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...FERRIN WRITES FROM OLD ALABAMA

Fairhope, Ala., Nov. 10, 1923.

...r News and Friends:

...n the wharf at Mobile are two ... towers equipped with machinery ...nloading bananas and we saw one ...ork. The machine is so con- ...ted that on a track is an endless ...as apron which is let down into ...oat and a continuous stream of ...anas is brought out. Darkeys ...d the apron in the boat and others ... them off and load them on cars ...the wharf. The manager said ...e were 10,000 bunches on the boat. ...We crossed by boat from Mobile ...Fairhope, a distance of 18 miles, ...gust 31. The pier at Fairhope ex- ...ds some 40 rods into the bay. ...ving that we made a gradual as- ...t over fair road nearly one-half ...g to the center of the business ...tion of the city 122 feet above sea ...el.

...We are now in automobile camp ...ne blocks north of the business ...ter. Samantha and I like bet- ...r every day. We are here to stay ...r some time. We have the city ...ter close to our door which is pure ...d as soft as the best rain water. ...ectric lights and all other conven- ...ces that we need. This is a pay ...mp and the usual charge is 25 cents ...r day. We pay $2.00 per month at ...e first of each month and can stay ...long as we wish. We are on the ...uth side of a fine grove of trees.

...This is no such farming country ...the readers of the News are used ...but I think it is a very healthful ...mate. They claim it is a tourist ...sort for summer and winter. The ...il is sandy and all the city is well ...rained. Deep gulches have been ...ade by the rains of centuries which ...ain the land so perfectly that no ...ter stands in the city at any time. ...In the city and surrounding country ...e many satsuma orange groves, also ...can groves. We have not seen any ...otton and we have been five miles in ...e country in three directions. Many ...dairy cows are kept but in small ...numbers. A co-operative creamery is ...maintained in the city.

They say there are people here rep- ...resenting 56 different political and ...religious cults, yet they seem har- ...monious in business.

There is an organic school, of which ...we will give something later.

With best wishes,

H. M. FERRIN.

Ten Cars of Cattle Shipped to Kansas City Markets Saturday

Ten cars of cattle went out from Crowell Saturday for Kansas City. Nine of these belonged to J. W. Wishon and were beef cattle. One car belonged to Long Bros. and were calves.

CHILDRESS MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Childress, Texas, Nov. 17.—Tom F. Benton, 40 years old, was killed Saturday morning when he fell from a grocery truck to the brick paving. Mr. Benton was riding to town with his brother-in-law, Henry Grenn, and the motor was not running good. Benton leaned over to listen to the exhaust and fell head forward. The back of his head was badly crushed and the skull fractured in two places. Death resulted in a few minutes. Mr. Benton's wife lives in Dallas.

An Aged Pioneer Answers Call of Death

After an illness of about a week's duration, L. D. Phillips died at his home Tuesday morning at 3:00 o'clock.

Apparently Mr. Phillips had been in failing health for a year or more and when he was attacked by pneumonia his constitution was too weak to throw it off.

He was born in Illinois June 26, 1851, and was in his 73rd year. Mr. Phillips came to this country more than 30 years ago and had made his home here since that time. His wife died about two years ago.

He is survived by four step children, Ed Hudlow of Tell, Selby Johnson of Ft. Worth, Ollie Adamson and Will Johnson, the addresses of the two last named being unknown to the News. Mr. Hudlow was here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Phillips was well known and well liked by all who knew him and was always pleasant, honest and upright in his dealings with other men.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Billington officiating, and interment took place in the Crowell cemetery.

Dr. Norris Returns to Ranks of Baptists After a Long Fight

A newspaper report says that the convention in Galveston Friday declined, 811 to 13, to seat a messenger from Dr. Norris' church in Fort Worth, the vote expressing the condemnation of Dr. Norris' activities against the organized Baptist work. After an apology on the part of Dr. Norris the convention voted unanimously to forgive him and he was restored to full fellowship of the denomination. Dr. Norris stated that he is now conscious that he has made mistakes and he offers to do anything he can do to make amends.

Therein lies hope for Mr. Norris. All men make mistakes, but when they are once made nothing but an acknowledgment of that fact will even be a start towards righting them. No man can pull a bonehead and brazenly ride over those he has injured by so doing and come out successful in the final windup of things.

Mr. Norris is a man of considerable ability, but if he is sincere in his latest move it is the biggest thing he has done in many a day.

Ships Cattle from S. W. Texas to Graze on Foard Co. Wheat

Bob Bell arrived Tuesday with two cars of cattle from his father's ranch near Valentine which will be placed on wheat here this winter.

These are cows that raised calves this summer and which will need more than ordinary care to pass through the winter.

Grazing is good in Southwest Texas, says Mr. Bell, and cattle will go through the winter in good shape. It has rained over that country as well as this and conditions are good.

Speaking of the market for cattle, Mr. Bell says Los Angeles does not seem to hold up as well as the Eastern markets. He made one shipment to the western city but the price has not been as good there as in Kansas City since.

SCHOOLS DISMISSED SO STUDENTS PICK COTTON

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 17.—The Clarendon high school is co-operating with farmers in this section by closing the afternoon session in order that students may assist in gathering cotton. Hundreds of the students are spending the afternoon in fields.

Due to excessive rainfall in October, many pickers who had come here for work left, after a prolonged rainy season. On last Monday school started an hour earlier and was dismissed at 12:30 p. m.

Much cotton has been gathered during the week by student help.

DR. COOK DRAWS FINE

Dr. Frederick A. Cook was sentenced in the Federal court this week to 14 years and 9 months in prison at Leavenworth and to pay a fine of $12,000, after a verdict of guilt on charges of fraud in oil promotion.

Reasons for Thanks

We are at peace with the world.

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No war clouds hover over us.

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We have no internal strife.

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Our country is united.

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Prosperity remains with us.

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We have wealth and happiness.

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Education strides forward.

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Christianity presses onward.

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The spirit of good will prevails.

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The star of hope shines brightly.

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The devil has a grouch.

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We have every reason to feel thankful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for His blessings, so munificently showered upon us during the past year. No other nation has been so signally favored through the divine will of God.

Thanksgiving,
1923.

Mrs. E. C. Gilliam Formerly of Crowell Dies at Wichita Falls

Mrs. E. C. Gilliam, aged 73, died at the general hospital in Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week after an illness of about a week.

Mrs. Gilliam had been a resident of that city for 7 years. She was a native of Tennessee and had resided in Texas for the last 25 years, the major portion of which had been spent in and around Crowell, that period covering 18 years. For the last seven years she had resided in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Gilliam married when she was 18 years of age and is survived by three sons, J. M. and J. E., both of Wichita Falls, and M. R. of Dallas.

The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for 60 years, having been an active member in that denomination since early life.

Many Crowell and Foard County people remember Mrs. Gilliam and regret to hear of her death.

COLUMBIAN CLUB YEAR-BOOK GETS HONORABLE MENTION

At the recent meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs held in Wichita Falls, the Columbian Club of this city was one of the two clubs of the Seventh District to receive honorable mention for their year-book. The other club being the Athenaeum Club of Lubbock. Since there were many club books from larger towns to compete with, this is quite an honor for the Columbian Club. The year book committee is to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. Mrs. J. R. Beverly, chairman of the committee, was assisted by Mmes. R. L. Kincaid, T. P. Reeder, H. K. Edwards and C. R. Fergeson.

The year book was printed by the News printers and the fact that it received honorable mention is a compliment to them.

Carpenters Donate Work to Cemetery Association Building

Eight carpenters united in donating a day's work to the building of a room at the cemetery Saturday. The room was built under the shed of old pavilion, half of the building being taken in.

The room was neatly finished and will be warm and comfortable for winter use as occasion may arise.

H. E. Fergeson left yesterday for Lamesa on a business trip and to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huntley of that city.

Childress Cattleman Was Here Saturday Hunting Pasturage

C. E. Crews, cattleman of Childress, was in Crowell Saturday looking for wheat pasturage for cattle. He stated that there is very little wheat in Childress County and that winter pasturage will be in demand for the many cattle in that county. He did not state how many cattle he wanted to pasture but indicated that it would be a considerable number.

Mr. Crews was finding diffiiulty in securing pasturage here in bodies large enough to suit his needs and also with a water supply. This, perhaps, is due largely to the fact that a comparative small portion of the wheat crop in this county has been sown. There is a considerable quantity of pasturage now but it is scattering over the county.

OIL BURNS MAY PROVE FATAL TO VERNON YOUTH

Vernon, Nov. 20.—Carrying matches in his pocket may cost Eldon Hutto, 8, his life. When neighbors heard his screams and saw him running along Wanderers Street he was ablaze, the flames from his clothing reaching even to the hair on his head.

The flames were extinguished by passersby but not until the youth was so badly burned physicians say he has a very slim chance to recover.

The boy had been sent to a grocery store for a can of oil. Some of the oil spilled on his clothes and for some reason the matches became ignited.

Lamb County Town Builds Like Magic

Amherst, Lamb Co., Texas, Nov. 17.—Borrowing Lubbock's slogan, "Cities Do Not Happen—They Are Built," Amherst is being built on a scale that almost entitles it to be known as "readylmade town."

Six months ago the virgin prairie was unbroken except for one railroad switch, with a twenty-inch sign that read "Amherst." The town lies between Suran and Littlefield, in Lamb County.

Today there are fifty residences, three brick buildings, two lumber yards, two more under construction, a $40,000 hotel, a brick school building and fifty farm homes under construction.

The Halsell ranch is being broken up and sold on long terms to homeseekers. The entire section has shallow water and is recognized as one of the most fertile sections of the South Plains.

This project is a part of more than 1,250,000 acres of land being offered to homeseekers in this section.

Civilization Owes Debt to Good Roads

That civilization owes a great debt to the highway builders can be understood by reference to history. The first European highways were those which went out from Rome, that the Roman soldier might have easy and quick access to the remotest bounds of his great empire. With him went law and order. Later, over the highways, went the school master and the college, the education, the institution and its teachers. The missionary of the Cross used the highway, the church spread its doctrine over the highway, and to this day, the great churches, schools, colleges, hospitals, and institutions for the amelioration of the condition of mankind, are found always on, never away from, great highways.

It is the highway which made the city, not the city the highway. It is the highway which made the demand for the railroad, which is but a steel highway for cars of steel. It is the highway over which all freight must move sometime, the highway over which must travel all that is good, noble, desirable in life.

Where good highways are, there is a good civilization. Where are poor highways, are usually ignorance, poverty, disease, lawlessness, lack of culture, poor standards of living, misery.

Investment in highways means investment in civilization!

The Fine Weather Enables the Farmers to Rush Cotton Picking

Cotton is shelling out in a hurry these days since the fine weather has come, seemingly to stay for a while. Farmers are as busy as ever seen and cotton is being rushed to all the gins in the county as fast as it is picked. As a result the gins are working late at night and some of them over the county are stopped but a few hours within the 24.

And what makes things look good is the fact that the price is inclined to advance. When it is bringing around 33 cents per pound it means much to the financial conditions of the country.

There is lots of cotton yet to be gathered and when the entire crop is gathered and ginned it will likely surprise all of us in amount.

Indians Married at Vernon on Friday

Recalling the days that are past in Wilbarger County four Indians from Clinton, Okla., spent the day here last Friday. The occasion was to celebrate the wedding of Stone Calf to Miss Rehenda Little Chief. Years ago Vernon was a trading place for the Indians and they frequented the streets in droves. Of late years their comings are few and far between and when they do appear a curious crowd always watches them.

About 8:30 Friday morning the peace and quiet of Squire T. J. Griffith's sanctorium was broken when the Indians invaded the room. But instead of being armed with weapons of warfare they only carried a marriage license. A young brave about 24 years of age and a smaller boy accompanied the couple. The young man acted as interpreter. After telling Mr. Griffiths what they wanted the ceremony took place. When the wedding was ended they paid their fee and filed by in a solemn procession shaking hands with the Justice of the Peace. They stated they were members of the Cheyenne tribe.

The bride and groom spent most of the day here walking up and down the streets looking in the store windows.—Vernon Times.

Will Demonstrate Uses of Cement As a Means of Conveniences to Homes

A demonstration of the uses of cement to the homes will be given by representatives of th A. & M. College and Portland Cement Co. in Crowell on December 3 at 1:30 p. m.

The demonstration will be given somewhere at a convenient place near town, or perhaps in town.

This demonstration is not for the purpose of advertising, but is aimed as a direct benefit to people generally.

More will be said about the matter before the date above named.

INSPECTOR MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT OF CROWELL SCHOOL

The school inspector was here this week from Austin inspecting the work of the school and she found things in first-class condition.

She dropped in on the school without notice and of course, found the work going at its normal rate, and before she left she stated to Superintendent Campbell that she could make a most favorable report and recommendations for more affiliation. Her report of the work in English was especially encouraging. The work is being done according to requirements and the papers, she stated, are as near perfection as could be expected of any school.

She also stated that the equipment was far better than is found in the schools she has visited in towns the size of Crowell and that we have a faculty that ranks with those of the best schools of the state.

These statements are different from what the inspector made last year. There was some doubt as to the probability of our getting the affiliation in subjects the school was working for and it did fail on one of the most important ones. We have high hopes of succeeding well in all points for which the school is striving this year.

The report will be given to the superintendent within a few weeks and we will publish same in full.

Departing from Quanah Gets Present from Women

Just before leaving for her new home at Crowell two weeks ago, Mrs. J. E. Harwell was the recipient of a set of silver salad forks given to her by the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Harwell has been an active member of this organization since coming to Quanah several years ago and will be missed in the work. This set expressed the appreciation of the society and its sorrow at her leaving, being accompanied by a pleasant letter.—Quanah Times.

"Selling Religion" Subject of Sunday Morning Sermon

"Buy the Truth and Sell it Not," is the scripture that was used as a text Sunday morning by the Methodist pastor.

The speaker brought out the idea that advertising is one of the effective means of selling what one has to offer, whether that be commodities for everyday practical life or whether it be ideas. It may even extend to one's self. What do you have to offer to the public? Whatever it is it must be advertised in some way or the buying public will never know you have it.

Man offering himself for public office—the governorship, the presidency, or any other office—must advertise himself, proclaim the merits of his goods. He must tell the world of his ideas and plans of government.

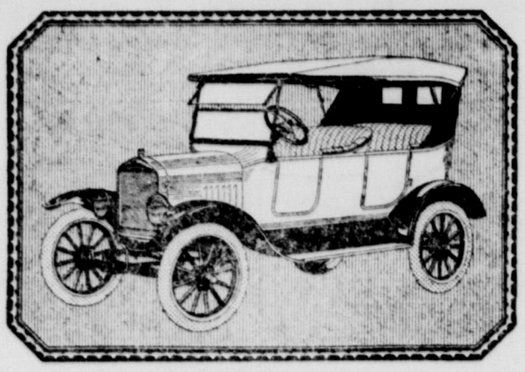
The same thing holds good in matters of religion.

The speaker pointed out the fact that efficiency of salesmanship lies largely in the fact that the salesman must be thoroughly sold to his line. There can be no permanent success if he lacks confidence in his wares. The members of the church are the salesmen of religion. Poor salesmanship is the result of inactivity from and absence from the services. Inconsistency in living is hazardous to prospective selling. These must know that what they have to offer will stand the most rigid test and their efficiency as salesmen lies in a life that proclaims to the world its merit of superiority.

Only satisfied members are really efficient salesmen, for they are naturally the active ones. The inactive indicate that they are not satisfied. They can create no interest in religion. They make no sales. They add no recruits to the ranks. They persuade none to come and buy the truth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Matthews of Bellevue are spending this week in the city visiting the families of their daughter and son, Mrs. C. Q. Crawford and W. A. Matthews. Rev. Matthews is pastor of the Baptist church at Bellevue.

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If some people would listen to half the things they say they would soon cease saying them.

It is quite true, as an exchange says, that love is a wonderful thing. But with some people of marriageable age that love is principally for money.

In the cities it is a poor soft drink parlor that can not become hard boiled.

Blessed are the meek and lowly—when they are able to climb.

AYERSVILLE NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Greek Davis sold his car to Melvin Ruckman and went to Vernon Saturday and brought out a new Ford for himself.

Billie Hukill has purchased a Ford from Mr. Ruckman.

J. H. Ayers has lumber on the ground and will begin this week on a two room house on his land which is a part of the old Dick Williamson farm.

Louie Kempf and family of Margaret spent Sunday with Lon Priest and family.

Jim Ewing and Miss Ethel Warren were Quanah visitors Saturday week.

Willie Johnson has a new Ford roadster and Mr. Oldham a new Ford touring car.

Frank Matthews and family of the Plainview community spent Sunday with John Davis and family.

John Davis and family attended the funeral of Grandma Maine at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

M. J. Phillips and wife, Ernest Flowers and family and Marvin Phillips and wife of near Crowell spent Sunday with V. A. McGinnis and wife.

Frank Gamble and family spent Saturday night with Johnnie Gamble and family near Crowell.

H. L. Shultz butchered a hog that weighed 415 lbs. last week.

D. W. Pyle and Mr. Housser of Crowell did some repair work on the Gamble school building week before last.

Mrs. Zelda Bryson and two children of Snyder, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Burrow and family, and brother, Vernon Pyle and family, a few days last week.

Sim Gamble, wife and son, Sim V., spent Sunday with Forest Durham and wife near Jameson.

Mrs. Zola Greening spent from Friday until Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble.

John Davis and son, Ralph, Floyd Jackson and family and Grandma Davis attended the singing at Rayland Sunday night.

THALIA ITEMS
(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughter, Leta, were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Hugh Thompson was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

J. R. Ralb of Breckenridge is here looking after his farming interests.

Pete Gamble was around Saturday selling some fine beef in this community.

Less Hammonds is suffering with a very severe attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Claude Abston spent Sunday night with his brother, Burtes, of Rayland.

Elmer Roberts and son, Claude, were here from Vernon Saturday visiting relatives.

Quite a few of the young men from here went coon hunting Monday night.

There was preaching at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

M. J. Phillis and son, Elmer, returned from Fort Worth Sunday.

Willie Johnson of the Ayersville community was here last Saturday in his new Ford roadster.

Homer Wilhite was transacting business here Monday.

Miss Annie Mae Neill entertained the Camp Fire girls wth a party recently. All report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Brown, a trained nurse of Vernon, is nursing the sick in Walter Banister's home. Mr. Banister and two of the children have been down several weeks with typhoid fever.

Jim Banister, wife and daughter, Mrs. Opal Scruggs, of Kinchloe, visited his brother, Walter, here Sunday.

A large crowd from Rayland and other communities attended the funeral of Grandma Maine Sunday afternoon.

Lodge here Saturday night

Fred Rennels of Crowell attended the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night. Mrs. Rennels and children visited her parents.

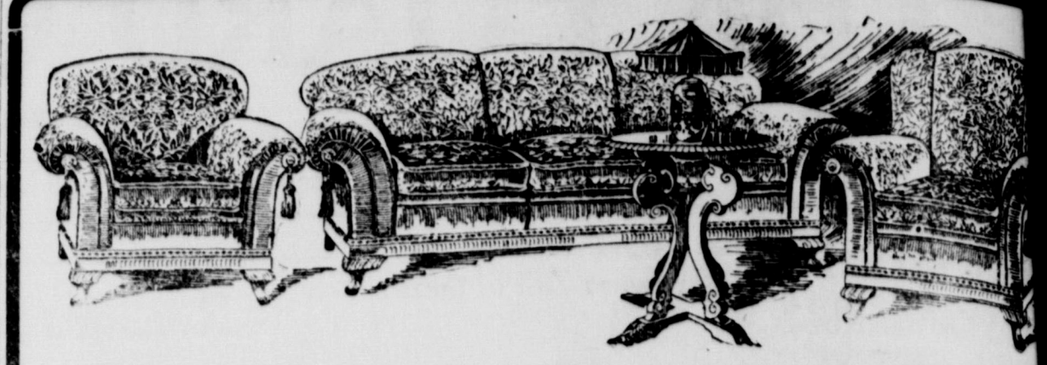
Mrs. A. C. Phillips of Thalia visited her brother, T. N. Abston, north of town Saturday.

A. K. Edens and daughters, Opal and Maple, of Rayland, and niece, Miss Bessie Edens of Guthrie, Okla., spent a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aston Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Grayden of Margaret visited in this community last week. He was sent to Silverton for this year. Rev. M. C. Johnson will be the pastor of the Methodist church here for this year.

Mrs. Maine, mother of Dr. Maine, quietly passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dale, near Rayland last Friday night after a lingering illness. Her body was tenderly laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Sunday afternoon. The floral offering was beautiful Rev. Frank Mcnair conducted the funeral services. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for yea saith the Spirit they do rest from their labors and their works do follow them."



Fine Living Room Suites

One does not need to go to another town to get high grade Living Room, Bed Room and Dining Room suites.

We have now on our floor a fine Baker Cut Velour, (overstuffed) upholstered, full spring construction, arms, seat and back, for $325.00 for three pieces. We have a Fibre Suite in three pieces or four pieces or five pieces, including lamp, upholstered in a good grade of tapestry. Price for three pieces, $135.00, four pieces $175.00 and five pieces including table lamp only $200.00. We have a beautiful reed suite in Mongal blue, very pretty upholstering, 3 pieces for $135.00.

Just received a nice line of fibre rockers and tables.

W. R. WOMACK
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

WEST RAYLAND NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Grandma Scales of Crowell is visiting in the J. R. Coffman home this week.

Hugh Heaton and family and Mrs. Hardin Hopkins and children of Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Adkins and family.

Joe Huntley and family of Lockett spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Cap Adkins home.

Mr. Crow of Oklahoma is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Burrson, and family.

On account of the funeral of Grandma Maine there was no preaching at the school house Sunday afternoon.

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night, Mr. McDonald of near Lockett, being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray of Thalia visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Travis Dabnay and wife left Sunday for their home at Denton after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

J. C. Wade left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

The little daughter of Bertie Srum and wife has been on the sick list.

Frank Matthews and family visited in the John Davis home in the Ayersville community Sunday.

Grandma Maine passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dale, last Saturday morning. She had been in declining health for some time. The relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Carpenter and children of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. Cly Bray last week-end.

Ralph Gregg and Arnold You were Vernon visitors Monday.

MATTRESS MAKING

I will be here for a while yet ma ing mattresses. Bring your work within the next few days, if possib —Tarver's Factory.



Who Gets The Kitchen Cabinet

Somebody holds a key that will unlock the beautiful kitchen cabinet in our window. Who is the person? Bring your keys in Saturday and we will start a hunt for the proper key.

Saturday will be a good time to buy your Thanksgiving groceries. Good groceries cheap.

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A good dinner, such a one as you can order here will be necessary.

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We have a complete and full line of all your grocery and cooking needs.

Call us and name the articles you want.

Miller & Bain

At Elliott Stand, North Side

Meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society

The Missionary Society met in regular session last Monday afternoon in Bible study. The 9th chapter of St. John was the lesson of the hour. Bro. Willett had consented to lead the lesson, and throughout the study there was a spirit of interest. Each member was free to ask such questions as presented themselves; many were the opinions on some points, but with one mind did we receive the lesson brought to us in the fact that our Heavenly Father's eye is upon us, in love and sympathy, in all of our suffering and afflictions, as it was upon the blind man whom he healed in this lesson.

We were glad to have with us Mrs. George of Brownsville, Texas. In a very interesting manner she told us of the missionary work in her town. This being a border town, many are the problems that present themselves to the churches.

As she told us of the work done by the federation of all the Protestant churches of that city, we felt that a like federation would be well in our town.

We are sure that the hour spent on each third Monday afternoon is a genuine help, and the women are showing an appreciation of this work by the good number present.

Remember, the Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon and let every member plan to spend each Monday afternoon in this service.—A Member.

Senior Epworth League

Sunday, November 25, 1923.

Subject—Sin forgiven on ground of thanksgiving.

Leader—Miss Jesalie Cates.

Scripture lesson read by leader, Ps. C:iii, 1-5; xxxii, 1-5; Acts ii, 19-20.

Song service led by Mr. Groves.

Prayer servise led by leader.

Introductory explanation by leader.

Original sin—Miss Ella Patton.

Atonement for sin or Christ the sin bearer—Miss Winne Beidleman.

Special song—Miss Christine Campbell.

Confession of sin—Catherine Clark.

Victory over sin—Miss Margaret Russell.

Song. League benediction.

Every young person is invited to be present. Come and join us. We need your help.—Reporter.



Tone up for Thanksgiving

The measure of your Thanksgiving will depend largely on the condition of your system. Tone it up so that you may enjoy the occasion to the fullest. Take Rexall Every Day Tonic.

It will tone up the system.

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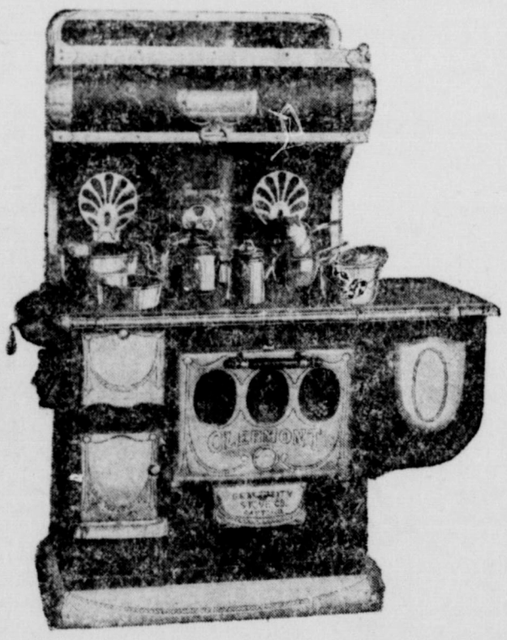
Fire, Tornado, Hail, Etc.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

In Chicago they have just elected a woman judge of the Circuit court, which would indicate that the future still has something good in store for the windy city—if they elect women to all of their public offices.

Opportunity is constantly calling to you, but it won't send the sheriff out with a search warrant to round you up.

The fellow who is as poor as a church mouse is fortunate. His scandals never get into the daily press.



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HARDWARE THAT WEARS

At the Methodist Church

"Tithing" will be the subject for the morning sermons at the Methodist church for the next two or three weeks. I believe that tithing is the Bible plan for financing the Kingdom. It is not merely a scheme for raising money but it has its roots down deep in human need. It is for our good and not his that God demands a proportionate part of our time and our money. I wish that every member of the church would give this subject serious thought for the next few weeks.

The first of the series will be preached next Sunday morning and the subject will be, "Owenrship and Stewardship." The evening subject will be on an appropriate and interesting theme.

Helpfulness is the sole aim of the Methodist pulpit. A message and a welcome at the Methodist church.

T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

Y. W. A. PROGRAM

Topic—"Thanksgiving."

Song—"We Praise Thee O God."

Devotional—Thanksgiving passages from Psalms.

"Doxology." Prayer.

What Thanksgiving really means—Miss Laura Wilhelm.

The first Thanksgiving—(poem)—Mrs. Claude McLaughlin.

Solo—Mrs. Adolphus Wright.

Folk—Mrs. J. E. Billington.

Song—"Count Your Many Blessings."

Closing prayer of praise and petition.

People vs. Leaders

It will not be long before another election comes along, and now is a good time for the people to begin discussion of possible candidates for public office.

When the people crack the whip the "leaders" trot along like docile lambs. They dare not go against the powerful will of the voters determinedly expressed. But when the people are apathetic the self-created leaders are quick to seize the reins, flourish the lash, and drive the voters like sheep to a slaughter pen.

In isolated cases where the people have selected their own candidates they have invariably elected good men who were true to their trust. When the designation of candidates is left to the leaders the fortunate candidate must do the bidding of his boss, knowing full well that a failure to do so will put an end to his political career.

Still on the fence regarding your choice for president? That, perhaps, is because "modesty forbids your speaking."

A daily paper says that big business needs 200,000 trained leaders. What job do you want?

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, November 23, 1923

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution says that there are more foodstuffs shipped into that state than are grown in Georgia. Also it says there are stored in the refrigerated warehouses of the Atlantic Coal and Ice Corporation in Atlanta several thousand cases of eggs, and that a safe guess is that not one of those eggs was produced in Georgia. That is a remarkable statement to make and yet the truth of it is not to be doubted. We do not have figures at hand, but we would guess that the same thing is true with Texas, so far as the egg part of it goes. Texas may produce most of its food, excepting eggs, but it is a well known fact that we buy thousands of poultry products every year. And still some say it will not do for too many people to produce poultry, the danger being that the supply will be bigger than the demand.

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Some parents may think that they must bring up little Miss Tulip, their baby daughter, to figure in "seciety." Well, it is all right for the little thing to figure in "seciety," if either society or the little girl can be of any assistance to the other. But if little Tulip's highest aim is to be a belle in social circles and if her dear mother is just perfectly delighted over that fact, obviously both of them have the wrong pigion by the wing. Miss Tulip may get caught up by some gentle zephyr, or something else, one of these days, and be borne away. Then she'll be plumb gone! Mix a little brains with her society inclination that will give her enough weight and poise to stand.

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Two fellows recently dropped into a restaurant at Quanah and were having some Oklahoma quails cooked for breakfast when the city marshal pulled them for being a little too early in the matter, as the season is not on yet. It costs just the same to eat Oklahoma birds in Texas as it does to eat Texas birds, $25. But if they are worth it why should there be any grumbling?

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When we scatter flowers in the pathway of others let us not use artificial ones. They possess no fragrance and the beauty that is theirs bears not the touch of nature's hand. Also let them be plucked fresh from the flower bed with the dew drops sparkling on their petals, and not drawn from a purposely packed bundle and moistened with slobbers.

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If you have been accustomed to inflating your balloon of course you know about how much air it will hold. One of the secrets to safe inflation is to know when to stop blowing. That is the only reliable advice we can give you. But that will do to depend on. Stop just before you reach the "busting" point and she'll stand all right.

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Some of the dogs in Crowell, no doubt, are violating the law in that they go out into society without their collars on. The next time they do it the marshal should not be criticised if he follows the example of the police in Washington in the case of "Laddy Boy," who suffered humiliation of an arrest recently for a similar offense.

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Discipline your boy or girl in the home. Also give them there their ideals. If they do not get these under the tutilege of parents they may never get them and the chances are against their becoming the citizens they would otherwise.

Two Points of View

Some well intentioned but ill informed people abroad are severely criticising the government and people of the United States because we remain aloof from the European political mess.

They presume to predict that civilization will perish unless we with our billions come to its rescue.

They charge us with being a cold and selfish and indifferent people because we have not opened up our vaults and poured our gold into their outstretched hands.

They state that the responsibility for the ultimate collapse of civilization must rest upon our shoulders.

They would have us believe that America has but to reach out its hand and all Europe will be transformed into a Garden of Eden, a land of peace and plenty.

Cold, selfish and indifferent to distress? Let us see.

When God but recently placed the hand of destruction upon the Japanese people, visiting upon them a series of earthquakes unrivaled in history, the American navy was on the scene within a few hours with food and supplies for the destitute and aid for the injured. American sailors labored side by side with the Japanese in relieving distress, and no questions were asked or conditions imposed.

Within a few days more American ships with immense quantities of army and navy supplies arrived in the stricken Japanese ports, and these supplies were turned over to the Japanese for distribution without restriction.

It was but a short time when American gold commenced pouring in by the hundreds of thousands, until now the American relief afforded Japan in her hour of distress reaches the stupendous sum of seventeen millions of dollars.

American relief was prompt and unconditional.

Five years ago our army and navy were at death's grips with the powerful German empire.

Today the German population is crushed, humiliated, discouraged, and many are crying for bread that is not. Five years ago our enemies, but today holding out their shrunken hands to their big brother for relief. And that appeal has not been denied.

American aid is pouring into Germany, just as it has been given in every case in history where there was justice and mercy to be found in the appeal.

America is quick to aid genuine distress, but the American people are averse to making catspaws of themselves for the convenience of foreign governments that place greed and selfishness above justice and honor.

When the governments of Europe demonstrate by their own actions that they are entitled to further aid from the United States that aid will be forthcoming, and there will be no delay in its proffer.

The fate of the world does not lie in the palm of the American hand.

Civilization can not be saved until civilization does something to save itself.

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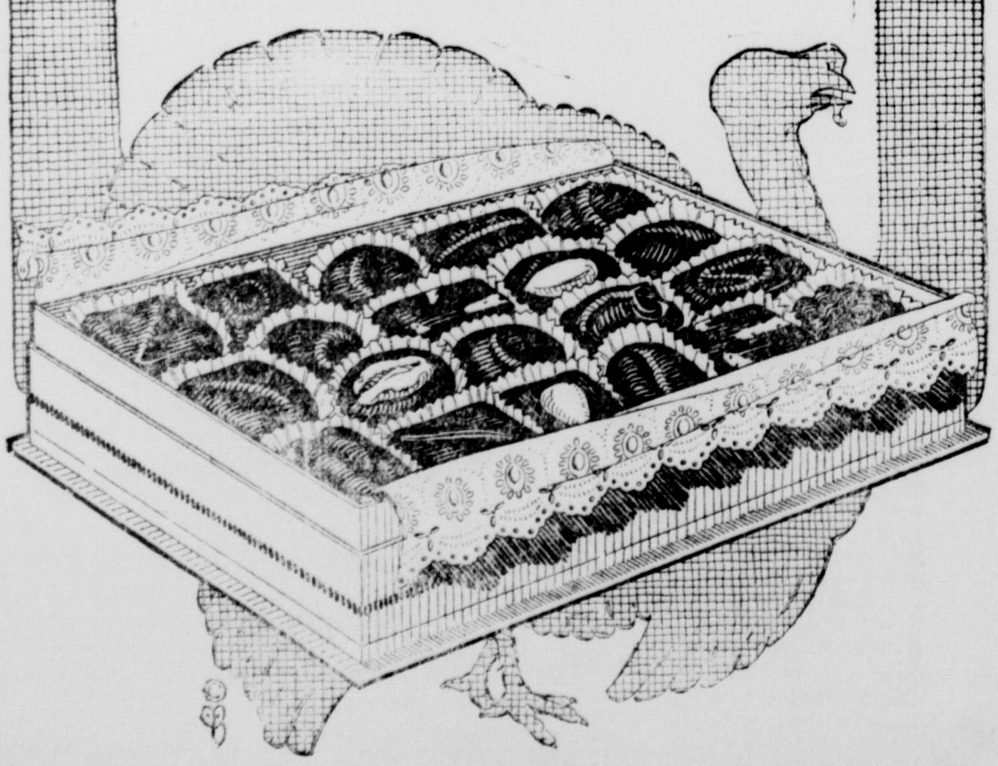
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HARDWARE FOR HARD WEAR

Thanksgiving Candy

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Second Notice

INVESTING FOR THE FAMILY

Abraham Lincoln humorously said of a poor neighbor's assets, "He has a wife and two children, which I should think were worth thirty thousand dollars to any man."

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Sending out sermons on the radio is all right, but divorce scandal is the stuff that would wake 'em up.

Things for which we should be most thankful are often the ones we most frequently forget.

Notice

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

New York state insane asylums are supporting ten thousand mentally deficient aliens, and yet some people want to let down our immigration bars and invite 'em all in.

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At the Christian Science Chapel

Services are held at the Christian Science chapel every Sunday at 1 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject for Sunday, Nov. 25, "Soul and Body." The public is corially invited to attend.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

Local and Personal

Phone local news items to 43.

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

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

Mrs. Glen Halsell left Wednesday for Ft. Worth.

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

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

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

Riley Self visited in Dallas and Wichita Falls the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer spent Wednesday night visiting relatives in Truscott.

Mrs. Counts Ray of Vernon spent last week-end visiting relatives and friends in Crowell.

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

Reports from Dallas indicate that Mrs. R. H. Cooper is still improving, she having been able to be removed from the sanitarium to the home of Mr. Cooper's sister.

Star-Telegram and Foard County News 1 year each $8.00.

See Mrs. Ida Cheek for stamped embroidery pieces and thread. 22p

Brick chili 25 cents per pound at the Sanitary Meat Market. 22

For a better lite use Edison Mazda bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Have that old broken piece welded like new.—Swaim's Garage.

Edison Mazda light bulbs are brighter.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

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

Mrs. L. A. Beverly and son, Fred Allen, left yesterday for Wichita Falls to visit relatives.

The Foard County News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News three years for $3.25.

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

Fred Rennels left Monday for College Station where he will attend a meeting of the county agents at A. & M. He will return the last of the week.

Brick chili at the Sanitary Market. We make it. 22

Wichita Times and Foard County News 1 year each $4.75.

Henry Gribble went to Wichita Falls the first part of the week.

J. H. Lanier and family visited relatives in Knox City Sunday.

Star-Telegram and the Foard County News one year each $8.00.

E. R. Huey of Wichita Falls visited J. E. Harwell and wife Sunday.

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

If you would be wise use Kyanize for all wood work.—M. S. Henry & Co.

R. P. Rhea, cotton buyer of Munday has been here this week buying cotton.

Second hand Ford touring in good condition at $125.00.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Thanksgiving services at the Christian Chapel Thursday, Nov. 29th at 10:00 a. m.

W. F. Kirkpatrick and R. D. Oswalt went to Wichita Falls the first of the week to attend Federal court.

A check was received yesterday from James L. Cotten of Van Alstyne ordering the News for a year.

We want to thank our many friends for their kindness and assistance during our sickness.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Banta.

J. F. Baker, pioneer settler of Hardeman county, has been in Crowell this week visiting his niece, Mrs. M. O'Connell and husband.

I am now hauling express for the Orient and will appreciate any light hauling. Night phone 99 2R, day phone 144.—Frank Moore. 24p

I have the Mammoth Bronze turkeys for sale, the toms at $10.00 and the hens at $5.00 each.—Mrs. J. S. Bell, phone 248, short and long. 25p

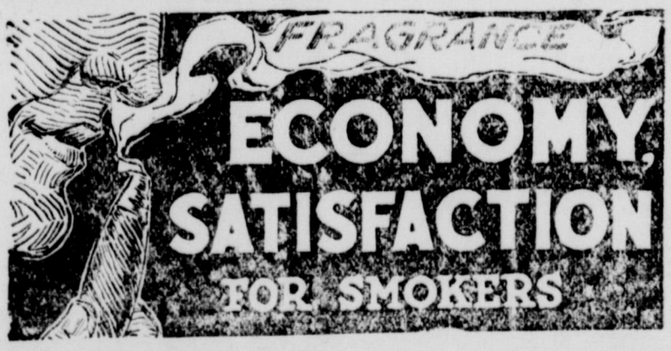
Select your Christmas cards early at the News office and have your name printed on them. We have a beautiful line reasonably priced.

Rev. Charles Marts was here Monday and Tuesday from Vernon where he is assistant pastor of the Methodist church. He expressed himself as highly pleased with his new location and work.

Mrs. Vera Sawrey of Sonora, Cal., arrived here Tuesday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Murry Martin, and mother, Mrs. J. R. Carr. She was met in Chillicothe by Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. J. C. George of Brownsville is a guest in the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry. Mrs. George has been in attendance upon the State Club Federation meeting in Wichita Falls, she being quite a prominent State club worker. She is enroute home.

Bargain days for newspaper reading are now on. Get your reading matter for the winter at this office. We have three good clubbing offers from which to make a choice. Star-Telegram one year and Foard County News 1 year $8.00; Wichita Times 1 year and Foard County News 1 year $4.75; Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News 3 years and Foard County News 1 year $3.25.



There is fragrance in a smoke that suits your taste.

If you are not getting that satisfaction which you have enjoyed at times from your smoking, possibly you need a change of brand.

We carry a variety of brands and sizes, at a range of prices that will suit your requirements perfectly, we are sure.

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GROCERIES

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Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Nov. 24 and Ends Saturday Night, Dec. 1

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

A carload of flour—Belle of Vernon, Sweet Pea, Cream of Wheat, Amarillys,
Sale price $3.50
Michigan meat salt, regular price $1.75 per sack, sale price $1.45
Beans—Genuine re-cleaned Colorado pintos, reg'l'r price 12½c, sale price per hundred $8.50
Spuds—Nice clean fresh stock, per bu.. $1.25
Lard—All kinds, big bucket at $1.40

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

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

Come early before the stock is broken.

Russell Grocery Co.

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

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

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

Lost a walking cane crooked at one end. Finder leave at News office. 22

Don't fail to attend Harwell's Variety Store Christmas opening Dec. 1st.

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

Garland Burns orders the address of his paper changed from Thalia to Vernon.

Mrs. Paul Shirley who has been critically ill for the past two weeks is reported to be improving.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer returned the first of the week from the Shrine ceremonial at Ft. Worth.

Bargain days are now on! Fort Worth Star-Telegram one year and the Foard County News one year $8.00.

I have a lot of farm-raised fancy bronze turkeys for sale, young toms each $5.00; hens $3.00, at my place 1½ miles southwest of Foard City.—J. E. Stone. 25p

There will be a box supper at the Beaver school house Thanksgiving night. The children in the lower grades will render a short program. Proceeds will go to the school. Everybody come.

Riley Self left Wednesday for the west coast of Old Mexicb where he has recently bought a gold mine. Mr. Self is shipping machinery to his mine and will begin operations on a small scale in the near future.

Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Edward Thomson, wife and baby, and Joel Thomson were here Saturday night and Sunday from Cottle County visiting Murry Martin and family. Joel remained here to go to school.

The Intermediate League will give a program on our work in Africa next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Africa is a country of much interest to us, on account of Miss Allen having work in that field. We shall expect each member to be on hand with his part well prepared.—Reporter

News and Star-Telgram - $8.00



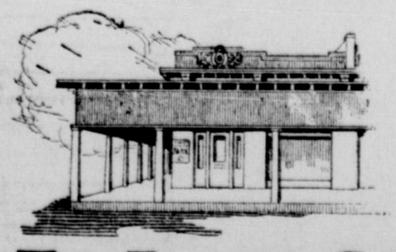
THANKSGIVING DAY

Their lives constantly threatened at first by lurking savages and wild beasts, the Pilgrim Fathers by their sturdiness, their patience and reliance upon Divine Providence, overcame the obstacles set in their way. They made peace with the Indians. They gathered in an abundant harvest, and kept the earliest Thanksgiving in America at Plymouth in 1621.

Theirs was an earnest, fervent Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the benefits they had received at his hands; that their lives had been spared; that they had been given food and raiment.

At this season it is well for all of us, as we look forward to the holiday—to the steaming turkey and cranberries and other delectable foods, to be followed inevitably by a thrilling football game—it is well indeed for us to hark back to that earliest Thanksgiving.

Let us be devoutly thankful to the Great Ruler of the Universe that he has favored this nation above all others, that he has singularly blessed our State and City; that he has given us an abundance of good things.



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SAM CREWS, CASHIER
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CROWELL, TEXAS

A FREE GIFT

for You November 30th

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

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World peace can only be secured when we have world respect one for another. Until then the big dog will continue to chew up the little dog.

You're fortunate. Another week has passed into history and either the Lord or the devil has not seen fit to claim his own.

Some people are too engrossed in the affairs of others to have any of their own.

Yes, friendship is a beautiful thing—as long as there are no snags.

Some people talk best when they don't talk at all.



The best is always the cheapest in the end. Buy an

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Electric Iron, the best iron made, because its sturdy construction assures you of years of satisfactory service.

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"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

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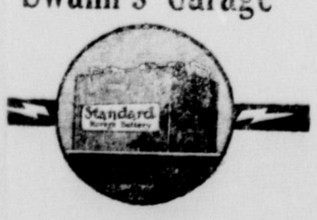
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Pebbles Picked Up in Passing

Sometimes we publicly criticise our officials for something they have done. Then again it is something they have failed to do that calls forth our words of censure.

They are at fault for their errors, and we are equally at fault for talking about them instead of to them.

When a public official is adopting a course that is inimical to the public weal the better thing to do is to go straight to him and state the case as we see it.

If he is the right kind of an official he will listen to us and reason with us, and be glad that we talked to him instead of to others.

If he is not pleased to see us he is not the man we want for the job, and one term should be sufficient.

The community eye is focused upon Christmas, now but a few weeks away.

The readers eye should be focused upon the advertisements in this paper, where Christmas gifts worth having are to be found.

If the patronage of this community is worth having it is worth seeking, and the logical medium for that seeking is the advertising pages of the home paper.

The merchant who fails to seek should not feel chagrined if he fails to find.

Watch the ads and the stocks of the merchants who advertise. The fact that they risk their money in adverising their goods is evidence that those goods are easy to buy and worth buying.

Here's getting ahead of you. May it be a Merry Christmas and a jubilant 1924 for you and yours. Us, too.

Laugh when the joke is on you. People will then credit you with a sense of humor.

Some people never find time to accept good advice. They are too busy handing it out.

If you want to hear the truth about yourself make other people angry.

Soon, now, we will be enthusiastically looking forward to the advent of another spring.

"Dyspepsia is a food product," chirps a brother editor. He probably knows.

A blockhead never sees things as you do. Therefore he is a blockhead.



HOORAY! BRACE UP! TAKE HEART!

Remember the Alamo! Remember the Maine! And remember that our market is still doing business at the same old stand.

Sanitary Market **Q. R. Miller, Propr.**

Columbian Club

The Columbian Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. S. J. Fergeson on Wednesday afternoon, November fourteenth.

White chrysthememums, fern and potted plants were utilized in decorating the reception suite.

Roll call was answered with quotations from Emerson. The president being absent, a brief business session was conducted by Mrs. C. A. Adams, vice president.

The general theme of the study program was "Ralph Waldo Emerson" with Mrs. N. J. Roberts leading. Intensely interesting papers contributed to the program were: "The New England School and Its Historical Background," by Mrs. Klepper; "Emerson As an Essayist," Mrs. Adams; "Emerson As a Poet," Mrs. C. R. Fergeson. Mrs. Roberts led a most excellent round table discussion of Emerson's "Compensation." Miss Crews gave two beautiful poems by Emerson, "The Rhodora" and "Days."

Mrs. Fergeson served a delicious salad plate luncheon during the social hour to the club members, Mmes T. M. Beverly, Robert Leonard of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Wilhelm.

The club will meet November twenty-first with Mrs. Marion L. Hughston.—Reporter.

THANKSGIVING

We believe that **Thanksgiving Day** should be observed, and that each and every person should stop and return thanks for the many good things received during the past year.

If we will only meditate for just a few minutes we will find many things to be thankful for, and it behooves each and every one of us to be grateful for the many blessings received.

From a commercial standpoint, we want to thank each and every person who has in any way added to the upbuilding of our business and we want you to know that we are grateful to you for it.

It is our aim and desire to serve you in the very best way possible from day to day and any favors shown us is always appreciated.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

We have something good for you for **Saturday** only. Just received this week.

1000 yards of good heavy outing, same quality as sample mailed two weeks ago. Selling Saturday, per yard 15c

COME TRADE WITH US SATURDAY

Self Dry Goods Co.



THANKSGIVING SALE





We are thankful for the new customers and satisfactory business that was extended us during the past year and we are going to express our appreciation by placing our entire stock on Sale Saturday, November 24th, and continuing for one week. Combined into one grand sensation and absolute gigantic retail selling bewildering sight and astounding Bargains from front to back, side to side, positively without any doubt the best and biggest Bargain Sale ever put on before the American people in many years. You have never read or heard of anything like it before. Read carefully and prepare to buy as you never have bought since the days you were born. Clean stock, best of everything, a plain old straight-out selling Sale of 7 days. Come expecting great bargains and wonderful savings and you will not be disappointed. Absolutely no reserve will be made on this stock. Every piece of goods before your eyes must and will be marked in plain figures. You can buy some articles for Half Price and some less than Half Price. You may never see such a Sale again. COME! COME.

Don't Miss It! Save Money! Load Up! Get Two Dollars for One!

2---SENSATIONAL HOUR SALES---2

First Three Days Only

From 2 to 3 p. m. we will sell best grade 36-inch 25c outing 8 yards for.....$1.00
Limit—8 yards to a customer.

From 9 to 10 a. m. we will sell 8 yards best grade 25c dress gingahm for.....$1.00
Limit—8 yards to a customer.

DRESS GOODS SECTION

20c Dress Gingham	10c
Percale, 27-inch	10c
Cotton Checks	10c
25c Dress Gingham	19c
35c Dress Gingham	29c
50c Dress Gingham	39c
Percale, 36-inch	19c
Shirting, extra heavy	19c
Challie, 36-inch	19c
250 yards all-wool French serge, $2.25 value	$1.69
200 yards all-wool French serge, $2.50 value	$1.95
200 yards all-silk Pongee, $1.75 value	98c
100 yards all-wool tricotine, $3.50 values	$2.95

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR

$8.00 Grade	$5.95
$7.50 Grade	$5.45
$7.00 Grade	$5.15
$6.50 Grade	$4.95
$6.00 Grade	$4.45
$5.50 Grade	$4.15
$5.00 Grade	$3.95
$4.50 Grade	$3.45
$4.00 Grade	$3.15
$3.50 Grade	$2.95
$3.00 Grade	$2.15
$2.75 Grade	$2.05
$2.50 Grade	$1.95
$2.25 Grade	$1.89
$2.00 Grade	$1.59
$1.75 Grade	$1.49
$1.50 Grade	$1.19
$1.25 Grade	98c

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

$10.00 Florsheim	$8.95
$9.00 Grade	$6.95
$8.00 Grade	$5.95
$7.50 Grade	$5.45
$7.00 Grade	$5.15
$6.50 Grade	$4.95
$6.00 Grade	$4.65
$5.50 Grade	$4.15
$5.00 Grade	$3.95
$4.75 Grade	$3.69
$4.50 Grade	$3.45
$4.00 Grade	$3.15
$3.50 Grade	$2.95

All work shoes at big reduction.

MEN'S AND BOYS HATS

$10.00 Grade	$7.95
$8.00 Grade	$6.15
$7.50 Grade	$5.95
$7.00 Grade	$5.15
$6.50 Grade	$4.95
$6.00 Grade	$4.45
$5.00 Grade	$3.95
$3.50 Grade	$2.95
$3.00 Grade	$2.15

All men's and Boys' caps at big reduction.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERcoats at 25 per cent Reduction

$42.50 Grade	$31.90
$40.00 Grade	$30.00
$39.50 Grade	$29.65
$37.50 Grade	$28.15
$35.00 Grade	$26.25
$32.50 Grade	$24.40
$27.50 Grade	$20.65
$25.00 Grade	$18.75
$20.00 Grade	$15.00
$15.00 Grade	$11.25

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERcoats at Big Reduction

$18.50 Grade	$13.90
$17.50 Grade	$13.15
$15.00 Grade	$11.25
$12.50 Grade	$9.40
$10.00 Grade	$7.50
$9.00 Grade	$6.75
$8.00 Grade	$6.00
$7.50 Grade	$5.65

Men's and Boys' Sweaters at Great Reduction

READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

Ladies Dresses, $42.50 value	$31.90
Ladies Dresses, $21.50 value	$16.15
Ladies Dresses, $11.50 value	$8.65
Ladies Suits, $20.00 value	$14.95
Ladies Suits, $30.00 value	$22.50
Ladies Suits, $37.50 value	$28.15
One lot Ladies Suits, clean-up price	$3.95
Children's Coats, $11.50 value	$8.65
Children's Coats, $6.00 value	$4.00
Children's Coats, close-out price	$3.95
Ladies Coats, $37.50 val.	$28.15
Ladies Coats, $32.50 val.	$24.40
Ladies Coats, $15.00 val.	$11.25
Ladies Coats, $27.50 val.	$20.65
Ladies Knit Petticoats	89c

The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

Sale of Millinery

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

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

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

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

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon The Emerald Oil Company, a corporation, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Foard County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Foard County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 252, wherein R. A. Farmer is plaintiff, and The Emerald Oil Company, a corporation, is defendant, and said petition alleging: Plaintiff represents that The Emerald Oil Company, a private corporation, whose office and their places of residence and their whereabouts being unknown to plaintiff; that during the year 1921 the defendant by and through its agents, servants and employees, employed plaintiff for an indefinite period of time, that said employment continued until the 8th day of August, A. D. 1923. That defendant agreed to pay plaintiff two dollars per day and furnish him with all necessary groceries as long as plaintiff was in the employment of the defendant. That at the time of the filing of this suit plaintiff has not been discharged by the said defendant. That during the time plaintiff was in the employment of the defendant, he had purchased certain articles of merchandise for the use and benefit of the defendant as set forth in plaintiff petition, in the sum of forty dollars, for which amount defendant has refused to reimburse plaintiff. That on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1923, defendant breached its contract with plaintiff in that defendant has wholly failed and refused to pay plaintiff for his labor done for the said defendant from the first day of January, 1923, to the 8th day of August, A. D. 1923, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $634.00. That said contract was made in Foard County, Texas. That defendant owned certain personal property located on Section 38, L. B. L. X., S. P. R. R. Co. survey, in said Foard County, Texas. That said money is due and unpaid, that he has good reasons to believe and does believe that defendant is about to dispose of its property or place the same beyond the jurisdiction of this court, that he will probably lose his debt unless he have his Writ of Attachment.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited within accordance of law by publication to appear and answer to plaintiff's cause of action, and that upon final hearing he have judgment for the amount of his damage, Writ of Attachment, Order of Sale, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) GRACE NORRIS,
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MARGARET NEWS
(By Special Correspondent)

Fred Goodman returned from Lubbock Friday.

John Short spent the week-end at Chillicothe visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cherry returned to her home here last Friday after an extended visit with her children.

Homer Frye went to Sweetwater Monday to visit relatives.

John Taylor went to Chillicothe Sunday.

Walter Ross and family spent the week end in Vernon. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Chaney.

Grandpa Bond has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Doyle and son, Grady, are here from Medicine Mound to be with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mack Bradford.

Temp Fletcher came home Monday from Holiday.

Jim Malone moved his family to town for the winter so that the children could attend school.

STRENUOUS KIND OF SPORT

Angling With Rod and Line for Swordfish Can Be Guaranteed to Furnish Thrills.

Swordfishing for broadbill swordfish with rod and reel no doubt heads the list of the most strenuous kinds of angling. This remarkable form of sport has been practiced for a number of years on the Pacific coast in the neighborhood of Santa Catalina island and to a less extent, and more recently, along our own Atlantic seaboard. In many respects it is the most fascinating of all forms of fishing, C. K. Stillman writes in the Health Builder. There is considerable difficulty in finding the prospective victims as they swim or float solitary near the surface of the sea, and more yet when found in persuading them to bite. Once hooked, the swordfish is a very resourceful antagonist and hard to keep on the line. The angler never knows what is going to happen next and is never entirely free from apprehension that the fish may attack his boat. No fishing is more productive of super thrills and of grievous disappointments. To the swordfish angler the landing of one fish is a season's triumph. Many have gone out year after year for swordfish without success, but they keep on doggedly in the knowledge that a lucky turn of events may at any moment bring achievement.

Rachel's Tomb Jewish Shrine.

Rachel's tomb, about a mile from Bethlehem, is a sacred shrine of the Jews. It is the only spot of Old Testament interest to which the Jews have exclusive rights, and the chief rabbi of Jerusalem has the key to it. They assemble there from time to time for prayer. They do the same at Hebron, where the patriarchs are buried, but in general they do not have ready access to the graves of their forefathers. The Moslems refuse this privilege to them.

Wanted More Information.

The medical officer on duty in the eye, ear and throat department of one of the great London hospitals was about to examine a man who complained of severe pain.

"Now, then, my friend, is it this ear that's causing the trouble?" he asked.

"This 'ere what?" inquired the patient.

The women are right. There's no fun in having a secret if you are not allowed to tell it

Africa Stands High.

Geologists believe Africa is a huge block of the earth's crust, thrust above the ocean's level by some force from deep in the rocks, and held there almost since geological history began. Africa is a continent practically without harbors. The northern portion is generally low and has at different times been covered by the sea. But the southern peninsula, the true "dark continent," is a high plateau. All around its coasts the shores rise steeply out of the water. Rivers pour down the slopes in rapids, or, in the case of Zambezi, the scarp is sheer enough to have generated a waterfall.

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