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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

With The News Paragapher

Bagdad has fallen. But since Bagdad has been standing for 4,000 years it was about time to fall.

A white man killed a negro in Texas the other day and the court was so merciless as to impose a fine of \$50 on the man.

We are like the President when we are under armed guard. In either case the guarding is done for our safe-keeping.

A Chicago man recently celebrated his 100th anniversary. Apparently he was no more than 60, but he was always regular in his habits. Since early youth he had been a regular user of tobacco.

Germany may bring England to her knees. We care little about that. One thing apparent is that the American monied kings who have stored vast quantities of food for higher prices will soon have brought the American consumers to their knees.

Once in a while there is a voice in the church choir that joins in the song, "Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Praise," while the congregation feels justified in making a plea with the Lord that the tuning commence with the voice.

We've paid the advance in the cost of eats and clothing, and shoes and print paper, and have managed to live through it, but this boost in the price of cigarettes and puff bags is too intolerable to bear. We demand an investigation.

First and last a great deal has been said about the danger of kissing. Likely there is much danger in the practice, but personally we have no knowledge of ever having suffered any harm from it. It might be well to say, however, that we have always been careful as to whose wife we kissed.

After having dragged Harry Thaw through the courts for about ten years they have finally succeeded in running him crazy. The announcement was made this week that without doubt now he is a lunatic and will hereafter remain in the asylum while his lawyers and mother will take care of what money he has left.

We bought a clock the other day which the dealer said would run eight days without winding. We were skeptical on the proposition but wanted to let on like we believed it. But the dealer got mad and took the clock away from us, saying he didn't want to sell a clock to as big a fool as we were, when we asked him how long it would run by winding it.

A woman near Gordon, Texas, says she has a good home to give to four orphan babies. She will give them plenty to eat and will love them to death. We are absolutely unable to say whether the lady's proposition is an inducement or not. No doubt there are hundreds of children who would like to have a good home and plenty to eat, but when it comes to being "loved to death," they are likely to figure that the price is too dear. It's only an other case of costly living.

A campaign should be inaugurated and vigorously pushed all over Texas looking to a still greater provision of food supplies at home. Texas is an agricultural and stock raising state with possibilities almost unlimited. There are few sections that can not produce something in the way of food, and none that could not produce more. The trouble is that too many people are interested more in consuming than in producing. We are frank to admit that it does taste better, but we are now facing the fact that if we ever have cheaper food the production will have to be increased.

It is not every tramp that is a good worker, but once in a while one comes along. We had become a little cold against these pedestrians and said we would never show the better side of our nature again. But a poor hungry looking fellow dropped in the other day and wanted 15 cents with which to buy his dinner. We didn't have the 15 cents but gave him an order to a restaurant for his dinner, without specifying the amount. We felt amply repaid for our noble deed of charity when, just before the local pulled out, the tramp returned to tell us goodbye, and with tears in his eyes he said he knew we would wear a crown some day for such kindness. The next day the restaurant man presented a bill for \$1.65!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal
R. J. THOMAS.
E. F. HART
J. F. OLIVER
J. R. EDGIN

For City Secretary
W. B. McCormick

Resolutions—Mrs. J. S. Ray

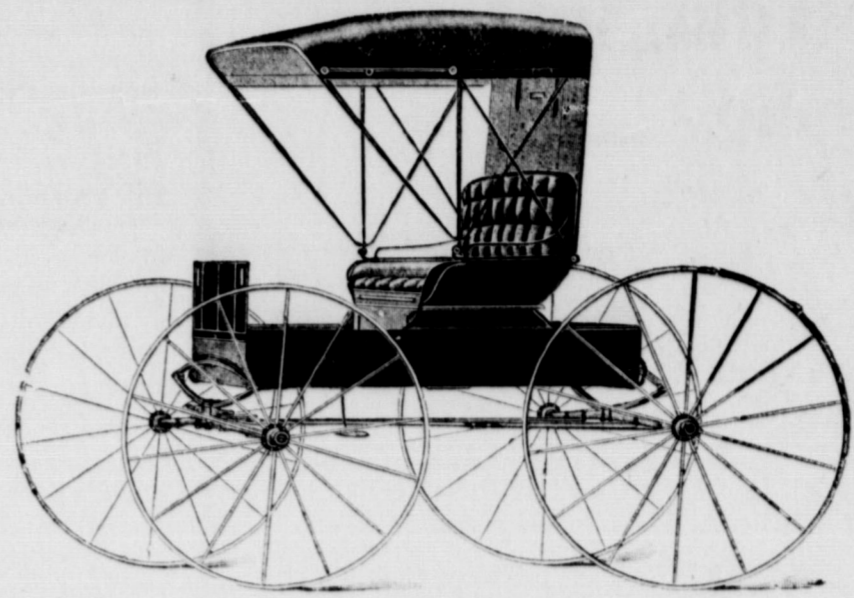
We the committee appointed by the President of the Adelpian Club respectfully submit the following resolutions on the death of our member, Mrs. J. S. Ray; whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home one of our most faithful and loyal members; and that the members of the Adelpian Club are desirous of giving expressions of their grief and of the great loss sustained by our club; therefore be it resolved that in the death of Mrs. Ray the club has lost one of its strongest, most active and intelligent members; that in our deliberations we shall miss her wise counsels and helpful service; that her exemplary life full of good works, her painstaking and thrifty household activity, her devoted motherhood, combined with a modesty, cheerfulness and affectionate nature, a conscientious aspiration for higher things, a spirit touched with heavenly light, which gave her character a genuine distinction which consecrates her memory to all who knew her. As a club we cherish the memories of her that linger in our minds to day, knowing she was ours but yesterday, Gods to day; therefore be it resolved, that we hereby extend to her bereaved family and relatives expressions of our heart felt sympathy in this hour of sorrow and commend to them to trust the God whom she delighted to serve; be it further resolved, that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this club, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, also a copy to our local paper with the request that they publish same.

MRS. T. A. TAGGART.
MRS. C. B. WILLIAMS.
MRS. H. E. FERGESON.

School Entertainments

Weather being favorable we will give our entertainments as follows: Monday night, March 19 Jameson. Tuesday night, March 20 Ribble. Wednesday night, March 21 Dixie. Thursday night, March 22 Planview. We have been greatly pleased at the hearty welcome everywhere accorded us by teachers, patrons and pupils.

What if her guardian objected to you marring the girl you loved? What would you do? See what Lee Allen Beverly does in "The Arrival of Kitty" at opera house Thursday, March 22.



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should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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J. S. Ray went to Clarendon Monday.

Margart Musings

Mr. Dexter of Odell was here Monday.

T. D. Edwards was here Tuesday on business.

J. S. Ray of Crowell and Chas. Hunt of Okla. were here Friday.

Rev. G. H. Gattis went to Hamlin Monday night on business.

Mrs. Shumate and children of Ayersville were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Autry and children of Jameson were here Saturday on business.

Mr. Cribbs and daughter of Rayland were shopping here Saturday.

Lee Shultz and Mr. Coffee of Thalia were here on business Thursday.

C. B. Graham and G. A. Munroe made a business trip to Benjamin Sunday.

M. E. Counts of Rochester visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Carner.

Sim Gamble and C. C. Lindsey of Gambleville were in town Thursday with a beef.

Jno. Wesley and wife left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.

J. C. Bradford erected a residence on his property in the north part of town last week.

Albert Hilliard of Blair, Okla. visited relatives here Tuesday. He returned to his home Friday morning.

There were services at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night, conducted by Rev. A. F. Agee.

Ben Bradford and family of south of Crowell visited with his brother, Curtis Bradford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn visited in Crowell Monday with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bond.

Mrs. Ferael and baby came in Monday from East Tennessee to join her husband who has been here for some time.

Rev. W. W. Park of Pampa, Texas came in Tuesday for a short visit in the home of Dr.

Extraordinary

With everything continually going up we have what we know to be **Extraordinary Values** in 50 Men's Suits. We bought these suits while in market and we bought them at discounts so that we can offer you **Extraordinary Values** in every one of them. We bought the complete line of

Drummer's Samples

From a well-known clothing house and at values that will interest anyone. These suits run from 34 to 44 sizes. Colors, blue, tan, brown, grey and all the best things in this season's models. They were made to retail from \$15.50 to \$25. We are going to place all these suits on a rack separate from our regular stock and sell them as long as they last at

\$12.50

There isn't a suit in the lot but what if bought regular would cost us \$12.50 but we bought values and we are going to sell values. Better visit our store at the first opportunity, as the best values always sell first. In order that every one may have an opportunity to get the best values out of this lot we will not sell a suit until Friday morning, March 16. We are expecting you.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Crowell, Texas



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Cherry returning to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox, Louis Kempf, G. W. Joiner, Fernie Johnson, W. M. Marlow and wife, of Ayersville were Saturday.

M. Bond has been adding to the dimensions of his home this week by the addition of a rear porch and has been having a cistern house built.

The members of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society purchased three lots near the Baptist church. The Baptist people intend building a parsonage on them in the near future.

J. L. Short's children had a severe attack of Ptomaine poisoning Saturday caused from drinking sweet milk that had been confined in a tin bucket for some time, however they are doing nicely at present.

Mrs. D. G. Brown had the misfortune to cut her hand very badly Sunday morning while cutting meat. The meat was hanging on a nail and as she was cutting it the piece fell from the wall causing the knife to be driven into her hand.

A SUBSCRIBER.

For Sale or Trade

A good pair of work horses weighing about fourteen hundred pounds each. See Will Bost, one mile and half east of town. tf

You will never use any other flour when you have tried our highest patent. Every sack guaranteed.—Bell Mill & Elevator.

Marvelo is the thing that will make your old car look new and not hurt the finish. Price \$1.00 per can.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, Miss Nona Olds, Roy Ricks and Fred Bell are in Ft. Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

Bill Tysinger and Bill Sherman were in Crowell the latter part of last week enroute to Quanah.

For sale—Second Hand Cultivator will sell at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Miss Gladys Bates spent Sunday with homefolks at Truscott.

If you want to clean your car Marvelo is the thing to do it with. Price \$1 per can.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Miss Essie Thacker and Riley Self were in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Cream, 33c at Ringgold. tf

Wood for Sale

Six miles south of Thalia, at Dixie School House at \$2.50 a load in pile for common two-horse load, \$3.50 for four-horse load.—R. W. Bell. tf

We take everything in sight.—Cross & Cross Photographers.

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson Bros.

Cheap Money

The Farmers have been contending for cheap money for a long time. At last it has come, but not as they expected. The farmers are not the only people who have cheap money, most everybody has a little, but the point we want to emphasize is that it is CHEAP. We are selling groceries,

But Groceries Are No Higher

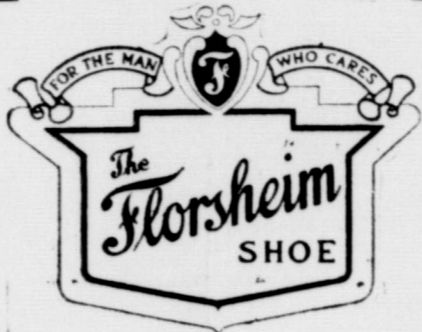
The trouble is money is too cheap to buy much. Therefore we are confronted with the proposition of placing every dollar where it will buy most. This is everybody's problem. It is not our aim to get every dollar we can for as small amount of groceries as possible, but to give the biggest and best bulk of these necessities that it is possible to give for your hard-earned dollars. On this plan we propose to build our business. Try us with your next order. We'll make your dollar buy as much as anybody will.

R. C. Thornton

1750 Yards Gingham at 10c a Yd.

While it lasts

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Cecil & Company, Inc.

Grady Thacker is in Fort Worth this week.

For sale—Two extra good milch cows, fresh.—See Rob Wells.

Mrs. B. W. Crowell is helping in the News Office this week in the absence of Miss Verna Mitchell.

N. J. Roberts and family and Mrs. W. F. George and Miss Leona Young were visitors to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon was here this week from Guthrie visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitfield.

S. S. Bell is on the Federal jury in Ft. Worth this week. He was accompanied by his wife and little son, Arthur.

All kinds of disc plows, cold rolled 75c each. Disc harrows sharpened for \$2.50 to \$3.50 for 12 blades.—J. R. Edgin. 45

Mrs. Jim Farmer of Fort Worth is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brogden, here this week.

Mrs. Tom Bell and Misses Bonnie Gordon and Lucy Woodard were in Truscott Sunday visiting in the C. T. Bowers' home.

You may not think Albert Magee is a financier, you'll change your mind when you see "The Arrival of Kitty" Thursday, March 22.

Wood For Sale—Wood delivered \$3.50 a load. Wood in rick at \$2.00, at my place one and a half miles east of Foard City.—Roy Todd. 45p

7 and 8 per cent money to loan on land in Foard, Knox and Cottle counties. No delay in getting the money. See J. E. Bray, Crowell, Texas.

China Breaks With Germany

Washington, March 14.—China has served diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels.

"The Arrival of Kitty" is the title of the play which is now being directed by Mrs. Vernon and which will be presented at the opera house, March 22, under the auspices of the Columbian Club. It is a good live comedy and we are sure everybody will enjoy it.

Lobsters' Shells.
When a lobster is about to shed its shell the latter splits down the back and drops off in two equal parts. Then the tail slips out of the shell like a finger out of a glove.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Winning Long Life.
A recent investigation made to find out what class of men live the longest revealed the fact that clergymen live longer than other men. Monell Sayre, who made the investigation, attributes the longevity of clergymen to their simple life and says that the extra years which the clergy accumulate are the results of clean personal lives—lives of sacrifice and abstemiousness.

Moderation is now considered the salvation of this life. A splendid rule for attaining longevity is summed up by the United States public health service in the following curt statements:
"Other things being equal, it is the man who leads the well balanced life who lasts the longest, whose work to the end is uniformly the best; he who neither overworks nor overplays, neither overeats, overdrinks nor oversleeps; he who maintains a standard of simple, healthy diet in moderation; who offsets mental work with physical recreation; who is as honest with his own body as he is with his own business. When success comes to such a one his physical and mental condition is such that he can enjoy in peace of mind and contentment of body the fruits of his labors."

Winks and Eye Baths.

Every few seconds we wink both our eyelids at once, although not purposefully. If we stop winking our eyes become uncomfortable and gradually cease to work as they should. When the eye is open the front of it is exposed to dirt and dust and is apt to become so dry that a painful stinging sensation results or would do so if constant moisture were not provided to cleanse and soothe the tissues.

As a matter of fact, each time we wink we wash the eye, says the Popular Science Monthly. Up above each eye is a tiny bag called the tear gland, and all the time we are awake it makes tears. When the front of the eye feels itself becoming a little too dry or dusty a communication is sent for a supply of moisture. The eyelid then comes down with a tear inside it to wash clean the front of the eye. This is the most gentle and perfect washing in the world.

Taking Him Down.

A lawyer with a liking for billiards had occasion recently to visit a small town in the west of Scotland. While there, seeking to pass the time, he found a new and excellent billiard table. Upon inquiring if there was anybody about who could play the landlord referred him to one of the natives. They played several games, but the result was against the lawyer. Try as he might, the countryman won every game.

"Mr. —" the lawyer remarked, "I've quite a reputation at home. They consider me a good billiard player, but I'm not in your class. May I inquire how long you have played?"
"Oh, for a while back," replied the native. "But, I say, I dinna want to hurt yer feelin's, but you're the first fellow I ever beat!"—London Tit-Bits.

Victor Hugo.
Victor Hugo was born at Besancon, France, Feb. 26, 1802; died May 22, 1885. He began his literary work at fourteen, and by 1827 his reputation was continental. In 1852, on account of his democratic sympathies, he was an exile in the island of Jersey, but after 1870 he returned to France. Forced into politics, he soon became disgusted with its insincerities and resigned his seat in the assembly to which he had been elected. In 1876 he was made a senator, but never accomplished much on account of his uncompromising hostility to every form of official trickery.

British Isles.
Great Britain is an island in which are located the countries of England, Scotland and Wales. Ireland is an island by itself. These two large islands together, with the numerous small islands adjacent, constitute the British Isles.

Something Good

Judge Geo. D. Alden who lectured at the Opera House on the "Needs of the Hour" Wednesday evening surely had a message that would do anybody good to hear. The house was very small and the ladies hardly made enough to pay expenses. It seems almost a pity when the good ladies are fortunate enough to get the services of a man of Judge Alden's ability that they

should not make enough out of it to pay the expenses. He is a brilliant speaker and there was not a dry moment in his lecture, and if the principles he set forth were followed by every individual this would be a much better world in which to live.

Messrs. R. B. Edwards, T. L. Hughston, J. W. Beverly, J. W. Wishon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Baxter, were among the visitors to Ft. Worth this week.

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