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WHEAT GREATLY REDUCED

Reports from Farmers Indicate Reduction of Nearly 20 Per Cent in Wheat Acreage.

Reports from representative farmers indicate that wheat acreage in Foard County has been reduced nearly 20 per cent. The estimate on the per cent of reduction ranges from 15 to 25 per cent. One of the green wheat which planted last year's wheat is said to be the chief cause of the reduction of wheat. The desire of the farmer to devote all their ground to corn is also said to have led in the reduction of acreage.

Newly planted crop of corn is reported to be in excellent condition, with every acre judging from present indications, of reaching full maturity.—Dallas News.

LOST HIS LIFE IN MACHINERY OF GIN

W. L. Mattison, age 38 years, was caught in the shafting in the machinery of the Thalia gin and instantly killed. His remains were buried at Thalia Sunday.

The man had relatives somewhere in the East and in Colorado, but they have not yet been reached by wire and informed of his death.

They Were Stayers

At the dead hours of midnight Thursday, December 25th, the county clerk was awakened from his sleep and taken to the office and issued a marriage license, reluctantly, and to the couple who gave as their names Carroll and Kate. The clerk procured the license and proceeded to the Baptist church where another awakening took place after which a ceremony was pronounced which made them one. They had come from the north, from what point we failed to learn, and were headed for any point south where they could secure the license and get married. The trouble seemed to be the hot pursuit of parties objecting to the action of the couple, which allowed little time to execute their plans.

After the knot was tied the couple returned northward.

Christmas Gone

Once more the most widely celebrated holidays have come and gone, and the world's pulse has resumed its normal beat. Santa Claus has returned to his Arctic habitation, sent his reindeer out to browse on lichens and has hidden his sleigh in the fissure of some cleft to be ready for use a year hence.

The glad hosannas of earth's millions have ceased and the stern realities of life claim the best of our thought and action.

Thousands of our fellowmen have not enjoyed the Christmas holidays, but on the contrary have become the victims of some ill fate and some have been consigned to destinies altogether unpleasant, but the dark shade of the picture covers but a small portion of its entire area and the world would be foolish to allow this to mar the purity of the enjoyment of this occasion. It is wisdom to place our hands to the work that lies before us to make the world better and brighter for the year 1908, and through the faithful and earnest discharge of our individual duties, this end may be reached.

With the coming of the new year there should be a keener sense of the responsibilities of life and a more readiness to discharge them, and less inclination to waste time and talent. Let us commence with the beginning of the year to make better our own lives, and we shall see its effects upon the lives of those about us.

Preaching at M. E. Church South Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. L. Jansson and at 7:15 p. m. by Pastor—Subject for evening service—opportunity.

W. T. Gray, Pastor.

Agent for the Edison Phonograph. Records for any one desiring them. J. W. Allison.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS WE ARE ON DUTY AGAIN

New Life and Revived Energy Should Manifest Themselves in Our Daily Actions

The News force resume their work after the holidays with a deep appreciation of the hearty support of the vast majority of our readers throughout the year just closed, and having the assurance of their continued support and facing the prospects of a prosperous year, the News enters upon its work of the new year with thrilling hopes greater achievements. It asks the continued patronage of the public and promises in return the same faithful services it has tried to render in the past. You will render to the News its just desert by giving it your support and encouragement so long as its standard is being elevated. It claims no more at your hands.

Let us, one and all, join hands in the strongest endeavor to do those things wherein to we have been sent. It should be the aim of everyone to make his life better than it has ever been. Right principles should, by our own cultivation, become fixed and ruling elements in our character. Our Creator has not placed us in the world to eat and wear and amuse ourselves, but to prepare for life—in short, to develop character—and this is the one great task that can not be evaded with impunity. The destiny of each individual is to be shaped largely by his own hands. Let us be interested more in our own right living and our neighbors will not be worsted thereby.

Teachers' Institute

The teachers of Foard county met in Crowell December 16-20, 1907. The meeting was opened by a song followed by prayer by Rev. Woods, after which W. A. Cogdell was elected chairman and Pearl Thompson secretary.

Most of the teachers being present, the program was rendered in a very interesting manner.

The question of a summer normal for the benefit of the teachers of this and the surrounding counties was discussed, and it was unanimously voted to extend our aid and influence to Vernon. It was also agreed that the teachers of the regular summer school work be the most of the time for this normal.

On the afternoon the institute was greatly benefited by address from J. G. Witherspoon, Rev. Woods and J. W. Allison, after which, there was a plant and a work, the under former was used to the end for labor on the town will.

Rev. J. W. Caldwell will be at the Methodist parsonage today and tomorrow.

She is a graduate in piano of Baylor College, Belton, Texas, and has studied and taught in Memphis, Tenn. At present she is studying in Southwestern Conservatory at Dallas with Mr. Wilber Macdonald, also studying voice at same place.

It is Miss Crouch's desire and enthusiasm to give to pupils the very best instruction in preparing them for College and Conservatory, and there is strong reason to believe that she will merit the hearty patronage of all who may wish their children to take music.

Died

Roid Battle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Battle of this place, died of fever Sunday at Greenville, Texas, where he had been attending school. The remains were brought to Crowell Monday and placed in the cemetery here. The News extends condolence to the bereaved family.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly entertained J. R. Allee and wife and C. E. Johnson and wife Thursday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner and an excellent dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Quinn, seven years old, were killed by a train and 24 cents was paid for funeral. Liberal reward offered for information.

Thos. McCarroll was here last week for San Antonio. They will make their first trip.

Joe Couch and Miss Jones dined with Mrs. Allee at Thalia Sunday. They received an excellent dinner and an enjoyable time.

NOTICE

All who owe past due accounts after Jan. 6th will apply to Judge Cole as all accounts will be placed with him after that date.

J. K. Quinn.

George Chase left Thursday for his home at Sanger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee and the junior editor were participants in an excellent dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Beverly on Christmas Day.

ORIENT IS AGAIN RUSHING WORK

Material and Men Being Pushed to the Front to Finish Gap Between Clinton and Altus

The Orient people are pushing the construction work with a vim on the gap that remains between Clinton and Altus. Every freight train from the North brings steel rails and other material and many extra trains are run to get material to the front.

Saturday twenty nine men went down on the passenger. Sunday as many more and the cook train passed Sunday with a large number.

To get rails to Altus so that construction work can be done from that end, the loaded cars are transferred at Clinton to the Frisco, but this necessitates a reloading of cars at Fairview as the cars arriving here have 100,000 pounds weight of rails on them and the Frisco track is not strong enough for such loads, so the cars are reduced to 75,000 pounds and then sent to the front.

This activity of the Orient is in direct contrast to other lines where they are laying off men every day.—Fairview Republic.

Bennett, teacher at Thalia, Sunday from a severe cold and cough. Miss Etta, a woman from Miss. began her school at the Gamble School House Monday with full attendance.

Miss Mary Ragland, teacher at Cottonwood spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Crowell, returning to her school Sunday.

FOR SALE—About 15 head of mares and work mules and one Cleveland Bay Stallion.

Sam Russell.

4 miles S. E. Crowell.

SIMPSON-MORRIS CO. Lumber

A clean stock of lumber to the best grades of lumber for building let us figure you a estimate. Come in and see a you. We know your wants and want your business, and the Lord make every reasonable concession to get same. Our phone is 15. Call us up when you need anything. We pay rent on this phone and wish to keep same busy.

G. L. White, Mgr.

One Block North of Square,

Crowell,

Texas county

the financial State. Pay-restricted to \$25 a while, but the banks now paying full amount of deposits.

what's in it? Hurry, hurry! Faster, faster! If they don't get out of the way, step on them. Quicker, quicker! Souls and bodies and hearts and love and life, all swallowed up in the onrushing tide of the world's greatest madness.

Miss Crouch, of McKinney, Texas, who has recently arrived in Crowell, has opened her Studio at the Commercial Hotel. Any desiring in piano, harmony, voice or solfeggio, will find her at Studio or the residence of Mrs. Tom Beverly.

BOWMAN & THOMAS

DESIGNERS, CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

Any kind of building contracted for, brick, stone, concrete or wood. Let us figure with you.

We are building a new cabinet shop on Commerce street west of Dr. Cates building.

McGILL and POLK

Contractors and Builders

Let us figure on your work. No job too small or too complicated for us to handle. We are in the business.

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CROWELL, - - - TEXAS

Jack Vaughan of Tulsa, Ok., was fatally burned Friday. He was kindling a fire with coal oil.

J. D. Clary, tax assessor of Duval County, was assassinated Saturday night at San Diego by an unknown party.

The President is spending the holidays at Pine Knot, Va., but will be back at the White House in time for New Years.

The cornerstone of the new \$10,000 public school building has just been laid at Blanket, the local Masonic lodge officiating.

United States Senator Stephen B. Mallory of Florida, died in Pensacola of paralysis, the result of a general breakdown, Sunday.

Fire broke out in a five-story building in Baltimore Saturday, and did a quarter of a million dollars' damage before it was checked.

James McVitie of Sherman was incarcerated in a fire at Fort Smith, Ark., which destroyed a four-story hotel at which he was stopping.

In New York 1500 team drivers are on a strike. They demand \$15 a week and twelve hours off, the present pay being \$14 and ten hours off.

About 1400 bales of cotton, recently destroyed in the Taylor warehouse, were settled for by the insurance companies at 11 cents per pound.

Howard Montgomery, a 14-year-old boy of Dallas, was bitten by a rabid dog last Saturday. The dog was killed and the boy hurried off to Austin.

Mr. Bryan spoke on Saturday afternoon to about 2000 persons, including the Oklahoma Legislature, at Guthrie, and at night to a Democratic banquet.

M. J. Fitzgerald, for the past twenty years superintendent of the Peacock Cigar Company, died Saturday, the first settlers to leave the town.

Bas, a locomotive engineer, Katy, was injured at Granger, Ok., when engine Saturday and his leg amputated. The operation will probably save his life.

J. Frank Smith, a Dallas man, who has been a contractor in Mexico for the last four years, died Saturday in the American Hospital in the City of Mexico of typhoid fever.

Colonel G. W. Keene, a veteran of the Mexican War, died Sunday night at 11:45 o'clock at the corner of Routh and Carlisle Streets, Dallas, aged 86 years. He leaves no family.

Mack Richardson, 18 years old, son of James Richardson of West Paris, was killed Saturday evening at Ok., by falling from a breaking his neck.

Senator Bailey consideration offering his name as a United States Senator; his name before the endorsement for re-election.

McLauren, a prominent lawyer, and one of the founders of the Southwest law company, has been elected to membership in the State University Law School, and has accepted the place. He will commence the new semester on January 1.

Henry Catow indicted in Grayson. Grand Jury returned an indictment against Henry Catow for the murder of Alvin Frizzell. Frizzell's dead body was found in Pilot Grove Creek, in Collin County, weighted down with a stone, but his clothes were found at the Simmons schoolhouse in this county.

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A THIRD MINE HORROR

ANOTHER ENTOMBMENT OF BITUMINOUS MINERS.

OVER 200 MEN ARE DEAD

Terrific Explosion at Jacobs Creek, Pa. Bodies Removed Are Torn Asunder.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 20.—An explosion of gas yesterday in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company located here entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine alive. The partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate a catastrophe of such terrific force that it seems impossible that any one could have survived it. All of the thirteen bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated and three of them are headless.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naomi mine, near Fayette City, and the two mines at Monongah, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions happened, are in the same belt as the Jacobs Creek catastrophe. The result swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas in nineteen days to between 550 and 600.

That yesterday's disaster does not equal or even surpass in loss of life and entombment horrors the one in West Virginia, due to the devotion of the church duties of a considerable number of the miners. In one of the church festivals many of the men employed in the mine had to work in the morning. Those who escaped through this way were members of the Grace Church, and they suspended work to attend church.

As far as is known only one man was taken out yesterday morning escaped through the shaft. A pumper, engaged from one of the side entrances, shortly after the explosion had been set to work on the mine, where most of the men were working and was on the way to the engine room for oil.

Went alone to Penitentiary.

Corsicana: The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday overruled the motion for a new hearing in the case of Walter Earles, charged with killing Charley Maddox in Corsicana August 22, 1904. On hearing of this decision Earles took the matter of going to the penitentiary in his own hands, and left Wednesday for Rusk unattended by any officer. It is said that when the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals reached him that he kissed his wife and three children, bade them goodbye, saying that he did not feel like a criminal, had never felt that way, and therefore would not be taken to the penitentiary by an officer, but would go by himself.

Albert M. Staples, who, until his retirement six months ago, was the oldest Pullman car conductor in the service, died recently at his home in Evanston, Ill., aged seventy years.

Reports from Calcutta, India, give an estimate of the crop of that country as forty per cent below that of last year.

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COTTON GAINS \$1.00.

The Census Bureau's Report Very Low.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 21.—The Census Bureau's report of plantings of cotton to December 13 was made public at the opening of the cotton markets yesterday, and instead of being the means of further decline, the markets took the opposite course and finished the day from 75 cents to \$1 per bale higher. The Government census shows that 9,281,077 bales were ginned to December 13, as against 11,112,789 bales at the same period last season, a difference of 1,831,712 bales. The surprise to the trade was in an immediate advance.

The figures given out were not only lower than those of the National Ginners' Association, when the report was expected to be from 60,000 to 100,000 bales larger, but it is another verification of the Government crop estimates of 11,672,000. Coming so near the holidays, the bullishness of the report failed to have the effect on the market that it would naturally have had were it not for the dullness of the period. However, it served to bring prices up enough to set the trade to speculating on the probable happenings in January.

Prominent Broker Shot by Customer.

New York: James H. Oliphant, a prominent broker, was shot and fatally wounded Friday by C. A. Geiger, formerly a surgeon in the British Army, who came here recently after a long stay in Hot Springs, N. C. Oliphant died at 3:30 Saturday morning. The shooting occurred in the office of the firm of J. H. Oliphant & Company. Geiger called at the office, and after a dispute with Mr. Oliphant, supposedly over business matters, Geiger drew a revolver and fired three shots at Mr. Oliphant, then turned the weapon on himself. Mr. Oliphant was taken to a hospital. Geiger's death was instantaneous.

Troubles from Same Old Tactics.

St. Paul, Minn.: Attorney General Edward T. Young has begun proceedings in the District Court of Hennepin County to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from Minnesota. The ouster proceedings are brought under a State law forbidding discriminations between cities in the prices charged for commodities.

The Texas is Independent.

Houston: "The Texas Company has no connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. We own no interest in the Pierce concern, nor is there any deal pending to that end. The Texas Company is not a part of the Standard Oil Company, nor has it any relation whatever to that corporation. We have not ceased operations on account of the money stringency," thus spoke Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates.

Value Has Doubled.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 21.—Certificates of membership with the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade are considered just twice as valuable today as they were last Wednesday, with the list of members almost complete, and with but very few certificates left for disposal, the price has been advanced to \$1000. The value of a membership in this important commercial organization was formerly \$500.

The first appropriation made by the Sixtieth Congress was for \$50,000 to buy garden seed for distribution among "our constituents."

Got to Go a Long Way to Lags.

New York: The International Paper Company, it is announced, has practically closed a deal for the purchase of 550 square miles of land in New Brunswick containing 300,000 acres of spruce timber. The N. B. Bank, President of the company, stated that the problem of securing spruce wood for pulp has become a very serious one. Spruce wood, it is said, is now quoted at \$15 a cord.

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DIES IN THE HARNESS

SOLDIER, LAWYER AND JUDGE PASSES AWAY IN DALLAS.

JOHN N. HENDERSON NO MORE

Lost an Arm at Sharpburg, Recovered, Reentered the Army, and Stayed to the End.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 23.—Judge John N. Henderson, Associate Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, died at home, 207 Ross Avenue, last night at 10 o'clock. Judge Henderson health began failing about a year ago, but it was not until about thirty days before his death that he could be persuaded to quit work. After that his decline was very rapid. Two weeks ago his family became alarmed. For more than a week he had taken no nourishment. His death had been expected at any time since last Friday. He had been unconscious since Friday. John Nathaniel Henderson was born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, February 26, 1843. He came to Texas in 1846, with his father's family, settling on a farm in Washington County, where he grew to manhood.

He entered Baylor University at the age of 15, at Independence, where he studied under Dr. Rufus C. Barleson, until the Civil War. At the age of 17 he volunteered as a private in the Dixie Blues, John D. Rogers (now of Galveston), Captain. Proceeding to Virginia the company was attached to the Fifth Texas Infantry, forming an original component of Hood's Texas Brigade, where he served until the close of the war.

While he was a District Judge in 1894 he was elected Associate Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. He was re-elected in 1900 and 1906. He was consequently in the thirteenth year of his services on that bench at the time of his death.

Judge Henderson was an accomplished writer and public speaker. He delivered addresses on commencement occasions at Baylor University. Before the State Democratic Convention he was elected to the position of General S. Ross for Governor. He often spoke at Confederate reunions and other notable occasions. He was twice married.

Crackmen Work at Grant.

Hugo, Ok.: Between midnight Saturday night and Sunday morning robbers entered the store and home of Miller & Nelson at Grant, five miles south of Hugo, and, blowing open the safe with nitroglycerin, secured \$800 in cash and \$600 in due bills. Buggy tracks indicate the parties came from Texas. They were followed with bloodhounds.

Beien Cut-off Opened.

Amarillo: The Santa Fe established the first regular passenger train service over the new Beien cut-off Wednesday, one train in each direction, Amarillo to Albuquerque. The construction work is about finished, and is rapidly being ballasted and put in shape for the heavy trans-continental service next year. All through train service from Chicago to San Francisco will pass through Amarillo.

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EVENTS OF EVER

By a vote of 230 to 66 citizens of San Angelo defeated the proposition to issue bonds for the building of city hall and fire station.

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Muskogee's Ananias tells of a heavily lashed atway that passed over that city a few nights since, going at a rapid rate.

An unknown two-masted schooner capsized and sunk two miles off New York, Conn., Friday. It is thought that every man of the crew perished.

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake, which temporarily closed its doors during the recent financial week without limitation of draws.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will deliver an address at Palestine Monday afternoon, December 30, for the benefit of the John H. Reagan monument fund.

The Katy car shops in Denico closed down Friday until January 1908. About 225 men are affected. There are 824 bad order cars there for repairs.

An Indian has set up a claim dated back from 1795 for a tract of land now a part of the city of Fort Wayne, Ind. containing 320 acres and valued at over \$100,000.

While Julius Kinkel, a seventeen-year-old boy, was driving a heavy load of lumber near Ohio, he fell from the wagon, which passed over him, causing instant death.

The Stephenville North and South Texas Railway was completed Saturday, and a regular train service was inaugurated Monday between Stephenville and Hamilton.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and David De Arnold of Missouri had a fist fight on the floor of the House of Representatives Thursday just after the House had adjourned.

Miss Hazel Barnett, a student of North Texas Normal College at Denton, was painfully burned Thursday night at the home of J. D. Hodge while costumed at Santa Claus.

John Pfeiffer and his daughter, Margaret, were arrested in Jersey City recently under indictments charging them with the somewhat unusual offense of being "common scolds."

Christopher Kubeschewski, a German of sixty years, suffering from hanging at Ocker, twenty miles from Temple Wednesday morning, caused was despondency. He was married.

It is reported that an officer of the private bank at Bryn Mawr and the American Express Company has been offered \$50,000 of the funds of the American railroad men are reported to be going to Mexico in great numbers in search of work. They are seeking positions as engineers, conductors, brakemen and firemen.

The body of the late King of Sweden, who died December 8, was interred at noon Thursday in the Riddarholm Church burial place of Swedish Kings and heroes in Stockholm with a ceremony of simple impressiveness.

Mistaking a graduate filled with solution of cyanide of potassium for glass of water, the three-year-old child of Dr. H. H. Wynne of Oklahoma City drank more than a dram of the fluid and died five minutes later.

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AY ALL BILLS AND TAXES

Waco, Texas, Dec. 18. - Judge
Hoyt filed his order in the Water-
bury Oil Company receivership case
yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock,
and the parties interested in the
company that the parties interested were
Austyn had told all parties that if the
could get together at Austin yester-
day and were him that they had agreed
to enter an order when he reached
the court at Austin when he reached
the court that if the parties interested
to him or heard that they had
agreed he would enter his own
order and he did so. Yesterday the
order was filed with C. C. Bumpas,
clerk of the Circuit Court for the Eastern
District of Texas, and the parties
who will send it to the clerk of the
court at Sherman, and it is in effect
that all sums due any person or organiza-
tion for any service or otherwise
made during the receivership shall be
paid, all sums must be made for cash
or by check, and the order was filed
January 1, 1908; goods on hand may
be sold, and that all books and ac-
counts of whatever nature must be
completed, that the receivership may
be closed on January 6, 1908, and that
all accounts and controversies may
be settled on or at that date, allowing all
debts from all liabilities.

Washington: A determined effort is being made during this session of Congress to pass a bill which will force upon the issuance of a Federal liquor license in any State, county or municipality in which the sale of liquor is unlawful. It is one of the anomalies of our dual system of government that although the sale of liquor may be forbidden in a community by virtue of a local or local option law, the Federal Government will nevertheless issue a license to do that thing. The permit does not nullify the local law, but it protects the person who sells liquor in a prohibition community exempted from Federal prosecution. In that case he has only to fear the penalty of the State law, whereas, if he sold without a Federal permit he would be subject to two penalties.

Stinson, State Revenue Agent Me-
dard is calling the attention of
County Attorneys to the large number
of lawyers who have failed to pay
the occupation taxes. Out of an es-
timated 10,000 lawyers in Texas only
about 1755 have paid occupation taxes
this year. The State Revenue Agent
wishes that he is determined to make
delinquents "come across" and will
take the matter up with the County
Attorneys right along until all is set

thrie: The House Tuesday con-
d in the Senate's amendment to
Williams-Roddie bill, establishing
nd for the guaranty of individual
sults in the State banks, and the
asure was signed by the Governor
101 o'clock Tuesday night.

Justin: The State railroad is now in operation a distance of thirteen miles from Rusk, with three more miles graded and a total of seventeen miles to be laid with heavy iron. The road has completely rebuilt the old line and constructed two and one-half miles of new line. All are new ties and heavy iron. With an additional fifteen more miles the road will reach Palestine, its destination. Heavy rains have greatly delayed the work.

Washington: Judge Gould of the
City Court of the District of the
District of Columbia Tuesday rendered
a decision enjoining the American
Federation of Labor from boycotting
the Buck Stove and Range Company
of St. Louis, and printing in the of-
ficial labor organ, under the heads of
"Fair," and "We Don't Patronize,"
the name of that company. The Court
declined the petition of the federal
union to enjoin the conspiracy.

Paris: A lady on the southbound Frisco passenger train Wednesday morning, who got off at Hugo, Ok., overlooked her nine-year-old daughter, whom she expected to follow her, she being occupied with carrying her baby and parcels. She did not miss the little girl until after the train pulled out. A message was sent ahead to the agent at Paris, who took charge of the child when the train arrived.

...it has not the needed at-
tention. The cotton crop can get along
most of the time, and if it is
given more water on it seems to be
able to overcome the neglect.
That is why it is a good crop for
a lazy, neglectful, back-minded
to plant, and it is so found at
popularity all over the South
under former slave owners, the
ence for labor. Now the net-
ton will, however, respond
care and will repay a small
line of brains—particularly
have enough of brain to get

Bring in the new year with a bunch of the biggest and best resolves you ever made. Let the first one be that you are going to make the best Union man in your local. This will be worth more than any other resolution you make and it may be that this is the most local news you will see. Have your resolutions as strong as a steel, your money in it. Pray for it. Pray: Any money in it? Have it. Any money in it? Have it. Pray: They don't get out of the way of you. You can't get out of the way of you. Souls and bodies and hearts love and life, all swallowed in the onrushing tide of world's greatest madness.

Miss Crouch, of McKinnon, Texas, who has recently arrived in Crowell, has opened her Studio at the Commercial Hotel. A pianist desiring in piano, harmony, voice or solfeggio, will find her at Studio 10 or the residence of Mrs. T. Beverly.

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THE STATE To all persons OF TEXAS, interested in the estate of M. F. Thacker deceased. Fannie Thacker, administratrix of the estate of M. F. Thacker, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Foard County her Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administratrix thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the First Monday in February A. D. 1908, same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1908, at the Court House of said Foard County in the town of Crowell, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness T. N. Bell, Clerk of the County Court of Foard County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said County at my office in Crowell, Texas, on this 30th day of December, A. D. 1907

T. N. Bell, Clerk, County Court, Foard County, Texas.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

John S. Ray, Sheriff
Foard County Texas.

Newton Johnson has moved back from Oklahoma to make his home in this county.

R. M. MAGEE
Notary Public
All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

Dr. J. M. HILL,
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Checking over our last year's record we find a small margin of profit; but we have kept faith with the public, which gives our patronage in the store, faith in its merits, faith in its service. A not perfect, but growing better over increasing clientele. Generally, we wish you health, prosperity and contentment the year through. Respectfully,
E. F.

To Our Friends and Customers.

We wish to thank you for your patronage during 1907 and solicit a continuance of the same—for without patronage no business can succeed. The increase in our business for 1907 over any previous year is a great source of pleasure to us and a sign of a good string of satisfied customers. So if you have never traded with us send in next issue of the News and give us a trial and we will do all we can to merit your trade.

Again thanking you for past favors and wishing you a happy and prosperous year.

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Crowell Hardware & Gro. Co.

FOR SALE—Three good work teams, one span big mules and two pairs of horses. Will take young mules in trade.
F. D. Hendrix, Vivian, Texas.

Uncle Tom Gafford, wife and Beckett of Altus spent the holidays here. Uncle Tom may decide that his wife will make him move back to Crowell, and if she does it will be only one of many instances where they come back.

The many friends were glad to see Dr. Schindler down town Monday for the first time since he took his bed about three months since with fever. He left Monday for Seymour where he will visit his brother. Vernon Schindler resume.

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Discipline

The following paper on discipline was read by Miss Carrie Alce at the teachers' institute held here in December:

The government of a school is the training for the duties, responsibilities and obligations of life. Right conduct in life is to be secured by right conduct in youth. The main element in character, as related to conduct, is the power of self control and self direction; hence the guiding end of school discipline is to train pupils in the habit of self control and self direction. That is to prepare them to be self governing men and women in life. Thus we see that the purpose of school government does not terminate with the school; it faces life and gives the pupil the ability to live truly.

It is evident that, to realize such a purpose, school discipline must include efficient moral training—the awakening of right feelings, the quickening of the conscience, the enlightenment of moral judgment and the training of the will to act habitually from high and worthy motives.

There are some qualifications essential to the easy control and guidance of pupils. First, good scholarship. We should have a thorough knowledge of the subject we are to teach if we would teach it successfully. Whatever increases the confidence of the pupils in the teacher lessens the necessity of outer control and whatever lessens their confidence increases the necessity for outer control.

Confidence is a sure basis of cheerful obedience, the prompt and happy guiding of the pupils will to that of the teacher. Thorough and accurate knowledge wins the esteem and confidence of the pupils. When once the confidence is gained then it is that we are able to awaken interest, hold attention and secure discipline in study. Scholarship in a word, is governing power. The second element in easy control is skill in managing. How likely we are to form the habit of calling to the pupils in a high pitched voice, "Every one keep still while I relate this story" or "while I explain this problem"? Should we use the skill in teaching and managing that is ours (but for the effort) we would be able to gain their attention without the asking. Even the smallest child is eager to listen when he thinks you have something to say that will be of interest to him. Too

often the lack of interest in recitation is the fault of the teacher and not the child.

It is not enough that the teacher knows how a class should be called or dismissed, how pupils should use the blackboard, how paper and pencils should be distributed, etc., but to his knowledge must be added skill of execution. It is the actual skill in the arts and devices that enter into school management that increases the teacher's power of control.

The third element of easy control is love for pupils. We realize that the difficulty in the government of most schools is limited to the control of perhaps a few pupils. These are usually children with unhappy dispositions and often unfavorably situated at home. If we succeed in governing these pupils we have no trouble in governing the school entire.

The first thing to do is to win, if possible, the confidence of these pupils. There is, as I have found, no other way to control this kind of child. It may be necessary at times to restrain these pupils by authority or rule, but they cannot be led except by true affection. There is no incentive or restraint so potent as that of love. The teacher's love should be shown most conscientiously toward the pupils that need it most; not to the one most deserving, but to the most needy. Love that wins the heart of a child is real love, not its profession. We were not well over our hearts in the presence of children. As someone has said, "Our profession of love must bear the stamp of the heart, or they will not pass far over the counters of childhood."

The use of fear as an incentive formerly characterized school discipline, especially in elementary schools. The ever present rod or "rule" was a constant reminder that the commands of the teacher were to be obeyed. Nor has this mode of conducting school entirely disappeared from the world today. There may be lessening of the use of the emblem of force, but the pains and penalties are still devised. One of these is the promotion, another, suspension from school. We should be very careful not to make school management a misery by an unceasing

about low per cent, not a Rev. J. W. Cadwell will be at the being or our Methodist parsonage today and to the mrow.

This incentive is right and proper when when used correctly.

It is claimed by some that fear may cooperate with desire in impelling activity but this view usually arises from a confounding of fear with aversion. Aversion quickens activity; fear depresses it. It disquiets the mind and diverts attention. We make a serious mistake in the threatening of punishment in case of a failure in spelling or of imperfect writing, for fear puts neither alertness in the mind nor skill in the fingers. I really believe the last resort in school discipline is fear. It serves as a check and its use even as a restraint, to wrong doing, requires judgment and care. This is especially true in young children.

While we have said that fear is the last resort in school discipline, we will frankly admit that some pupils, if governed at all, must be governed through fear. They must be made to know that so long as they attend school they are under the rules of the school. Not that every offence of pupils should be punished. This was the old idea that made the discipline of the school such a terror, not only to evil-doers but to all who witnessed its severity.

An offence subverting school authority, or one involving guilt, as lying, stealing, quarrelling, etc., may be as properly punished in the absence of a rule as when specially forbidden. The test of efficiency in school discipline is not number of offenses punished, but the freedom of the school from offenses.

How many a sigh has escaped the teacher when his scholars have been unusually disorderly; when the day is dark and dreary, or when a summer's day is hot and close. It appears to the teacher as if it is more usually difficult to main than good discipline. The teacher himself becomes irritable and is glad when the day's work is done. Quiet and order are such necessary factors in the school room that without them the best lesson must constantly be interrupted. First, some pupil desires to leave the room frequently; with some it is a necessity, but more frequently it is a scheme to get from beyond the restraint of the school room for a few minutes. Have all that wish to leave the room bring a slip of paper with his name written thereon; preserve these slips and have the pupils do some little task before it is returned to him. By this method most of them will occupy themselves to leave at the proper time. Second, insist upon answers being given in clear, distinct tones. Children answering in a low voice should be asked not only to repeat their answers but to pass to the far corner of the room and speak so as to be heard by both teacher and class. Third, children chronically inattentive should frequently be called upon to repeat an answer just given. If an answer is always insisted upon such pupils will readily accustom themselves to be attentive. Fourth, children should rarely be allowed to recite in rotation. This method begets inattention. Far better to compel them to recite promiscuously. Frequently hold one scholar to recite the entire lesson. Fifth, when children have become restless through a long period of enforced quiet, five minutes in call the names or a song will revive them. Sixth, a sudden exclamation caused by one child, pinching or striking another should be met by the command "both forward." Evidently two have been concerned in the breach of peace and it saves time to bring both up to the front at once. Whatever the cause of the disturbance, the pupils will continue to be so, so think of the prayer, "Prayer? What's that? Hurry, hurry! Faster, faster! If they don't get out of the way, step on them. Quicker, quicker! Souls and bodies and hearts and love and life, all swallowed up in the onrushing tide of the world's greatest madness."

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Real Estate. Have I not thought of the prayer, "Prayer? What's that? Hurry, hurry! Faster, faster! If they don't get out of the way, step on them. Quicker, quicker! Souls and bodies and hearts and love and life, all swallowed up in the onrushing tide of the world's greatest madness."

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FOR SALE—A stock of General Merchandise, goods and house, in a thrifty little town. Call at or write the News for information.

Miss Katie Jones, milliner for Mrs. Alexander left today for a short visit to her home at Thorton, Texas.

LOST—An overcoat between Cottonwood School House and town. Finder will be liberally rewarded by bringing same to this office.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moncus on Dec. 2nd, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shanks, Dec. 7th, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oneal, Dec. 9th, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble, Dec. 13th, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Boss Kenner, Dec. 13th, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, Dec. 17th, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowers, Dec. 17th, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Cain, Dec. 21st, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Dec. 22nd, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Dec. 27th, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brisco, Dec. 28th, a girl.
Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, Dec. 30th, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moners, Dec. 30th, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Hemby, Dec. 31st, a girl.

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LOCALS

Sam Russell was in town Tues. Miss Ella Rasor of Quanah is visiting here.

W. F. Reed is visiting his old home in Mississippi.

A. L. Johnson has moved from Toltel to this county.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ball were over from Quanah Sunday.

Miss Bessie Perry visited her brother at Sweetwater last week.

Dr. E. H. Cowan attended the Commandery at Vernon this week.

W. D. Logan returned from a prospecting tour into New Mexico.

Miss Culp, J. K. Quinn's milliner, left last week for her home in Kansas City.

V. Shipp who has been visiting near Seymour, Mo., is here.

Ode Hutchison from New York City, is here.

Exp. from a visit to the Oklahoma, a bar.

D. L. Lester spent Christmas at Hamlin, and says things are booming in that part of the State.

Wall paper in stock and sample books from which to take orders if I have not what you want. B. F. Ringgold.

Albert, Ed and Hugh Boggs left last week for Mexico. Albert's health has been bad and he hopes to find the climate there more favorable.

Misses Bessie Rosh, Laurena Cope, Cressie Edwards, Birdie Thacker, Bessie Campbell and Essie McLarty came home to spend the holidays.

J. J. Kroll who has been clerking for J. W. Allison left Christmas for his home at Mineral Wells. He will not return.

Living Johnson and family who moved away to Oklahoma about three years ago have returned to Ford county.

J. R. Russell, wife and Harry and Charley Hyatt have gone back to Georgia and North Carolina on a visit.

See our Tinner when you need anything in that line. He is right up to now and will guarantee all work entrusted to him. Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Mrs. Fred Perry of Sweetwater daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry has been visiting here this week.

On the night Dec. 25, a small party of people gathered at the hospitable home of Messrs. McWhirter and Church where we spent a most enjoyable evening.

After enjoying a pleasant talk together and being entertained with music the company proceeded to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served and where each and all did full justice to the many etables which were so numerous we will not try to mention them all but will say that the proverbial turkey was there with the cranberry sauce.

After supper was over the party indulged in games in which both old and young enjoyed themselves alike. We all retired to our homes ever to remember one pleasant evening spent together, where every one was made to feel a hearty welcome. Those present:

Mr. Frank Lynch, Mrs. Mary Sealy, J. M. Coyle and wife, Mr. Gales and wife, Robert Lynch, Elmer Gales, Misses Elsie Lynch and Ida Ferguson.

Christmas was celebrated in true Christmas style.

The unbounded hospitality of our good citizens is evidence of our future prosperity. The following receptions were given during the holiday week.

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