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FOARD WILL BE REPRESENTED AT BIG SWINE SALE

Foard County will be represented at the sale of thoroughbred hogs by the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association at Lubbock on the 12th of this month. Fergusson Bros. will have one of their fine Poland Chinas there and J. L. Orr of Margaret will have two of his. Possibly there will be others, but it is not definitely known at present. Only members of the Association will have the privilege of entering hogs at the sale.

This sale of swine is expected to be one of the biggest events of this kind ever pulled off in West Texas and will be one of the best possible means of advertising the fine hogs of the Panhandle country. More attention is being directed towards this country each year as a hog raising country. It is attracting the attention of northern and western swinebreeders and it is expected that many buyers will attend the sale from distant points.

What it will mean for this country, Foard County, as well, can not be estimated.

DEATH OF MRS. SINK

The death of Mrs. Paul Sink occurred at the home here on December 23rd after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sink had been residing here for about a year and were engaged in the photograph business.

The remains were carried to Quanah where interment took place on Sunday the 26th.

The deceased is survived by her husband and an infant, besides her mother and several brothers and sisters of the Faulkner family at Quanah.

The father and mother of Mr. Sink, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sink, who were in California at the time of Mrs. Sink's death came in response to the sad news and were present to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Sink's death, besides being an inestimable loss to the husband, means a very great loss to Crowell and Foard County. She was one of the best photographers we ever had at Crowell, and she and her husband with their combined skill in that line were building a splendid business and thus supplying a great need in our county. The deceased was a faithful and active member of the Christian church, and her faithful service in that capacity will be much missed by reason of her death.

AT SAN ANTONIO

The News received a letter from H. M. Ferrin, who is now at San Antonio for a month, but since the letter came too late to publish before Christmas, and since we did not publish last week, the letter is regarded as containing matter that would be somewhat out of date this week. We might say that the party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin and Mr. and Mrs. Stratton are stationed at San Antonio for a month. They are enjoying the fine warm climate of that place. They spent some time at Austin and visited several state institutions, as well as the capitol building.

WILL OPEN LIFE INSURANCE OFFICE HERE

E. M. Haney was over from Vernon Monday in the interest of the California State Life Insurance Company and placed an ad with the News for this week. Mr. Haney says he expects to open an office at Crowell in the near future and will have a man here to give him his personal attention. Mr. Haney is a progressive young fellow and expect to increase his insurance business in Foard County. He already has a large number of policy holders in this county.

DINNER FOR SALES FORCE

(From a Plainview paper)
On Wednesday, December 23rd, at high noon an elaborate four course dinner was served to the members of the sales force of Cecil & Co. by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Auld, at their beautiful new home on West 10th and Baltimore.

Mr. Auld, whose home was formerly of Crowell, Texas, is the efficient manager of Cecil & Co.'s store of this city and has made many friends since his arrival here. Among those present were Miss Mattie Givens, Mrs. Ora B. Hunter, and Moss Bona Stovall of the Guaranty State Bank, all formerly of Crowell.

Miss Ruby Wiley of Denison, Texas, who was here during the holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Cook, returned to her home last Sunday.

HONOR ROLL

The following students have made 90 or above in three or more subjects:
4th Grade—Herman Bell, Marion Crowell, J. T. Carter, Henry Hrabal, Louise Hrabal, Will Loyd, Mildred Owens, Opal McDonald, Glendon Overton, Bernice Walling, Edith Schooley, Alice Louise Thomas, Ruth Sparks, Martha Schlagal, Leta Loyd, Susie Reed, Carlton Ribble, Blanche Schooley, Ben Whitfield, Marguerite Marchman, Willie Mae Cook, Tom Reeder, Earl Manard, Edwin Lankford, Haskell Frances, Bladie Meason, J. R. Eldridge, Valton Wallace.

5th Grade—Lola Bell, Nellie Brisco, Jim H. Carter, Letha Chifford, Allen Cogdell, Reynolds Crowell, Erwin Greening, Ura Hays, Lucile Kinsey, Joe Roberts, Lottie Russell, Jack Thomas, Allen Thompson, Catherine Woods.

6th Grade—Moody Dickerson, Raye Owens, Don Marchman, Addie Smith, Gladys Carter, Granville Lanier, Evelyn Harris, Virgil Greer, Mamie Lee Collins, Truman Elliott, Winnie Mae Duncan, William Bell, Corneil Beideman, Riley Brisco, Walter Bailey, Catherine Clark, Virgil Davis, Nettie Eldridge, Thelma Ferguson, Sybil Hays, Mabel Hunter, Carl Ivis, Robert Long, Spear McCaskill, Lloyd McDonnell, Maude Palmer, Vera Patton, Irene Patton, Ruby Smith, Idura White.

7th Grade—Ola Carter, Miller Choate, Mildred Cogdell, Marie Dunran, Frances Hill, Julia Hrabal, Carrie Johnson, Fred Kinsey, Annie Lee Long, Bevie Jewel Ringgold, Winnie Thomson.

8th Grade—Cleo Wood, Mattie Russell, Nola Mae Matterson, Lucile Howard, Mary Billington, Eula Barnett, Doris Bailey.

9th Grade—Frankie Kirkpatrick, Roy Sloan.

10th Grade—Marie Bell, Bessie Fish, Sarah Mosley, Walter Thomson, Mary Sam Crews.

11th Grade—Eva Blakemore, Glegynn Brian, Lottie Meadows, Connie Woods.

FINED FOR DISTURBING PUBLIC WORSHIP

A couple of fellows, from Vernon, Joe Sawyers and Elmer Fletcher, made themselves a little too conspicuous at the services at the Thalia Baptist church Saturday night and had to be taken in charge by the county authorities and fined for disturbing public worship. It would have been sufficient for the ordinary young fellow who is running over with enthusiasm to be called down by the preacher, but in this case it did not seem to meet requirements. It is the hardest thing in the world to understand why anybody wants to make a fool of himself. But lots of us do it in some way, and when it becomes necessary for a fine to be imposed for so doing the fine ought to be big enough to make a fellow know of a certainty that he has bought and paid for something, whether it is worth the price or not.

TWO SONS ATTEND PARENTS' 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Messrs. W. H. and E. A. Dunagan attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunagan, at Saddle, Texas, on Christmas day.

Of the eight children all were present but three, these living quite a distance from the home of the father and mother.

The Dunagan boys report fair conditions in Grayson County. The farmers have diversified more in that country and consequently are not suffering so much from the results of low priced cotton as the farmers are in some sections.

MARRIED AT ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. Frank Luscomb and Mrs. Bessie Welch Smith of Anna, Texas, were married Wednesday evening, Dec. 29 at 8 o'clock at Van Alstyne, Texas, by Rev. Johnson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch, and is a highly esteemed and well known Collin County young woman. The groom is a prominent citizen and well-to-do farmer living ten miles west of Anna.

Mrs. Luscomb formerly lived in Foard County and is a sister of T. F. and J. Y. Welch and Mrs. Henry Ross of this county.

Chief John J. Clinton of the Abilene police and fire department has the distinction of having been on the job for 37 years and at the same street corner for 37 times in succession has watched the old year pass out and the new one come in. It is not improbable that no other man in the world has made a record like it.

YEAR'S SHIPMENTS OF POULTRY GO TO \$20,000.00

According to figures given the News this week by the dealers in poultry at Crowell and in the county, Foard County has to its credit approximately \$25,000 as the revenue reported from that source. But the reported revenue is not all.

Uncle Jake Middlebrook, the pioneer dealer in the business, who resides at Margaret can only approximate the amount he has handled during the year 1920, but conservatively estimates it to be \$15,000. He has been handling chickens, eggs and turkeys for the last ten years and 1920 has been the best one yet. During November and December he shipped about \$6,000 worth of turkeys alone. He says there has been an increase for the year of about 25 per cent over that of 1919, and the shipments have been growing all the time.

A. L. Johnson gives us the exact figures on his yearly business in the poultry business, which amounts to \$7,957.22 for 1920. His business in this line has also been growing from year to year. This he carries in connection with his feed and wagon yard business.

Matthews & Woodard, groceryman of this city, who have been here only a few months have witnessed an increase of business along this line with them. They buy poultry and eggs, also butter. On the poultry trade they report shipments amounting to more than \$1200 for the last 30 days. This is divided as follows: eggs, 1200 dozen at an average of 35 cents; 3000 pounds of chickens at 16 cents; turkeys 600 pounds at 26 cents.

Speaking of the entire poultry business in the county, Mr. Middlebrook says, "we get about one-fourth of the trade in the county. On the eastern side of the county a great deal goes to Vernon and in the vicinity of Crowell a large percent is consumed at the restaurants and hotels."

These figures will give our readers some idea as to the importance of the poultry business in the county now, and yet it is in its infancy. As the years come and go more attention will be given to it and consequently more profits will be realized. Numbers of people are buying all their groceries with the chicken money and some have even had to draw on this fund in order to pay the high price of picking cheap cotton.

NUMBER OF CARS REGISTERED IS 472

Sheriff Campbell reports 472 cars registered last week at his office. This includes something like two-thirds of the cars in the county. Those who own cars will have only this week in which to register them, otherwise they will be subject to the payment of a penalty of 25 per cent. The date for registering will close Saturday night.

Mr. Campbell says he thinks there are somewhere about 700 cars in the county, which will show an increase of about 200 over that of last year.

A portion of the automobile tax, as every one knows, goes to the state and a portion remains in the county and can be applied to the maintenance of highways. With the increase of this fund, therefore, we have an increase of funds for maintenance. This can be applied only on highways.

SPENT CHRISTMAS AT TELL

L. N. Johnson and wife gave a fine Christmas dinner at their home at Tell, Hall County, which was attended by Henry Gribble and family of Crowell. It was an occasion for a kind of family reunion and those present were as follows:

L. N. Johnson, wife and six children; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richardson and two children; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Douglas and boy; Mr. and Mrs. Hitt; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson and two children; Tommie Shook and Ralph and William Gribble.

For a good many years Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were residents of Foard County and are well known by numbers of our people.

MARRIED

Mr. Elbert Corley and Miss Lois Powell were married at Benjamin Dec. 23rd. Mr. Corley is of O'Brien. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Powell of this county and is a graduate of the Crowell high school.

The young couple will make their home at O'Brien.

CHECK RAISER FINALLY CAUGHT BY AUTHORITIES

Several months ago Self Dry Goods Company of this city employed Arthur J. Minor, as bookkeeper at their store. The man staid with the store a few weeks and suddenly disappeared. It was discovered later that he had raised three checks on the firm before leaving and since that time Sheriff Campbell has been on his trail but not until last Saturday was the man captured. He had been traced to Dallas and later to New Orleans where he was taken in charge by the authorities there.

Minor, alias Moyna, has been operating, it was learned, at his profession of check raising for some time. He came from New York to this place. One of his most common ways of getting by has been by making appeals to charity organizations as the last resort, and the sheriff here being on to that practice so notified the charity organizations over the county. It was the secretary of that organization in New Orleans, thus notified, who was able to turn Minor in.

It has further been learned that Minor was a deserter from the United States Navy.

He had a wife and one child.

GROCERY CHANGES MANAGERS

A deal has been consummated whereby H. Speck, who has been working for Massie-Vernon Grocery store at Vernon, will come to Crowell to manage the store here. Mr. Speck is here now and will move his family over as soon as possible. They formerly lived here having moved to Vernon the first of last year and their friends will be glad for them to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will go to Frederick, Okla., where Mr. Boyd will be employed by Waples-Platter, wholesale grocers, as traveling salesman. Mr. Boyd has been in the house for eight years and thinks the change will do him good. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have made many friends in Crowell during their stay of a year here who will regret for them to leave.

The name of the company will be changed from Massie-Boyd Gro. Co. to Massie-Stovall Gro. Co.

WALLS OF NEW BRICK ARE GOING UP

The vacant lot on which a restaurant formerly stood on the west side of the square between the Owl Drive store and the Magee Torgery is being made more sightly by the erection of walls at the front and rear, thus making a store room for some business. The property, it is understood, belongs to Ellis & Lanier. Mr. Lanier says he does not know who will occupy the building. It is not likely to stand vacant, for every good location is and has been occupied.

HUB GARAGE AT SEY-MOUR CHANGES HANDS

Messrs. A. J. Cooper and Alex H. Kerr are the new proprietors of the Hub Garage. They have bought out Messrs. J. W. Cope and Gordon Witherspoon and have taken up lease on the building. The new proprietors are already in charge and are feeling at home. Mr. Cooper will have his oil office there, and will be there most of the time, as well as Mr. Kerr.

After Feb. 1 these gentlemen will take over the repair department and run it in connection with the other part of the business. They are both men of ample experience in the line of work they have undertaken and it seems safe to predict success for them. They have a good stand and a good business.

Messrs. Cope and Witherspoon have made a success of the business and are good, clean business men. They have not made plans for the future, but it is the hope of all that they may remain with us in some other line of endeavor.—Seymour Banner.

HEAD MANAGER OF OIL COMPANY HERE

F. A. Ballou and wife are here from Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Ballou is the head man with the company drilling on the Beverly place north of town and is here to look after matters in general in connection with the well.

In this connection it might be said that drilling is progressing at a rate fairly satisfactory. Of course the usual hindrances have been encountered, but since the work was started in earnest a depth of some 700 feet has been reached.

Mrs. O. B. Stanley and son of Brownwood spent a few days during the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Womack.

COSTS OF RATS EXPENSIVE

The average person thinks little about the aggregate cost of maintaining the rats in the entire country, yet it is enormous. We may know that there are plenty of rats about our place but we forget to multiply that number by about twenty-five million in order to get at the number in the United States.

The bureau of biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, is responsible for the estimate that there are as many rats in the United States as there are individuals, which means that we have at least 100,000,000 of the rodent tribe with us. The bureau also estimates that the cost of maintaining these rats is \$2.00 for a year, which makes the aggregate cost of maintenance \$200,000,000 annually. We have seen estimates as high as \$5.00 each, and rather than that is nearer the correct amount than the \$2.00 estimate. The bureau goes further and says that in order to maintain these rats at \$2.00 each year per year it requires the constant services of 100,000 men.

If these figures are anywhere near correct they are an eye opener. But that is not all. The report goes on to say:

"But the rodent is far from being satisfied by this huge economic injury. A frequenter of all the places that are vile and loathsome, the rat is a most efficient germ carrier. The germs of the dreaded 'black death' have killed more human beings than all the wars of the world's history, and these germs are introduced into the human system by the bite of a rat flea. In India, no longer ago than 1896, the bubonic plague killed 9 million persons. In Europe, during the fourteenth century the plague is believed to have brought death to 25 million human beings. Other diseases, almost as dreadful are traced to the common rat. Thus, from the standpoint of public health, as well as from the necessity of controlling the drain upon the public purse, it is essential that the rat be exterminated. Once the extermination is complete, or as nearly so as modern methods will permit, every precaution must be taken to prevent the rat from multiplying and regaining lost ground."

The thing that concerns every community is the killing of its own rats. When this is done the rat proposition as a national one will be solved.

It has been suggested to the News that a rat killing campaign be urged for Crowell and Foard County. If the News would be allowed to make a suggestion that suggestion would be that the Foard County Chamber of Commerce take this matter up and inaugurate the campaign. It would save hundreds of dollars in the long run and would remove one of the greatest menaces to health.

URGED TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE

Perhaps the farmers know better than anybody else what they should do relative to future cotton crops, so this paper does not pretend to know, but we can give our readers the opinion of those who are supposed to know the entire situation. A communication this week from the Cotton Acreage Association, Memphis, Tenn., asks space for some facts which it is thought will be of benefit to the farmers.

"It is very evident," says the communication, "that cotton is no longer a cash crop. Figures published recently by the Cotton Acreage Committee indicate very clearly why cotton can not be sold. There may be other reasons, but the one is sufficient."

"These figures, which it is understood, are based on the United States Government figures and other unquestionable authority, indicate that there are now in existence two bales of cotton for every one that can be sold. There is no sign as to when the situation may be expected to improve, and we have no assurance that it will not grow worse."

"Under such circumstances, it would be folly to plant more cotton. It is up to us to adjust ourselves to it. Courage and cooperation are needed. The farmer must learn how to keep himself busy on the farm without growing so much cotton. If he does, then our present inability to sell cotton will prove a blessing in disguise. Cotton will then be restored, sooner or later, to its former status as a cash crop and the farmer will have learned how to produce enough food and feedstuffs to live at home. Suggestions As to Proper Crops for Farmers to Plant Suitable to the Particular Locality

"A world supply of 27,000,000 to 29,000,000 bales of cotton of all kinds, 20,000,000 bales of which are Amer-

BANKS EXPAND WITH DEMANDS OF THE COUNTRY

Some changes were made in connection with the two banks here which went into effect the first of the year.

The Bank of Crowell increased its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$100,000, which fact places that institution in class with banks of towns from two to three times the size of Crowell.

The bank also elected all its old officers and directors for the new year. These are: J. W. Bell, president; T. N. Bell, active vice president; S. S. Bell, cashier. Directors: J. W. Bell, R. B. Edwards, W. S. J. Russell, C. H. Fergusson, Mrs. W. S. Bell, L. D. Campbell, S. S. Bell and T. N. Bell.

The First State Bank declared substantial dividends and increased its surplus to \$10,000, giving it a capital and surplus each of \$20,000, which really amounts to a capital of \$40,000, which puts the First State Bank in a class above that of the ordinary town in the size of Crowell.

Another change in connection with this bank is that to be effected by the sale of J. W. Allison's stock to the other stockholders. Mr. Allison has held the office of president for several years and will continue his services with the bank for an indefinite time. These duties will be gradually assumed by M. L. Huzarson, formerly cashier, now active vice president. S. T. Crews is elected cashier, G. M. Thacker, assistant cashier, and Miss Verna Henson as stenographer. The directors of the bank are J. H. Self, M. P. Crowell, S. T. Crews, M. L. Huzarson and S. S. Bell.

The two banks report the year 1920 as one of the most prosperous in the history of their business. The combined deposits now are around \$800,000.

It is well to call attention to the fact that the report here given of the condition of the two banks is in a large measure a reflection of the financial condition of the country. First and last there has been a great deal of talk about a panic in reality there has been no panic and will not be one. The country has everything it needs, not all it wants, but all it needs in the way of material goods to make life worth living. The people have their farms full of feed, their pastures filled with good stock in fine condition, plenty of big fat hogs either already killed and salted down with the lard rendered up by the barrel, or ready to be killed when the proper time comes. Nearly all of them have a little money. What more could be asked for.

All the panic we will have under such conditions will be purely imaginary. We have every cause to be happy and contented by reason of the situation. We are favored with a measure of prosperity, as above cited, greater than many of the neighboring counties are.

ADVERTISING IS "BAD TIMES" CURE, SAYS MERCHANT

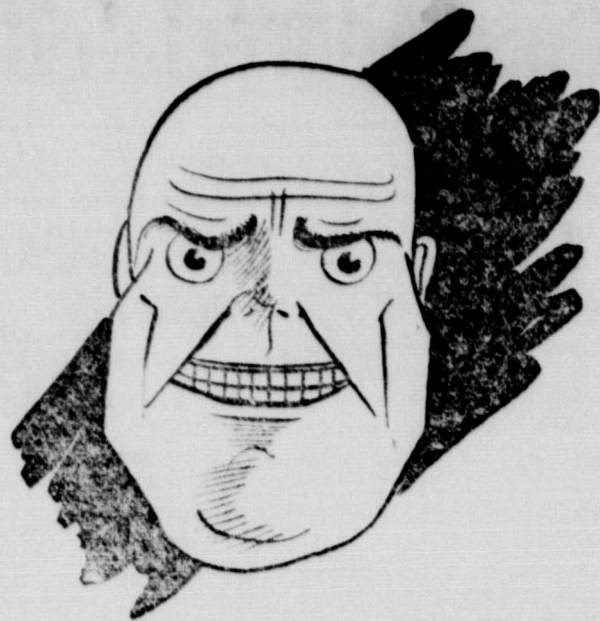
New York, Jan. 5.—Advertising should be maintained and not cut at this time, when many manufacturers are seriously overstocked, according to Stanley E. Connison, a director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, writing in a current issue of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

"We have come to a critical period in the growth and existence of many business houses," said Connison. "Decisions that are made today will be determining factors in the success or failure of the years to come."

"The greatest and most successful concerns have always been the most consistent advertisers. Mindful of the lessons of the past, they safeguard the present and anticipate the future. Yet today we hear business men talk of curtailing their advertising at a time when they are overstocked with goods and are undersold to the extent of thousands of dollars."

Miss Emma Stuhmer who has been in charge of R. B. Edwards Co.'s millinery department for the past two seasons leaves today for Dallas.

ican, is simply staggering. The world consumed less than 13,000,000 bales of American cotton last year and only a little more than 13,000,000 bales of all kinds of cotton, so I am told. Should America, and the rest of the world, produce a maximum crop this year, we would have a supply of 40,000,000 bales of cotton, while the greatest consumption the world has ever known in a single year, was less than 21,000,000 bales of all kinds of cotton, including linters."



Don't Get Angry

If your clothing bill last year was more than it should have been—

You should have traded with us. Start the New Year right.

Trade with us this year and you will have no cause for anger.

The Magee Toggery

Local Dealers for

E. W. Magee & Co.

Start the New Year Right

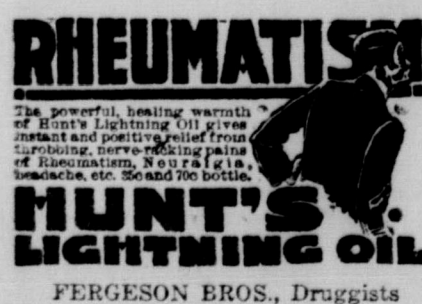
Getting started is important, but getting started right is more important. It has a great deal to do with the final outcome, and really that is what we are all most interested in. We believe you will make no mistake by making the Industrial Transportation Company your trading place in the grocery line this year. We believe at the end of the year you will realize that you have not only been dealt with on an honest business-like basis, but we know that you will find that you have saved many a dollar on your grocery bills.

It is the little that counts in the long run. A few cents saved on each item soon makes a dollar, dollars soon make more dollars. This store is here to help you save and to save to a degree that will be worth while.

Come to see us and make this your headquarters.

Industrial Transportation Co.

L. H. SMITH, Manager



Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Hall-sell ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, Foreman.

Picture show at the opera house Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights beginning promptly at 7:45.

Try our special dinner on Sundays.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Robert Kennedy is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Banister, here.

Hiram Grey and J. G. Thompson have been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haney of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney Sunday.

The junior party at Mrs. Tarver's Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston's Wednesday night.

Fred Brown entertained with a party Wednesday night. All report a delightful time.

Elbert Scales and Emmett Powell of Crowell attended the singing at Allen Shultz's Sunday night.

Elmer Roberts moved his family from the Guy Crews' house to Guy's father's place west of town.

Bob Huntley has been appointed mail carrier on route 2 until the regular carrier is determined.

Miss Leta Haney went to Quanah Thursday of last week to have her eyes treated by a specialist.

On Monday night a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George and enjoyed a party.

Mr. Broadus gave a fruit supper to the young folks Wednesday night which they enjoyed very much.

There were a number of well selected games played and enjoyed at Winnie Mae Neill's New Year's party.

Miss Christine Gregory of Vernon visited Miss Ruth Haney several days recently. She returned home Sunday.

Ab. Lawrence and wife went to Dallas last Sunday where Mr. Lawrence underwent an operation on his eyes.

Mr. Conner and family have moved to the W. M. and Bee Wisdom farm that was recently vacated by Mr. McKinley.

Walter Banister and family enjoyed a turkey dinner with Grover Nichols and family Sunday in the Black community.

W. E. Tole and his friend, Mr. Lee, of Fort Worth, came out to hunt and visit with his uncle, Sam Tole, for a few days.

Ed. Johnson returned to his school at Mart Friday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Miss Myrtle Johnson.

Miss Ruby Barrett returned to her home near Paducah Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Vera Davis, and family.

Lat Johnson and family partook of a fine wild goose and duck supper with their daughter, Mrs. Susie Roberts and family, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor visited in the Luke Johnson home Wednesday night. Mr. Taylor and Ed. Johnson were classmates in the Denton Normal.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the home of Garland Burn's New Year's eve, to watch the old year out and the new year in. The gin whistled the new year in.

The names below are some who visited in Vernon Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson and daughter, Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self and son, Clyde, Mrs. Ethel Self, Mrs. Maggie Capps, Jim Cates and wife, Mrs. Gladys Phillips, Misses Sherley and Winnie Short, Arthur Phillips, Bob Huntley, Tom Abston and wife and Claude Abston.

Ernest Scruggs Weds Opal Kenedy

Saturday evening at the Baptist church Ernest Scruggs and Miss Opal Kenedy, well-known young people of Thalia, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the pastor, Rev. Henderson, officiating. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Jim Banister of Thalia. Their friends will wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

Prof. Coltharp and family took a trip to Collin County to celebrate.

Geo. Burress and wife went to eat Christmas dinner with his wife's people.

Lon. Goodman and wife spent Christmas with his wife's people and all business houses were closed.

All the teachers are back at work and the children say they are in the best of humor. So they must have enjoyed themselves.

R. B. Edwards was in town yesterday and was still here late in the evening. He appeared very much interested in the game of pinocle and was seen with his wife that what a time they had. He was car trouble.

ATTENTION!

Friends and Customers

We want to thank you, one and all, for your good will and patronage during the past year, and invite you to trade with us during the new year, 1921.

The year just closed opened with brightest prospects for most of us, farmer and business man alike, but my, what changes took place during the last six months of the year! Most of us were caught in the financial stress, and it is going to take heroic and sensible action, honesty of purpose and a real desire to be of service to each other to extricate ourselves from the present dilemma.

We can truthfully say that we have not "Profiteered" on goods sold during the past year. In fact in many cases we were below the market, and therefore, just to that extent we suffered.

We want to tell you that we intend to faithfully follow the market during this whole year. We will have prices based on actual present costs. Some things will advance, others will decline. You can rest assured that you will get just treatment from us.

Again we thank you, and wish for you a better and more prosperous New Year.

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

We celebrated our 80th Christmas at home with a bunch of our grandchildren and were all kids together. We received many presents and congratulations from our children and friends from a distance, which warmed our heart. 'Tis sweet to be remembered.

There was a gathering of the Taylor family and their kinfolks at John Taylor's residence. John Mahoney and wife from Quanah, Mrs. Martin O'Connell of Crowell, and Luther Taylor of Amarillo, were among the guests from a distance. Luther notified them that he was bringing the future Mrs. Taylor and the most of them were well pleased with Luther's choice. Some of the ladies thought she was a little too high-proof, but we can't expect people from Amarillo to be like ourselves.

We had quite an excitement yesterday. Our postmaster had a barn filled with maize and corn and we discovered it ablaze and the bucket brigade turned out and extinguished the fire without much loss but the burning corn made a peculiar odor and some one suggested that H. A. must have had a moonshine outfit. Ib. Middlebrook came running with a wash tub but he failed to catch any of the corn juice. Herve says that these old Democrats can do anything they want to but when he and Jim Self start up they get caught at once. He will not start up again until after March 4th.

BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

J. P. Tye and family have moved to Crowell.

W. F. Draper and family visited relatives at Foard City Sunday.

Paul Ely who made a crop at Sarah, Okla., last year has come home.

W. F. Draper has moved from the W. M. Randolph farm to the Dr. Hill farm.

French Straley has moved from the B. J. Smith ranch to his farm near Margaret.

Miss Ima Clark of Rochester spent Christmas with Mr. Stone's family of this community.

Mrs. Stone and daughter, Miss Edith, visited relatives in Haskell County last week.

There has been several parties and other amusements during the holidays

which were enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lowry who have been picking cotton for I. M. Cain have moved on the Dr. Hill farm.

There will be a program and either a pie or box supper at the school house Saturday night. Everybody come.

Floyd Brown and family who have been in this community for several months left Friday for their home at Denison, Texas.

Mr. Meddie Gray surprised many of his friends Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1920, by being happily married to Miss Lucy Greening of the Black community. The bride having been reared in this community has many old friends here. The friends of both parties wish them a successful and happy life.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1920, Mr. Uncas Ely and Miss Marie Johnson went to Crowell and were quietly married. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ely and the bride is oldest daughter of Mrs. Maggie Johnson, both parties having resided in this community for many years. Their friends join together in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Try our special dinner on Sundays.—Sanitary Cafe.

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Ruse by Which Nuns Had Queen Depicted as a Member of Their Religious Order.

Through a chance discovery in the garret of a ducal palace in Madrid, a three-hundred-year-old romance of a wonderful Velasquez has been revealed. Hidden for three centuries as a picture of a nun, this portrait of Queen Isabella of Spain, the first wife of King Philip IV, has recently been restored in London.

In the disguised picture practically nothing but the face and hands of the original was left uncovered, and the secret was first guessed at owing to the paint peeling away from the nun's hood, when there was revealed the fringe of a lace collar.

Princess Isabella of Bourbon was married to Philip in 1615, and in 1624 was staying in the convent of the nuns belonging to the order of the Descalzos. As a mark of the kindness she there received she presented the nuns with this Velasquez portrait of herself.

Later Isabella wished to enter the convent, but the pope would not consent. The inmates of the convent called in a painter, and secretly instructed him to paint out the queen's court dress and the lace handkerchief in her left hand, and to present her in the complete garb of a professed nun.

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Lay Out Plans for Year

With the coming of each new year it is well for every one to outline to some extent his work for the entire year, so that he may have definite plans to work towards.

In such a program should be included whatever building, repairing or painting may be needed. These are among the most essential things to receive one's attention.

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AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

School reopened Monday with about 35 scholars present.

Beaty Andrews, wife and baby of Vernon visited Mrs. Andrews' parents in this community Sunday.

Elmer and Willie Watts of Iowa Park are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Ethel Shultz and Mrs. Beulah Pauley.

A girl baby was born to Mrs. Grace Keen Saturday the 1st, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Edwards.

Miss Evelyn Gaines, our school teacher, returned Sunday from Annoni, Texas, after a two weeks visit with homefolks.

V. A. McGinnis and Marvin Phillips and wives returned to their homes at Petersburg last week after a visit with relatives here.

H. L. Shultz and family, Foy Pauley and wife, Ernest Flowers and wife, Misses Henson, Lottie Meadows, Nora Glover, and Messrs. Archie McMillan and Elmer and Willie Watts took their dinners and went kadoking at Sloan Springs Sunday.

ADELPHIANS ENTERTAINED

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29th, Mesdames R. W. and G. B. Wells entertained the Adelpian Club with a Christmas social.

The house was beautifully adorned with decorations suggestive of the season. Several games of progressive "42" were played. Then the guests were given a test in drawing which provided a great deal of merriment. Miss Ruth Martin won the prize.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

The gross earnings from 143 White Leghorn hens owned by an Erath County man was \$1,200.71 last year, according to a staff correspondent of the Dallas News. The net profits were \$760.37, or more than \$5.00 for each fowl. Erath County is no better poultry country than Foard County.

CROWELL MATTRESS FACTORY

I wish to announce that we have on hand 15 new mattresses which we will sell less than cost. They are going at \$10.00 each while they last.—F. M. Rutledge.

Your Business Appreciated

We wish to say to our customers that we appreciate the splendid patronage you gave us through the year that has just closed. We appreciate the support you have given us both as friends and customers and we hope our relation throughout this new year will be of the same friendly spirit as in the past.

It shall be our aim to serve you even more faithfully in the future than we have in the past and by this means we hope to merit your continued patronage during the year 1921. We hope that you all and everybody in the land may find this the greatest year of their lives, we are anxious to join hands with you to make it so.

Let the thought of your drug needs be associated with this store and when you need anything in our line come to us.

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REAL TURK NOT MONEY MAG

Recognizes There Are Higher Things in Life Than Practicing Buying and Selling.

The real Turk, unlike the so-called mongrel Turk, does not have to impress his sense of superiority on others. And, although the latter is always eager to do business with you, according to Mr. Herbert Gibbons in Asia, the real Turk is often quite indifferent.

Some real Anatolian Turks are merchants and sit in the bazaars. But they will not go out of their way to make a sale, and they really do not care whether you buy or not. Often they ignore strangers; sometimes they rebuff them. When you meet with this type in the bazaars where all the Jews and Gentiles are hard after your money, it is like a dash of cold water in your face.

Once in a little open shop I saw a rug that attracted me. I started to enter, but the crouched figure on the mat put out a long-fingered left hand, grasped firmly my ankle, and removed my foot outside the threshold. I thought there must be some superstition about which foot went first; so I tried the other. The same left hand proved again its strength. All the while the merchant did not speak or look up. His right hand was stringing beads, and he was smoking a nargile.

He simply did not want to bother with me, and my shoe told him that I was a franga (European). Later I got to know that old bird, and we laughed over stories together. But he never asked me to buy anything, and I did not want to risk his friendship by making a second try for the rug. There are more important things in life than buying and selling.

"SQUEEZE" POPULAR IN CHINA

What the Western World Calls "Graft" Is Practiced by All Classes in That Country.

One trait firmly imbedded in the Chinese character which the foreign business man and the housewife both have to contend with is the weakness for "squeeze." It is said by foreigners that the Chinese merchant, coolie, politician, fisherman, chauffeur and beggar would rather make \$1 by "squeeze" than \$10 by the same amount of brain work or manual labor.

Squeeze is Chinese for graft. It is a word in that international Far Eastern tongue known as pidgin-English. But squeeze is something more than graft. Its political phase might be termed graft, and that form of squeeze is what makes the military governors of the provinces and the politicians of Peking and Canton so fat. Most Chinese politicians would have been ac-

ceptable in the eyes of Julius Caesar, and squeeze is the reason for some of the corruption in China.

Squeeze is the Chinese translation of "as much as the traffic will bear." It is a factor in Chinese business, as much as supply and demand, or profit and loss.

Tapestry in History.

During the Italian Renaissance the art developed in subtle treatment of color and shading, and Flemish tapestry reached its height of artistic perfection in the magnificent pieces from cartoons by Raphael and other Italian masters.

Royalty supported the industry at this period. Incidents of history were woven into design with threads of gold and silver, and even jewels. Others were mellowed by soft colorings of wool, with their high lights supplied by silken threads. The dyes, often as costly as the gold and silver, have held their colors for centuries, and it has been beyond the modern chemist to solve their alchemy. No such colors can be produced today, nor none that are so unfading. When tapestry making waned in Brussels, France developed the art, and under Henry IV and Louis XIV the Gobelines were famed for their perfection of workmanship and color.

An Apple a Day.

"They tell us," said Mr. Billtops, "that an apple a day keeps the doctor away, and I guess that is so; I am sure that an apple a night promotes sound and restful slumber."

"We keep our apples in the icebox. The last thing that Mrs. Billtops, ever-thoughtful Mrs. Billtops, does in making her rounds before retiring for the night is to get an apple out of the icebox and place it, with a fruit knife, on the dining-room table for me."

"Nightly the last thing I do before going to bed is to go out into the dining room, seat myself comfortably, and eat that apple; leisurely, I find it cool and refreshing; in every way agreeable; and having eaten it I turn in and sleep delightfully."

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away. An apple at night makes you sleep right."

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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The News wants to express its appreciation of the way in which its readers and advertisers have extended their support through the year that has just closed. Appreciation is greater than can be expressed in words and the only way in which that can be done is by action. It hopes to make whatever service that shall be reasonably expected of it better this year than ever, and its energies will be directed to that end. Without the support and patronage of the people the News could not stay in the field. But in that particular it is not different from any other business. Community building is based on a co-operative plan and every legitimate business needs the co-operation of every other one. We are dependent on the patronage of the public. So are you, whatever your business may be.

It would be well for all people to appreciate this fact to its full extent. Then there would be less selfishness in the world and more liberality, better times and a happier and more contented and prosperous people. It is when people begin to hide themselves that the clouds begin to approach to shut out the horizon.

As to present conditions in this country, we do not believe the people need encouragement to go forward. What they need is faith in each other and in the country. We are all suffering losses in a business way, but we are settling down to more stabilized conditions. Everybody believes the worst of the price dropping has passed and confidently expect healthy normal conditions to follow with their usual general prosperity. In other words, the country is finding itself. For more than a year it has been led on and on by the retreating fancies of fortune. We are getting back to a sane basis and those who are acquainted with conditions throughout the country and who understand the relation of cause and effect predict a great year for the country.

It is ours to face and master the problems we shall have and make things what they can be and ought to be.

More than \$100,000,000 of good road bonds were voted by Texas counties last year, says the Dallas News. This road building spirit has grown with the automobile industry and since the use of these is rapidly increasing, with each year we may expect the demand for more good roads to increase. Appropriation of funds is already ahead of the present possibilities of construction.

Denton County has a million and a half dollar road building campaign on. The first 10-mile stretch of a 60-mile highway has been constructed. After this is completed \$750,000 will be spent on the construction of lateral roads.

LONGEVITY

It is a mistaken idea that people do not live as long now as they used to. Recent statistics, if we are not mistaken, show that the average length of life has been considerably lengthened within the last few years, and as for there being some very old men and women, quite a number, too, there is no lack of proof. One example is that of S. T. Curry, aged 91, who lives in Harris County and still manages a ranch in that county.—Foard County News.

People on the average live longer than their ancestors did. The too-common idea that our modern civilization exacts an extra toll from the vitality of the race is erroneous. There is perhaps a certain degree of strain involved in modern city life, but to more than counterbalance that is a much more intelligent care of health. As a rule we are all fed better than our forebears were, partly because our cooking is vastly superior. The supposition persisted in by many that the old-fashioned cooking was the best is nonsense. Much of the pioneer cookery of this and every other country was simply atrocious, and only hardy, out-of-doors people could have survived it. The young too frequently did not survive it. Some of our betterment in child longevity is due to the higher average of culinary skill of today. Centenarians are not uncommon in mountain countries, and they are almost as thick as blackberries in the coves and valleys of the Alleghenies. This is largely because of the drainage. Malaria and its horde of kin are but little known to these people, and their freestone water is a first aid to health. Also their diet is simple but nutritious, and their muscular energy is such that they burn up with exercise the fats and starches which make for excessive embonpoint in indolent folk. However, right here in Texas, on our black land prairies, on our plains, amidst our pine woods, we have numerous sprightly nonagenarians. A ninety-year-old citizen of Fannin County moved to California last week to grow up with the country.—Dallas News.

Mrs. J. D. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richie came up from Vernon Saturday evening, spending the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack. They returned Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Nellie Ferguson who had spent a few days with Miss Lela Womack.

Murry Martin arrived Tuesday from Rotan to take the management of M. S. Henry & Co.'s tin shop. He has secured rooms from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields and Mrs. Martin and their little son will come as soon as their household goods arrive. Murry was partly reared in Crowell and we are glad to have him back.

WITH OUR READERS

During the holidays our readers made a run on us and set up their papers in such numbers that we have almost been swamped, but there is no kick due any of them. Those we have not reported are: Ozella Blanchet; Crowell; Duke Wallace, Crowell; Miss Flora E. Goodwin, Crowell; G. A. Mitchell, Crowell; Howard Williams, Crowell; Mrs. Martha Dix, Kansas City, Mo.; Flen Hays, Crowell; Len Johnson, Foard City; W. B. Taylor, Thalia; J. J. McCoy, route 1; A. W. Dishman, Vivian; T. L. Hayes, Crowell; W. J. Long, Thalia; Mrs. T. M. Greening for Mrs. Edna Greening, Vernon, and J. D. Greening, Joy; A. E. Propps, Benjamin; Bart Foy, Crowell; Greek Davis, Margaret; V. A. McGinnis, Margaret, and also for Wyly McGinnis, Bartlett; O. M. Grimm, Thalia; Claude Stone, Foard City; U. C. Rader, route 3; L. P. Jones, Truscott; R. P. Womack, Crowell; L. D. Phillips, Crowell; C. E. Anderson, Crowell; Mrs. R. T. Owens, Margaret; Otto Schroeder, Thalia; Mrs. W. J. Gover, route 1; C. C. Wisdom, Thalia; W. D. Burress, Thalia; Geo. Doty, Thalia; Dr. Hart, Crowell; Geo. Graham, Lockney; L. V. Bell, route 2; H. K. Reeves, Thalia; W. R. Womack for Eugene Womack, Dallas and Mrs. Ida Terrell, Dallas; Mrs. Myrtle Gafford, Clovis, N. M.; Geo. Hinds, Crowell; C. L. Nicholson, for Mrs. B. S. Hale, Whitesboro; J. L. Moore for J. A. Moore, Gladewater; R. E. Sparks, Foard City; Sim Gamble, route 2, also for R. W. Ingle, Sampsell, Okla.; J. L. Kinchloe, route 2; Gilliam McLarty, route 2, and for G. G. McLarty, Vernon; S. J. Boman, Lamesa; H. Young, Swearingen; B. F. Ivie, Crowell; Roy Ricks, Crowell; W. M. Randolph, route 1; B. F. Ringgold, Crowell; J. L. Cook, Thalia; D. C. Greer, Crowell, and for W. C. Perry, Arlington; Mrs. E. Gray, Crowell; S. E. Norris, route 1; Henry Tanner, Wheatland, Wyoming; B. J. Glover for Mrs. Ethel Rider, Gilliland; W. G. Chapman, Thalia; W. B. Durham, Margaret; C. W. Roberts, Thalia; Mrs. Ida Cheek, Crowell; T. D. Edwards, Margaret; Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, Margaret; W. H. Hill, Foard City; W. T. Bailey, Crowell; C. F. Beaty, Crowell; O. A. Stovall, Wichita Falls, by J. A. Stovall; A. T. Schooley, Crowell.

Mrs. J. B. R. Fox came in from Margaret Monday and renewed for the Foard County News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Mrs. Fox has a son who lives near El Centro, Cal., W. E. Truesdell. Mr. Truesdell writes his mother that they are getting on fine, but are having the same trouble with cotton prices that our folks are having. But in one particular they have us bested and that is in the dairy business. Truesdell markets about \$25 worth of cream every week, and while he is making about 50 bales of cotton he will not have to depend on his cotton crop for a living as long as the cows are on their job.

Gordon Gribble, Valmer and Gordon Bell returned to Dallas Monday after spending the holidays with homefolks. The boys are attending the Powell University Training School, and were accompanied by Eddie Russell who will also enter the school.

Rev. S. H. Holmes was here from Vernon from Monday until Thursday assisting the Crowell Chapter, R. A. M., confer degrees. Wednesday evening a large class was given the Council degrees after which coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served.

Miss Hettie Bray and Lee Hardy were married at the Methodist parsonage on Dec. 24th. These young people are well and favorably known here and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness in their married life.

Exclusive Organization.

Though legendarily reputed to be more than 1,000 years old, the Order of the Thistle was founded by James II in 1687. After the revolution, says the London Star, it fell into desuetude, but was revived by Queen Anne in 1703. The chapel of the order, in St. Giles' cathedral, where the king attended service on Sunday, was not commenced until 1699.

The Thistle is one of the most exclusive orders, its only members being the king and 16 knights. The motto of the order is: "Wha daur meddle with me."

Film Quickly Developed.

Sixty rolls of photographic film handled in ten minutes' actual working time is the claim made for a system of glazed stoneware developing tanks now on the market, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The tanks are sold in sets of three, one for developing, one for fixing and one for washing. Each has a concave bottom terminating in a brass drain cock. The last, or washing, tank is fitted also with an overflow connection, to permit continuous water circulation from bottom to top.

Taxing the Alien in Italy. Under the Italian laws a foreign resident in Italy pays an income tax solely on income derived from Italian sources. He is not taxed on income derived outside of Italy.

Prices Reduced

For two weeks, beginning Saturday, Jan. 8, we will sell all metal steam washing machines at 25 per cent discount.

Regular \$20.00 Machine at

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Let us place one in your home today.

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THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

ANCIENT AND MODERN LIGHT

Users of Electricity Today Read With a Smile of the "Link Boy" of Old England.

A couple of centuries ago permanent street lights in the large cities of the world were almost unknown. In old England "link boys," carrying torches, were hired by gentlemen to light the way for them when they went out in the evening in London. When lamp-posts were placed in the city streets the link boys' occupation was gone. With progress of time lanterns lighted by gas or by electric lights. Every city of the civilized world normally has its principal streets lighted at night, and the link boy today is as superfluous as the sedan chair.

In a similar way the famous caves of the world, such as the Mammoth cave of Kentucky and Luray cavern in Virginia were formerly lighted by candles carried by guides who conducted travelers. But today practically all these subterranean places that are visited by sightseers are equipped with electric lights, and instead of carrying a bag of candles the guide merely turns on or off a series of electric switches as he conducts a party through the cave.

Railroad tunnels were formerly unlighted, excepting the lights in the trains that passed through them, but today tunnels, as well as stations, are lighted by electricity.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

SHOW NAMED FOR A VALLEY

Quite a Few of Those Who Use the Word "Vaudeville" Are Ignorant of Its Origin.

The Fairest Lady turned to her escort at the variety show the other night during the intermission and asked him where the word "vaudeville" came from anyway.

"Movies" is simple, she said. Anyone can trace the origin of the word coined by Young America and now generally used. The British "cinema" applied to cinematograph pictures is also easily traced.

It wasn't until next day that the escort, who had pretended not to hear the Fairest Lady's question about vaudeville, got a chance to look it up. Then he found that the word came from the French "Val de Vire"—a valley in Normandy where originated many humorous and satirical drinking songs that became popular all over France—known by the name of the place of their origin. Eventually the word became corrupted to "vaudeville" and was applied to a certain kind of popular song. Its application was limited to such songs until the end of the eighteenth century, when it began to refer also to an entertainment that included singing and dialogue as well as dancing and variety acting.

Ed. Address was in the first of the week and subscribed for the paper. Mr. Address is a former citizen of this county and has recently bought a place in the Black community and moved back after spending ten years in Cottle County.

TO THE PUBLIC

Anyone desiring to use or to make a trial of Magic Marvel Washing compound better see L. D. Phillips, as he has secured the control of Foard County.

"We missed the paper last week," said D. W. Pyle, "but you ought to have had a week off, so I am glad you took it." Others felt the same way about it. One week is all the vacation the News folks get all the year. Then it's 51 weeks of strenuous work.

"KEEP OUR SWORDS SHARP," GERMAN SOLDIERS TOLD

Berlin, Jan. 1.—In his New Year's message to the army, Major General von Seeckt, German commander in chief, refers to the necessity of the soldiers devoting themselves wholly to their calling.

"We will keep our sword sharp and our shield untarnished," said the message. Inspired by such a true conception of honor and of patriotism and by this feeling of responsibility, the new army will be able to rival the old in efficiency. As an active, living member of the whole body of the nation, it will show itself worthy, and will gain and keep the esteem and affection of all. Even after the abolition of general conscription the army must and will thus remain a real national army."

Appreciation--

We greatly appreciate the business which our customers and friends gave us during the year 1920, and shall strive even harder than ever during the year 1921 to merit their confidence and patronage.

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If you have even a single dollar that is not employed for some good purpose it is a **SLACKER DOLLAR** today.

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By depositing your money in a good bank you are helping out on credits, your money is readily available, safe, and your dollar is a Patriotic Dollar.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.

Magic Marvel! Magic Marvel!—L. D. Phillips.

Get electric light globes at M. S. Henry & Co.

Found—A ladies glove. Owner can same at News office by paying for this ad.

Benton Westbrook and Sheldon Klepper were here Monday from Truscott.

A good young fresh Jersey cow and calf for sale.—Joe Drabek, 1 1/2 miles northwest of town.

Howard Ringgold has recently returned to Crowell after spending some time in Los Angeles, Cal.

Full blood Rhode Island Red hens for sale, \$1.00 each.—Mrs. O. M. Grimm, 1 mile south of Thalia, Texas.

Miss Hattie Eldridge was here during the holidays from the C. I. A. at Denton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge.

Buicks.—S. S. Bell. Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Get electric light globes at M. S. Henry & Co.

Sam Russell returned Tuesday from a trip to Dallas.

Lost—Two weeks ago, one pair ice hooks. Please return to J. T. Carter.

J. N. Bryson and wife were over from Snyder, Okla., this week for a few days.

J. B. Hightower of Childress was here several days during the holidays visiting relatives.

Jo Ray was here during the Christmas holidays from A. & M. College visiting his father, J. S. Ray, and family.

Taken up one bay horse about 10 years old. Will be sold if owner does not reclaim.—P. S. Lovelady, City Marshal.

J. J. Brown recently renewed J. M. Brown's paper which goes to him at Viola, Tenn. Mr. Brown is enjoying his lengthy visit in Tennessee but wants to hear from home.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf. Get electric light globes at M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—A fresh Jersey cow. See or phone A. Bird, Crowell, Texas. 30p

All-Metal Steam Washers at 25 per cent discount.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Magic Marvel works wonders. Ask those who have used it.—L. D. Phillips.

T. M. Hill of Stonewall County is here visiting his son, W. H. Hill, of Board City.

Wanted—To rent or lease a residence. See Murry Martin at M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Pair of mules and a horse, price \$250 for the three.—J. A. Brown, phone 252.

I am prepared to repair your car, truck or tractor at your home. Call L. E. Hart, phone 139.

Full blood Rhode Island Red hens for sale, \$1.25 each.—Mrs. O. M. Grimm, 1 mile south of Thalia, Tex. 30

L. J. Massie of Long Beach, Cal., and A. N. Vernon of Vernon, were here Wednesday from Vernon attending to business.

Mrs. Isabelle Hunter of Margaret sends us a check for renewal of her paper and for N. G. Hunter, her son, at Wheeler, Texas.

Miss Lora Thacker and Alex Krause were guests News Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford in Chillicothe.

Frank Kirkman and Rue Brown left Wednesday for their land claims near Dunlap after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shawver came in Tuesday from Clarendon. Mrs. Shawver has regained his health after a serious spell of sickness and looks well.

For Sale—Five White Leghorn cockerels, thoroughbreds of the Sparks strain. Price \$1.50 each. Call and see me at the Apple House.—E. J. Smith.

Miss Leone Cock who is attending a business college at Altus, Okla., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cock, returning to Altus Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Hackleman and children came in Wednesday from Saddle and will occupy rooms at Mrs. Wilcox's home. Mr. Hackleman is manager of the Vaughn gin.

For new dresses or those to be remodeled, see Mrs. W. A. Matthews. I carry the best line of fashion books and will be glad to help you plan your clothes. Telephone 171.

Having been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Wallen, who was very sick, W. M. Wallen and family of Iowa Park have returned home, leaving Mrs. Wallen improving.

Miss Lela Womack spent a few days during the holidays at Vernon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson. Miss Nellie Ferguson returned with Miss Womack and spent the last of last week with her.

NOTICE

We will outline our business policy for the coming year next week. We have not invoiced our goods for last year and will not until next week. It is imperative that all those who haven't made settlement on accounts for last year see us this week and let's have settlement. It is almost impossible to call on all those who owe us, and we kindly ask that you come in and let's get fixed up in some way. Our creditors require that all accounts made last year be closed.

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Get electric light globes at M. S. Henry & Co.

Dr. Wilson will be here from Wichita Falls January 7th and 8th.

All-Metal Steam Washers at 25 per cent discount.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—Johnson grass hay at Collins Wagon Yard.—Ben Greening.

Alex Krause of West Point, Neb., was here during the holidays visiting friends.

You have been wanting an All-Metal Steam Washer—now is the time. Prices reduced 25 per cent.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Flurry Gibson and wife of Aspermont spent the holidays here with the mother of Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Logan, and Mr. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Lee Ribble.

For Sale—One \$1250 well secured vendor's lien note due Dec. 1, 1921. Also one on same land for like amount due Dec. 1, 1922.—Beverly.

Rhode Island Reds, full blood pullets, \$1.00 each, eggs for hatching after March 1, \$1.00 per 15 eggs. Write or phone Mrs. Pete Gamble, Thalia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rector of San Angelo were at the bedside of Mrs. G. W. Wallen. Mr. Rector has returned home but Mrs. Rector is still with her mother.

I am in the market for all the chickens, turkeys and eggs you have for sale. Will pay the highest market price at all times. See or phone me at my home at Margaret, Texas.—J. Q. Middlebrook.

Mrs. S. S. Skidmore and little son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartshorn of Texico during the holidays. She returned the latter part of last week accompanied by her parents who returned home Saturday.

County Agent G. C. McGown spent Christmas with his family at Fort Worth. They are all very anxious to be together again, but so far they have not been able to secure a place to live.—Seymour Banner.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen left the first of the week for Clarendon to attend the Missionary Institute of the Northwest Texas Conference with the Clarendon district to be held there Wednesday. A meeting of the same nature was held at Chillicothe for the Vernon district yesterday which Bro. Hamblen attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards spent New Year's day with Mrs. Edwards' parents in Clarendon.

Miss Minnie Ringgold who teaches school at Hedley spent the holidays here with homefolks.

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"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

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What Chance Did Dad Have?

"Dad, I lost my commutation ticket today. It slipped out the car window. Will you please give me money enough to get a ten-ride ticket? There are only five more working days in the month, so I'll need only the ten rides. Now, dad, you can't ask me to take it out of my allowances. It simply can't be done. Anyhow, one of your old corporations declared a dividend recently, and I didn't have to ask you for any money for two weeks. That saved you \$50, and the ticket is only \$10. Why, dad, you are \$25 ahead at that! You're making money off your own son! You can't do that! It isn't being done this year. . . . I knew you would feel as I do about it. Thank you, dad."—Indianapolis News.

For Sale or Trade—Second hand Ford touring car. Will trade for young mules or Jersey cows.—N. J. Roberts.

FAMOUS DOORS OF HISTORY

Marvel of Workmanship Seen on Many of Those of Churches of the Old World.

Among the famous doors of history are the carved wooden doors of the church of Santa Sabina, Rome, depicting in relief, scenes from the Old and New Testaments. These are one of the most remarkable examples of early Christian sculpture extant.

In the earliest times, as in Babylon, doors swung on sockets instead of hinges.

In Roman days wooden doors were decorated with bronze and inlaid, and throughout the Middle Ages richly carved doors of wood adorned the churches.

In the Gothic period, wooden doors were decorated with wrought-iron hinges which were often elaborated into intricate ornamentation covering a large part of the door.

The doors of the cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris of the Thirteenth century are the finest examples of this class.

During the Renaissance in Germany and France, elaborately carved doors were among the most beautiful products of wood sculpture.

Some of the old English doors were formed of narrow planks placed side by side and in dwelling houses generally, in the Middle Ages the doors were small and fairly simple, meant for strictly practical purposes and often provided with some means of defense.

The doors of the Norman period were round headed, while with the Thirteenth century, came the doorway with the pointed arch and later the flattened arch. In the case of interior doors, splendid old polished mahogany doors were important features in some old English homes and there were old oak doors of wonderful beauty, especially when found in oak-paneled rooms.—From the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Arab Puts Comfort First.

The beautiful villas that remain in Algeria are Moorish villas, for the Arab does not care for things artistic and comfortable that other races of the earth demand. If he were given a house he would first remove the doors and burn them; he would next drive a hook into the facade to hitch his mule to, and then he would abandon the chimney-place inside the house and build his fire in the middle of the room, defiling all the walls with smoke. His personal ideas of comfort come first.

The Algerians are not like the French. They are different in manners, customs, habits and morals, says Charles Divin in the Century. Even the Arab remarks it, and calls all people who come from France "Parisian Romans."

WHALE IS CHAMPION JUMPER

Mammal Easily Holds All Records When It Comes to a Question of High Leaping.

If you were asked the question: "What animal can jump the highest?" you would in all likelihood, guess wrong. It is the whale!

Oh, yes, the whale is a mammal, not a fish, and he can jump out of the water to a height of 25 feet with the greatest ease. This is about twice as high as the tiger, who can manage about 12½ feet to 13 feet. A dog has been known to clear 10 feet, and the horse follows next with 7 feet 8½ inches.

Man's record high jump was made in 1914 by a Californian, who reached 6 feet 7½ inches. In 1913, the tremendous height of 5 feet 5½ inches was attained for the standing high jump, though in 1892 a man reached 6 feet, with weights, at this jump.

As regards the long jump, without weights, the record, 24 feet 11¾ inches, was made in 1901, and it has now stood for nearly twenty years.

The longest jump backwards, with weights, is 12 feet 11 inches, and the holder of this record also holds that of the standing long jump, without weights, with 12 feet 1½ inches.

Of animals, one might expect the kangaroo to hold the record, but he can only manage 15 feet—ten less than man—though, talking of long jumps, how about the grasshopper? He can jump 200 times his own length.

ORANG FEARED THE CAMERA

Photographer's Presence of Mind Probably Saved Him From Death or Fearful Injury.

As a rule orangutangs, the fiercest of the apes, are caught young and tamed before they are shipped to Europe and the United States. One of these animals that arrived in London came with the best of characters. He was considered a very tame, steady-going creature, and an expert was engaged to photograph him.

The man entered the orang's cage as he had entered many others. He had not exposed many plates before he saw that the animal was intent on mischief. He was a very powerful beast, and the man would have stood no chance at all if the orang had attacked him.

The man's only chance was to use the camera as a weapon. Making a sign to the keeper to keep silent, the photographer pointed his hand camera at the orang and with slow and steady step approached him. The keeper was outside the door ready to open it; but neither of them uttered a sound. The photographer was relieved to see the orang gradually retreat and at the

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When the hard years come we are in a position to carry you over, thereby keeping your insurance in force. You don't have to deal with people in Home offices that you do not know. If you take a policy with us, you deal with us directly, and the main thing is, we don't have to have the money, we want your promise to pay some time within reason, and you get your Insurance policy issued in full force and effect.

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same time to be able to rise from the crouched and menacing position he had taken. Once the creature was on the move the man knew he had a chance. He succeeded in working the orang around to the corner furthest from the door, which the keeper had silently and slowly opened. Still pointing his camera at the beast the man very slowly backed out of the cage, the door was slammed to and he was safe.

COMPLETE WORK OF TODAY

Unfinished Tasks Simply Mean That One Has Placed a Mortgage on His Tomorrow.

Leave today's work undone and you mortgage tomorrow. And tomorrow may bring the big opportunity you have been looking for so long.

Try to keep tomorrow for yourself. Try to keep it free. Don't load it up with work that should be done when you leave your desk tonight.

You never know what it may bring. You never know what chances there may be tomorrow—if you have it clear—to show somebody who can pay a big salary what you can do.

Your days are important, every one of them. Each has its own work that must be done.

Start every day with a clean sheet. Say: "This is the work that is to be done today—that must be done today."

Then do that work, and do not leave any of it hanging over into the next day.

Once fall behind in your work and your tomorrow will soon be mortgaged for a long way ahead. That means wage slavery. It means lack of a chance to seize opportunity—or to make opportunity.

Look forward to your tomorrows as days of achievement—days in which to plan and do new tasks—not to finish old ones.

You will be glad to see them then. You will be glad of the fresh eight hours that can be employed in something that is valuable and interesting. —John Blake, in Chicago Daily News.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the church at 3 o'clock. The first meeting in the new year was well attended being 20 present, one new member. New resolutions for greater things seemed to be the slogan. Our new president, Mrs. Sam Bell, presided well. Scripture lesson, part of the 11th and 20th chapters of Isaiah. Song—"Jesus is All the World to Me." Prayer by Mrs. Henry.

Reports from different officers were called for and as new ones had been elected at last meeting in December wisely by deciding to quilt or tack

fell in line with good reports much to the satisfaction of the president. Old business being completed, under order of new business, a motion was made and carried we have one bakery sale this month on the 22nd of January, and next Thursday at the homes of Mesdames J. M. Allee and Jim Bell ladies are to meet for the purpose of quilting two quilts. We are working hard to finish paying for the church pews and we hope we have planned

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We want you to come to our store and listen to Edison's Amberola at your earliest convenience—today, tomorrow, soon. You will be welcome any time—so come without fail.

Texas Music Co., Crowell, Texas

NOT MUCH GOES TO WASTE

Machines That Make for Economy Are Now in General Use in Factories in America.

Recovery of valuable portions of materials formerly wasted is more and more a feature of American industrial economy. For many years there has been in use in many of the large engineering works a centrifugal separating machine which removes the oil from iron and steel turnings or borings and thus permits it to be used over again. This idea which underlies this machine has now been carried farther and applied to the removal of the dust and dirt which unavoidably collects in oil used in the lubricating systems of marine and other large engines. The new machine is very similar in form and operates on the same principle as the now well-known centrifugal cream separator. The foul oil is fed continuously into the machine through a strainer which catches any gross particles, precisely as milk is fed into the cream separator. The purified oil escapes continuously, while the dust and dirt collect on the inner surface of the separating drum. Provision is made by which the attendant can instantly tell when the machine is choked with the deposited impurities.

Roman Arch Revived.

Minneapolis, which, with its twin city, St. Paul, is now the largest city, except St. Louis, west of the Mississippi, and has the largest flour mills in the world, will soon also boast the longest concrete arch upon the footstool as part of a new bridge traversing the Father of Waters. The arch has a length of 400 feet. It consists of two separate ribs each 12 feet wide, which are 17 feet thick at the base and eight feet thick at the crown, with a rise of 88 feet.

The main arch is flanked at each end by two auxiliary arches, of which one has a length of 190 feet and the other 55; making the total extent of the structure 1,032 feet, abutments included.

Ancient "Wireless Telegraphy."

"Wireless communication is as old as biblical times." With this statement the National Geographic society at Washington quotes from a communication by John A. Kingman, who sets forth the interesting theory that the island of Capri was an imperial wireless station of Ancient Rome. "We know that the ancients signaled in various ways and over long distances," he says. "They signaled by beacon fires, by beacon smoke, by pigeons, by flags, and by shouting from one sentinel to another."

Novel Idea of Aviation.

A certain Francis Lana, some two centuries ago, worked out to his own satisfaction that a vessel, with its air supply exhausted would sustain itself suspended in the atmosphere. He produced such a vessel but there is no evidence to show that his scheme was ever attempted as an air-machine.

Now women and children can fly through the air, and that so simply that the children make pictures of their flight, and think no more of it than they do of going by train, or by boat.

GAUDY COSTUME HIS FOIBLE

Marshal Murat, Napoleon's Famous Cavalry Leader, Seemingly Had Craze for "Fine Feathers."

Marshal Murat was the dandy among Napoleon's generals. One Paris tailor said that in some years he had made as much as 100,000 francs' worth of suits, overcoats and uniforms for Murat. He liked to invent new and fantastic uniforms, he strutted about in a suit of sky-blue overalls covered all over with gold spangles, and he decorated his bushy with aigrettes. On the occasion of his triumphant entry into Warsaw when he supposed he would be made king of Poland, he wore an impossible looking uniform, red leather boots, tunic of cloth of gold, sword belt blazing with diamonds, and a great bushy of fur decked out with costly plumes. On this occasion Napoleon lost his temper and testily exclaimed to his general: "Go and put on your proper uniform; you look like a clown." But the emperor was not misled by Murat's love of finery, for it is recorded that he once said of him: "You may smite at my dandified marshal, but you will notice that when columns are shot down today, Murat's gaudy plume will be dancing in the hottest of the fight. Let a hero have one folly, gentlemen."

Spruce and Hemlock.

It is not difficult to distinguish between spruce and hemlock in the forest, when one learns to notice the following points: The spruce has stiff pointed leaves (or short needles), its bark scales are never bright red, and the cones—smaller than those of the pines—hang down on the branches. The hemlock, on the other hand, has soft flat needles, often two-ranked, that is, growing on two sides of the stem, so that the sprig has a flattened appearance; hemlock bark scales look red, when broken off, and the dainty little cones stand erect on their branches, falling apart soon after ripening, so that no old cones long remain on or under the trees where they grew. Lumber from the two trees may be distinguished by remembering that that of the spruce is white in color, while hemlock wood retains its faint reddish tint.

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Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults.

Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel the full of vigor and health.

SAMPLE OF DUTCH THRIFT?

Hollanders Said to Be Greatest People in the World to Abbreviate Written Words.

The Dutch are the greatest people in the world for abbreviations, says the Detroit News. It seems to be a national trait of the Hollander, and not only are the missives between Neerow and her daughter and Mynheer and his son liberally sprinkled with the shortening of Dutch as she is spoke, but the advertisements in the Dutch newspapers are also thrifflily abbreviated so as to permit of the maximum amount of expression with the minimum of type.

Private correspondence as well as business correspondence in Holland is a network of abbreviation, so much so that a Hollander who has not been in his native land for a good many years, but still retains a knowledge of his mother tongue, is likely to fall by the wayside in reading a letter from an old friend from whom he has not heard in a long time.

The Dutch lover is quite accustomed to be told in a letter by his sweetheart how much she loves him in abbreviations that suggest more a Russian stock ticker news item than the love-laden words of a romantic maid.

Which Way Do You Sleep?

Do you sleep with your body lying from east to west or are your toes pointing southeast while your head lies northwest? If you are lying in this position, you are under the pressure of the magnetic meridian. In other words, you are sleeping under a tension and there is a bad effect on the blood pressure and the pulse rate. "Change your bed with the head north or south and you'll sleep better."

These are some of the theories propounded by Dr. W. W. Bailey of Davenport, Ia., secretary of the Central Society of Physical Therapeutics, which held its convention in Chicago a short time ago. The convention was made up of licensed doctors of the

Middle West who rely more on physical methods of curing diseases than on medical methods.

Pigs Squeal for Squalls.

Animals will often tell us all we want to know about the weather.

Watch your dog. If he refuses food in the morning, and is found subsequently chewing grass on the lawn, a downpour may be anticipated. Sheep will scatter far and wide over a hillside during fair and settled weather, but prefer to huddle together under shelter when a storm approaches. Some people say that the higher the sheep on the hillside, the finer the weather.

If cattle go reluctantly to pasture in the morning, or lie down early in the day, bad weather is imminent, as it is when the morning's milk supply is scanty, or the beasts themselves low and look at the sky.

Pigs, of course, are infallible barometers; they squeal and grunt incessantly when storms approach.

Egypt Grew Cotton in 200 B. C.

Cotton has been grown in Egypt since 200 B. C., but it was not until a hundred years ago that Jumel, a French engineer, suggested the introduction of the commercial varieties. In 1822 the famous American sea island cotton was the first sown. Five years later a Brazilian variety was introduced. The two strains were mingled and from them came the famous "Ashmouni" plant and the still finer "Mutafi," which is one of the most productive cottons in the world.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind people of Crowell whose actions and thoughts were with us in our bereavement of the loss of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, we wish to express our appreciation for their help in our time of trouble.

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Come in for a fresh tender steak of beef or pork for dinner, or maybe its pure hog sausage you want. If so the City Meat Market is the place to get it.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM
(Section A)
Leader—Catherine Clark.
Song.
Prayer.
Answers to Jesus' prayers, Luke 22:31-32.—Jewel Brown.
Some conditions Jesus placed upon effective prayer—
(a) Faith, Mark 11:24.—Leslie Hart.
(b) Earnestness, Luke 11:8.—Charlotte Gaines.
(c) Forgiveness, Mark 11:25.—Bevie Jewel Ringgold.
(d) Abiding in Christ, John 15:7.—Altha Saunders.
What is prayer in Jesus' name? John 14:13-14.—Mildred Cogdell.
Song.
League Benediction.

Parker County farmers have learned the art of growing watermelons and those of adjoining counties are seeking to learn the Parker county farmers' secret.

For Sale—10 head of young registered Hereford calves, papers furnished.—J. E. Bell.

All-Metal Steam Washers at 25 per cent discount.—M. S. Henry & Co.

"GALLERY GODS" HAD POWER

Actors Respected Those Who Sat Among the Clouds in Old Drury Lane Theater, London.

Nearly every American has at some time in his career, generally the earlier part of it, been a "gallery god." That is to say, he has seated himself high in the topmost gallery of a theater, to follow with tenseness the adventures of the heroine and hero. How he obtained his title of "gallery god" is a matter that goes back a great many years, to the old English Drury Lane theater in London.

The theater was decorated in a somewhat giddy manner, with cupids and cherubs scattered about in careless confusion. To carry on the motif of airy summer days peopled with lightsome creatures of fairy gardens, the decorators painted the ceiling a bright blue, and then placed puffy white clouds here and there to represent the sky, with the smiling faces of wee angels and fairies peering out.

The gallery was built to get money, and not to give any particular comfort to those who paid their penny or so to sit there, so that the heads of the gallery sitters were in reality among the clouds. The actors had a great respect for this gallery, nevertheless, for its displeasure was manifested by booing in no uncertain tones, and the combination of painted sky, and the desire for the approval of the gallery provided the phrase "gallery gods."

Burro Saw the Point.

One who knows says that some people claim that animals can't reason, but if they were around burros awhile like he was when he ran a burro train up in Colorado they'd change their minds.

One of the burros fell down in crossing a stream and he was loaded with sugar, and it took about fifteen minutes to get him on his feet and his load didn't weigh more than half as much when they started out again.

For months afterward that critter always contrived to fall down when crossing a stream of water.

It didn't lighten his load any, for the driver never trusted him with sugar any more, but he still had hopes until they happened to load him with sponges one day.

That cured him. — Los Angeles Times.

Time's Whirligig.

Old Horse—Remember how the automobiles, when they came into prominence, laughed at us for poking along?

Buggy—Yep, but them was happy days.

Old Horse—Now it's a case of the airplane laughing at the automobiles

GAY TIME AHEAD

Mexican With Much "Gilt" Nears La Belle France.

Twelve Million Francs in His Jeans Will Compensate for Discomfort of Passage—Is Said to Have Betrayed Carranza.

A stoker with 12,000,000 francs in his jeans—enough to pay for at least one square meal and the covert charge in any Paris restaurant—is nearing the shores of France today bent on having his fling in the land of "light wines and dancing" while his franking privilege holds out.

Being a member of the high Mexican traitocracy the man is traveling incog, and not even his nom de stoke can be made public at this time. All well-informed Mexicans in this city, however, know his name and his history, and the only mystery is how the hotel bell hops and taxi drivers of New York ever let him get away with all that gilt-edged tippage, says the Evening Post of that city.

As an indication of the exalted position he formerly held, it need only be said he was the man who had personal charge of the safety of Carranza when the late president made his recent exit from the Mexican mise en scene. It is not known just where he was when the body fell but soon afterward he arrived here in town with money enough to set him up for the rest of his natural (Mexican) life.

Some one connected with the hotel on Herald square where the visitor stopped recognized him and is said to have given him the Mexican equivalent of the chautauqua salute, but the man who had done so much to make Carranza safe for the undertakers failed to reply in kind. He even put himself down in the hotel register as somebody else—but those who knew knew.

For days and days the generalissimo—for he was one of those—tried vainly to get the necessary O. K. to book passage for France. The city was filled with representatives of all Mexican governments, but none of them would do the honors. The Carranza agents turned him down because they didn't exactly like the way he had looked after the safety of their chief. The Obregonistas refused to function either because they didn't like his technique or because they thought he had more money than an ex-safety commissioner ought to have with but one president to his credit. Something of the same train of thought is said to have affected the de la Huertistas.

At about this point those who had reason to feel friendly towards the ex-generalissimo came forward with the suggestion that he ship as a stoker. At first he was not inclined to take the tip, but when they told him how nice and warm it would be down in the stoke hole and how near he would be to the part of the ship where the revolutions take place he decided it was worth trying—once.

Stokers were scarce and full-fledged Mexican traitocratic stokers were extremely hard to get, so he had no difficulty in landing a job. All the fine jewels and precious silk shirts which he had bought while here were cashed in before sailing. When he took to the high seas he had nothing but his stoke clothes and the 12,000,000 of French currency.

When he gets shore leave at Havre or Brest or Bordeaux, it is expected the company will have to advertise for a new stoker. But Paris will have a new Latin-American spender to confound with.

Electricity to Restore Youth.

No little interest is being taken in the electrical instruments for the use of dentists and surgeons, and in this connection it is permissible to refer to the worldwide curiosity which is felt relative to the claim made by Dr. Eugen Steinbach of the University of Vienna that he can restore youth to the aged by the X-ray.

The full merits of this treatment are yet to be determined, as is the efficacy of the patent taken out by young Edward M. Hubbard of Seattle for a process of generating electricity from the air by means of a dynamo weighing only forty pounds. Hubbard says his invention will revolutionize the uses of electricity in the home, office, etc., for by it every household shall be able to make his own heat for cooking and house heating and shall be dependent on nothing but air for his supplies.

Girls Studying Economics.

According to statistics compiled by the bureau of education, there are now 19,000 American girls pursuing the study of home economics in schools and colleges, and these students will ultimately bring within the scope of their influence as teachers approximately 1,000,000 pupils, as home economics education begins in the fifth grade in the more progressive cities. It includes food and nutrition, textiles and clothing, house construction and furnishings, household management and sanitation, child care and training, household administration, and financial management.

Airplanes to Foil Smugglers.

The Chinese government is about to make an effort to combat the activities of bandits and smugglers by the use of airplanes from which these persons will be observed and hunted. It is also proposed to transport precious ores and stones in this manner.

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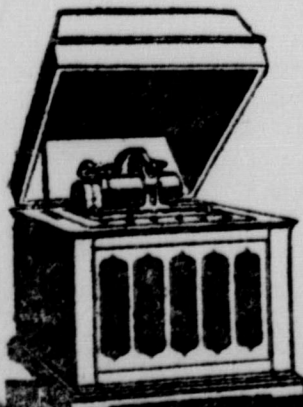
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