Letter

On Tuesday, January 10th, Texas will take its 32nd degree in legislation. The goat has had such strenuous experiences in the recent past that the animal is thought to be thoroughly domesticated and will no longer be come frightened at a smokestack or shy at a locomotive.

The message of Governor Colquitt to the 32nd Legislature

will soon make its appearance in the economic firmament and promises to eclipse in brightness anything now on the political horizon. Its contents are as much a mystery as who killed Cock Robin, but taking the platform demands as a criterion, it is safe to prophesy that the message will blow out the lamp of warning and place in its stead a light as inviting as a night full

of stars. The State is blossoming with the hope that the message will widen our industrial horizon and give the State a back bone instead of a wish bone and that the 32nd legislature will do its best to make Texas the front door step of all mankind. We have great opportunities howling for great men and the whole world is watching the legislative hour glass as it measures out our prosperity and shapes our material destinies. Texas has always been fortunate in having men who would respond to her heart throbs and we have them now and the pen of our statesmen will give us greater victories than has the sword of our patriots.

All of our departments of state are clamoring for an increase in appropriations and most of them need more help. State departments, like individuals, find it no disgrace to be poor but mighty inconvenient. Our agricultural department, the custodian of our fundamental industry, has a chest full of knowledge stored in its files which if disseminated and utilized would change jungles into smiling fields. The A. & M. College has become the birth place of prosperity and this splendid institution finds state dollars as rare as white blackbirds. The state was recently overtaken by wisdom and established a Department of Public Highways but this department has so far been as free from the influence of finances as an armful of daisies. Our mineral kingdom has been lounging on the threshold of prosperity for the past quarter of a century and we have been waiting with a fatal patience for an earthquake to open up our mines.

Our agricultural, mining and manufacturing industries are as essential to the progress as food and water are necessary to sustain life, but the most sensitive nerve in the human anatomy is

the one leading to the pocket book and politicians have always shielded at appropriations, except mileage and per diem, but the 32nd legislature is filled with statesmen and they will bring Texas into her own.

### Epworth League Program

Thurman Talley, Leader. Subject Our Relationship to God.

Hymn, "I Am Thine Oh Lord." Reading of Scripture Lesson, Rom. V, 8-10; John III, 16.

Prayer. Hymn— I'm a Child of a King. How can we best retain our relationship with God?— Roy Alger.

How to know God— Mary Ragland.

Sentence Prayers.

Talk on lesson Bro. Hamilton. Hymn, "Where Jesus is 'tis Heaven."

League Benediction.

### Seven O'clock Dinner

One of the most delightful events of the holiday season was the seven o'clock dinner given by Misses Essie and Birdie Thacker on last Wednesday evening. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated in red and red Christmas bells were suspended above the dining table, the table being lighted with candles. Those present at this sumptuous dinner were: Misses Cope, Young, Mitchell, Power, Rasor and Mrs. J. H. Cope, Messrs. Fite and Clifton Crowell, Beverly, Self, Clark, Cope and Kipper.

Rev. S. J. Holmes of Vernon has been employed by the Christian church of this place to preach here twice a month this year. Bro. Holmes is a good man and an excellent preacher and we congratulate the Christian people on securing his services. He filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

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