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MAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED AT BLUE GIN

Shortly after noon Friday F. D. Byrd, manager of the Vaughn Gin, lost his life when the packer caught him and crushed him to death. The accident happened while the gin was shut down. Mr. Byrd had just returned from the noon meal and had climbed into the box where bales are packed and was cleaning out trashy cotton and dirt that had accumulated in the crevices of the chute when it is supposed that he had tripped the packer which allowed it to fall just as the machinery started. There is a safety attached to the packer but Mr. Byrd evidently neglected to put this on when he climbed into the box. The result was that he was caught and crushed to death in an instant. The packer is automatic and is forced by steam pressure, so there was no possible chance to stop it after it had started down. One of the gin men was not far away when the accident occurred but was absolutely powerless to save the man from death. Mr. Byrd had been in this county since last summer, having come from Roysse City to this place. His body was prepared for shipment to Daingerfield, Texas, his former home, where it was buried. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

On every Wednesday morning a class gives a program instead of having the regular chapel exercises. This plan seems to be very popular as well as beneficial. The exercises last Wednesday were in charge of the Juniors and they rendered a very good musical program.

Program

Waltz in Octaves.....J. Concone
Mary Sam Crews
Lonesome, That's All, song.....
Bradley and Roberts.
Mildred McLaughlin, Annice Barry, Mary Sam Crews, Sarah Mosely, with accompaniment by Lowell Wells and Marie Bell.
A School Day, (reading).....
T. White

Let the Rest of the World Go By, song J. White, Travis Hayes, Alton Bell, Mary Sam Crews, T. White and Marie Bell.

Out Where the West Begins, song. Annice Barry and Olive Hanks
Grand Polka de Concert.....Bartlett.
Bess Thompson

Travis Hayes concluded the program with a selection on the Edison, which he said was for the special benefit of the Seniors. The record was, "Little Jack Horner" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

The girls of the Freshman class have at last organized their basket ball teams. The captain of the three teams is Kitty Belle Smith. The sub captains are Moy Edmonds, first team; Textia Glover, second team; and Lennis Woods, third team. Practice has begun in earnest and when the season begins they are going to be prepared.

The class has charge of the chapel exercises next Wednesday and a good program has been prepared.

Freshies always show up in their behavior. Two Freshman girls, Lennis Woods and Lozel Kincaid, seemed to enjoy being behind the stove while Professor Cock has charge of the room.

YAMS ATTAIN AN ENORMOUS SIZE

J. G. Thompson came into the News office Saturday afternoon with a sack half full of something. We wondered if he had mistaken this for a grocery store and wanted to sell some of his farm produce, but when he drew two huge yams from the sack we knew that he wanted to show us what he had raised in his garden. These are said to be of the Nancy Hall variety and the two weighed even 10 pounds.

He is not raising yams for the market, if he were, he would have to find some means of growing them of a smaller size, for 6-pound yams are too big for a salable commercial product. Still it shows what the country will do, and bears out the statement we have often made that Foard County never half does anything.

We do not remember having seen larger yams than these. If larger ones have grown, they were simply too big for the purpose for which yams were designed.

A SURPRISE DINNER

The climax was reached in the way of a celebration Tuesday, November 9th, when Mrs. Clyde McKown, assisted by Mrs. Archie Williams, entertained her mother, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, in honor of her 49th birthday. The day was ideal, all nature seemed to rejoice; the mist and fog had cleared away, the November breeze was bracing, and as the ladies gathered in the well arranged living room the mother seemed so bright and happy and looked a young woman again. She told the ladies that on Monday she noticed an unusual moving around in her daughter's home and tried to find out through Archie what the girls were doing over there, and why they didn't come over. But he, too, was assisting in the affair, therefore no information was given. She just proceeded to go over and find out for herself. Seemed the blame was all thrust at Archie. He looked so thin and poorly, they wanted him to improve while on his visit. But she went home none the wiser. At last on the morning of the 9th the invitation was extended.

Those present were, Mesdames J. M. Allee, R. A. Wells, M. F. Thacker, R. M. Magee, R. B. Edwards, J. J. Brown and Jim Long. At 12 m. we were invited out to a table laden with all the delicious things that goes to make up a turkey dinner. Soon Mr. McKown came in and well did he play his part by rendering music while the ladies served dinner.

The afternoon was spent in an informal way. Mrs. Edwards added to the occasion with music on the accordion and ukulele.

And when the shade of the trees began to grow tall and the halo of a departing autumn sunset threw a golden glow over mother earth, we took our departure each declaring it an enjoyable occasion and the hostess delightful, and that we might at another date have the honor conferred again. A GUEST.

TEXAS MAY GET BACK SCHOOL LAND

According to a decision just rendered by the district court at Austin, the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Syndicate of Chicago must turn back to the State of Texas fifty-five thousand acres of land which are at this late day found to have been in excess of the 3 million acres that were granted to that syndicate for building the capitol at Austin. The value of the land when it was given by the state in exchange for the capitol was fixed at 50 cents an acre.

The enormous tract was converted by the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Syndicate into a ranch with modern improvements. This big property has long been known by its cattle brand, XIT, and it is commonly referred to as the XIT ranch. Upon it were built several towns. When the region around it became more or less settled up with farmers, the syndicate began placing its land upon the market. All but six hundred thousand acres of the original holdings have been divided into small tracts and sold in the last few years.

It is stated that the prices received for this land ranged from \$20 to \$30 an acre, which would make the value of the 3 million acres total 60 million dollars to 90 million dollars, whereas the total value when the transaction for the building of the capitol was made in 1884 was only 1 1/2 million dollars, based on the price of 50 cents an acre. The fifty-five thousand acres which the state has just recovered from the syndicate will come out of the remaining six hundred thousand acres. The decision of the lower court has been appealed, however, and it may be some time before final judgment is rendered.

This alleged excess of fifty-five thousand acres grew out of the fact that at the time the big grant of land was turned over to the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, no survey of the property was made by the latter. The survey of the state was accepted as accurate. It developed, however, in later years that the surveyors in running the lines for the block of 3 million acres did more or less guess work and that the corners were not true as to their location.

If the decision of the lower court is affirmed by the higher courts in this case, the state will profit to the extent of more than 1 1/2 million dollars, which sum is estimated to be approximately the present value of the fifty-five thousand acres. In arriving at this alleged excess acreage a careful resurvey of the entire 3 million acres was made by the state two years ago.

ACALA YIELDS OVER COUNTY READY TO START ROAD WORK

Nineteen bales on 13 acres is the record so far made by W. B. Jones, and he is not through picking. Mr. Jones hesitates to give this information to the News, fearing that some may think the story exaggerated. But that is the record. It is a surprising yield, but only goes to demonstrate the value of the Acala variety of cotton, for that is what he planted on the 13 acres.

Some few of the farmers planted Acala in the spring of 1919 and reported a splendid yield, but the farmers generally have been planting the common variety with the usual results.

Acala cotton is of a longer staple and is worth more than the shorter cotton, but will bring very little, if any more, than the short on the local market. Because of the fact that there is not a buyer of the long staple cotton here, if one gets its worth it becomes necessary for it to be bunched and a special buyer found for that variety. It will then bring several dollars more to the bale than the short. But even if it is sold at the price of the short cotton, the revenue per acre is about twice that realized from the short staple.

When the farmers get to growing the Acala more generally it will not be hard to get buyers for this variety. It is said that this cotton is a better drought resisting plant than the short cotton because the tap root is longer and consequently goes deeper after the moisture. It has been tested in this county. C. L. Lenard planted some of this side by side with another variety of cotton and cultivated the two patches alike, we are told, and the result was decidedly in favor of the Acala.

If the yield is so much greater, as seems true, and the price is higher, it seems that it would be good business to plant the Acala. A bale to the acre is mighty good cotton, but one and a half is enough better to justify turning attention to the kind that gives the better yield.

CONTROL OF COAL INDUSTRY FAVORED

New York, Nov. 6.—United States Senators William M. Calder and W. E. Edge, members of the Senate Committee on Reconstruction, in a joint statement here, announced that "unless the coal industry reforms itself and cuts prices to a reasonable figure by Dec. 6," they will introduce a bill for the "most stringent regulation of every branch of the business."

The Senators declared they do not undertake to say "that this individual is a profiteer and that this one is not, but the coal industry as a whole stands self-convinced of practicing gross extortion on the whole public of the United States."

"We are both opposed to Government regulation as a policy," the statement said, "but the Government must assume responsibility for its people, and we will recommend a bill for entire control of the industry just as far as possible under the Constitution unless prices are materially reduced to the public by Dec. 6."

"We are deadly in earnest about this. We are both conservatives on the matter of Government ownership, but we are absolutely disgusted with the situation. The country has been justified in the past in thinking that an investigation of the kind conducted by this committee never amounts to a hill of beans. Our work would be of no value if it merely resulted in a report of 2,000 or 3,000 pages to be filed and not read. The coal industry stands self-convinced."

"The wrong-doing has been admitted by D. B. Wentz, representing the National Coal Association, by Commissioner Clyde B. Atchison, of the Interstate Commerce Committee and by Daniel Willard, representing the railroads. There is a general confession on the part of the industry even though guilty individuals have not been identified."

"The reformation of these evils is their own concern primarily. Most of the leading coal operators realized that and are seeking today to clean up their business from within. That is their only salvation. If they can't solve their own problem, we will have to use drastic means to solve it."

Miss Marie Harris, our County Clerk, and Mr. Henry W. Burress, manager of Cecil & Co.'s store, were quietly married Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Hamblen performing the ceremony that united the lives of these estimable young people. The News joins in hearty congratulations and good wishes.

COUNTY READY TO START ROAD WORK

Civil Engineer L. Noland, who has the supervision of the work on the highway south of Crowell, had everything ready for work to commence Monday, but the big rains forced a delay of a day or two the first of the week. This delay, of course, was only temporary, and now that it has commenced, it is expected that construction will go forward with no serious interruption.

The building of highways by the county seems to be the proper way to build them. The work must be done according to certain requirements of the State Highway Commission if government aid is to be had, and the logical thing, it seems, is to hire a competent engineer and go ahead and do the work. The services of an engineer is necessary in any case.

This is what the county is undertaking to do and the plan should work well.

EXPRESS COMPANY IS NOT SATISFIED

The American Express Company has asked for another increase in rates amounting to 13 1/2 per cent. Not satisfied with raises allowed by the Railroad Administration in 1918 and 1919, and then with an increase allowed by the Railroad Commission of Texas this year, the express company insists on the privilege being granted it to "bleed" the public so long as the public will stand it without flinching. As one of thousands who are served by the American Express Company, but already paying dearly for the service, nevertheless, we register our solemn protest against further advance of rates. The spirit thus manifested in us, we admit, is largely sustained by the recollection of having parted with \$161 for the transportation of a 30-pound box from Dallas by the said company only last week. The Railroad Commission wisely saw fit to deny the express company's application.

RAISE MORE SHEEP

The experience of local sheep breeders is that sheep not only don't impoverish pastures but they actually help them. The same is true with goats, for it is said neither of them eat a great deal of grass but subsist on weeds and branches of bushes, not entirely, of course, but for the most part. By their doing that the grass of pastures is kept from being choked out by weeds.

This is the experience of every man who has kept a flock of sheep on his place. They are an inexpensive thing to have and are very profitable. They are very prolific and soon get their growth and are always marketable at a good price, most of which is profit. Besides, wool has not often been hard to sell at a profit, however, for the last year the market has been dull, but that happens to every product of the country.

Every farm in the county ought to have a good herd of sheep on it.

MORE HOGS DIE WITH CHOLERA

According to reports hog cholera has not been stopped in the county yet, although several of the hog men are taking steps to save their stock. It is only among those that have not been treated that losses occur. But there are a number of these. The fact is they have only commenced to give the serum. The supply has not been sufficient for present needs.

The heaviest loser perhaps up to this time is Zeke Bell who lost about 20 Saturday night, and has lost in all about 50. These were at Mr. Bell's lots near the stock pens. J. E. Bell says he has not lost any but has been fearful that he would lose some. He has been waiting for a supply of serum from College Station with which to vaccinate his whole herd. Mr. Bell thinks the rats are having something to do with the scattering of the disease and says he is going to put a lot of concentrated lie about his place to exterminate the pests. He says this is one of the best remedies he has ever tried. In running over the lie rats get it on their feet and then in their mouths and it literally eats them up.

TEXAS MUSIC COMPANY MOVED

W. C. McKown, manager of the Texas Music Company, has moved his stock of phonographs and pianos to the Self building, formerly occupied by the White Rose Cafe. Miller Bros. bought the White Rose Cafe and have moved the fixtures to the Sanitary Cafe on the north side, which is owned and operated by them.

EDUCATING WITH SIGN BOARDS

In 1918, Mr. A. K. Short, Agronomist in the department of Extension, A. & M. College, while on a northern trip, saw at Beatrice, Nebraska, some very effective signboards, which had been placed along the roads by the Gage County Live Stock Association. Short doesn't have to be told with a sledge hammer, what to do with a good idea when he gets one. In a few days, he landed back at Belton, Texas, and got the county agent, C. Merwin, and D. T. Killough, Superintendent of the Experiment Station, near Temple, about as busy as they ever were, selling signboards. When I was over at Temple Station recently, Merwin was driving several of us around inspecting Belton cotton. I presently saw a flaming signboard loom up, which said, "Kill Him." I thought it might have reference to the speed fiend, for the roads are very fine in that locality; but on nearing the sign, I saw catalogued in smaller type, a list of things to be killed, as for example, the scrub rooster, the scrub bull, and, for that matter, a long list of scrubs which are reducing the money output of every farm where they live. That sign was subscribed by a progressive merchant of Belton, who had paid for its erection and who was getting trade from people who read the sign in passing. Another sign was erected by a lumber yard and urged the farmers to protect their farm machinery with suitable storage houses.

The point is, that the people are benefited by constant reminders of the many little shifts and devices, which contribute to success. Business people are seeking every available excuse for bringing themselves before the farmer as a sort of solicitation of his trade. Short simply put these two pressing needs together and a couple of live wires on the job, and that is why Bell County is dotted from center to circumference, with pert and terse slogans for farm betterment and the tradesmen have cheerfully footed the bills.

MUSKOGEE WOMAN GOES TO CONGRESS

Muskogee, Ok., Nov. 4.—After a campaign which she described as a series of social visits, Miss Alice Robertson, 65, former postmaster here, born in Indian territory, war worker, cafeteria proprietor and friend to everyone, has been elected to Congress in a rock-ribbed Democratic district—Second Oklahoma. Overcoming a normal Democratic margin of 5,000, she defeated Congressman Hastings by 275 in his fourth race. Ascribing her success to Democrats fully as much as to Republicans, she declared she will go to Washington to be 100 per cent American. Formerly an anti-suffragist, this woman is the second woman to become a Congressman.

"America is not a hermit nation," she says. "We must enter a League of Nations, but not Wilson's and I don't favor a league that includes nations whose people worship idols."

A man will probably go to Washington as her secretary. She has befriended hundreds of men as well as woman. During the war she was head of canteen service here and fed hundreds of khaki-clad men passing through to Texas. No man in uniform was allowed to pay for a meal in her cafeteria. She has proved her business ability as postmaster under Roosevelt, and as head of several Indian schools.

Her campaign consisted of personal reminiscences in the classified column of newspapers and a few visits among old Indian and pioneer friends over the district.

AUTO ACCIDENT

One day last week an auto accident happened on the road between Crowell and Vivian in which Mrs. M. F. Bowley sustained some injuries, but not of a serious nature. The accident occurred at the northeast corner of S. E. Tate's farm, when Mrs. Clyde Bowley, who was driving, lost control of the car after passing over the culvert and the car with the occupants was turned over in a ditch. Besides Mrs. Bowley were her daughter, Miss Dula, and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klepper and little son came up last Saturday morning from Munday. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish at Vivian. John is working for the Wynth Hardware Co. at Munday.

W. J. SPARKS ENDS LIFE BY OWN HAND

For three years W. J. Sparks' mind has been affected and several months ago he was taken to a private sanitarium for treatment but was finally brought home. For the last three weeks he had been staying in town with the family of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Shelton. Thursday afternoon he came to town and on the way met Mr. Shelton and told him he thought he would go down home with his brother, Earnest, who lives near Foard City, and it was not until about night that Shelton learned from Earnest that he did not go home with him but took the train north, saying that he was going to Odell where he has a cousin residing. Nothing more was thought of the matter of his going away until a message came from the sheriff at Altus Sunday afternoon to Sheriff Campbell stating that W. J. Sparks had been found dead near the fair grounds there that afternoon. He was identified by a bottle of medicine with one of the doctor's prescriptions at a drug store in Crowell.

It was learned that he had taken lodging at a rooming house in Altus. He had no weapon when he left and it is supposed that he purchased the target at Altus with the intention of killing himself with it.

The deceased is reported to have attempted suicide at his home northwest of town at one time, using a pocket knife. It was at night after the family had retired when the attempt was made but was frustrated by his wife. Sparks is said to have been in a despondent state of mind and often said that he just as well be dead.

The deceased is survived by his wife and seven children, ranging in ages from 20 years down to 2 years.

The body was prepared for burial at Altus and was shipped to Crowell where interment took place Tuesday.

GINNERS' REPORT

According to figures given out by the Department of Commerce as to the ginning of cotton this year Foard County stands fourth in the list of adjoining counties. The report follows:

	1920	1919
Knox County	3,353	2,425
Baylor	5,596	2,397
Hardeman	3,723	962
Foard	3,070	394
Wilbarger	2,974	2,559
Cottle	2,525	1,204

In the percentage of increase over that of last year Foard County stands ahead of all the adjoining counties.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

License were issued last week for the marriage of George S. Black to Miss Ella E. Whitley.

Marion Ryder to Miss Ethel Glover. Ryder is from Knox County. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Glover of this county.

George S. Benham to Miss Mina Walling. Mr. Benham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling, both families reside in the Vivian community.

E. M. Solomon Jr., to Miss Inez Doty, both of Thalia.

PASTOR AND WIFE GO TO CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Billington left Monday for El Paso to attend the Baptist State convention which convened yesterday in that city.

This will be one of the biggest things El Paso has ever had in the way of a religious convention. Thousands of ministers and laymen from all over Texas are now in attendance. An invitation has been extended the Baptists by Mexico to visit Jaurez, and our pastor will visit that city while he is away.

The convention will mark the close of the greatest year in the history of the Baptists of the State. From the standpoint of monetary expenditure for the promotion of their work in the State it will far surpass that of any previous year. The program has been that of \$2,000,000, which is a part of the Seventy-five Million pledged during the great campaign. Those who pledged amounts in that campaign were urged to pay the first half of their second year so that the \$2,000,000 could be reported as having been paid, and it is expected that there will be no disappointment in this matter.

Our Cost Plus 10 per cent sale closed Monday and we had good sales. While the sale has closed, we shall continue to sell goods at the lowest possible prices, allowing ourselves a modest profit.

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MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)
There will be an evangelist here on Saturday to preach to the people who do not attend church. All are invited.

Mrs. J. P. McCord of Oklahoma is visiting friends at Margaret. She lived here so long that she cannot stay away.

This is one time when the wheat men and the cotton farmers agree. Formerly when one wanted rain the other wanted dry weather.

S. H. Taylor of El Reno came last Friday to visit homefolks and accompany his wife and children back to Oklahoma. They left on Tuesday.

Bro. Tharp came back on Tuesday. He forgot his fishing tackle when he left and could not do without them. Some of the disciples still love to go fishing as they did in Scripture times.

The elections are over but it still continues to rain. Uncle Jake says there is no hope for the rain to quit for we have a Baptist President, a Baptist Governor, and a Baptist J. P. at Margaret.

The pie supper at the Baptist church on Friday night was a grand success. Pies sold at auction and Grandma Hunter's pies sold for \$3.00 each. This was for the benefit of the school library.

Our gin is out of commission as usual. That old boiler that was old when it was brought here and has been patched until there is no room for more patches is again bursted and every wagon in the country is loaded with cotton.

During the past month we have been visited by four of our daughters. All from Oklahoma. They were all democrats and this accounts for the landslide in that state. This was an

oasis in the desert of life and we are now willing to live a year longer, if they will all come back to our golden wedding.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Thorney Cates hauled cotton to Vernon Friday.

Mode Haney and family were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self and family visited in Crowell Saturday.

O. L. Rector hauled cotton to Crowell for Hugh Thompson Friday.

There were 2½ inches of rain fell here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Meason were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Some of the young people attended the show at Crowell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittillo transacted business in Vernon Saturday.

Ed. Self hauled cotton seed to Crowell Friday for the Banister brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnie Tarver have had a real sick baby the passed week.

W. M. Wisdom was shaking hands with old friends here Monday afternoon.

Miss Nannie Sneed went to Crowell Saturday to have her eyes treated by Dr. Wilson.

Miss Fannie Wisdom entertained with a party Wednesday night. All report a nice time.

Elder Cobe of Vernon will preach at the church of Christ at this place Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels and son, F. L., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston.

Mr. Cecil who went to Sweetwater a week or so ago came back Friday and is picking cotton for H. N. Thompson.

Dick Swan made a flying trip to Mr. Reed's Sunday after his wife and babies who had spent the week in the Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson and daughter, Miss Myrtle, and Miss Nannie Sneed were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

E. V. Cato moved his family into the house he recently bought from the Long brothers and will send his children to school here.

Will Awbrey came home Monday from Sunset where he went for some cotton pickers, but owing to the heavy rains he came back without any.

Elmer Roberts has moved his family to Guy Crews new house west of

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town to let Mexicans move into the house he vacated to help gather his crop.

Mrs. Dick Swan returned home Sunday after spending the week with her mother, Grandma French, and sister, Mrs. Reed, in the Bell community.

Gordon Davis went to Margaret Sunday and Monday to meet his hands who went to Crowell Saturday night. They missed the train and did not get back until Monday.

Miss Jewel Davis came home Saturday from Denton where she has been going to school at the State Normal, and will accept a position as a teacher in the Rayland school.

Bro. Henderson preached Saturday night and Sunday. It being a rainy night there was no preaching Sunday night. He visited in Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill's home Saturday night.

Allen Shultz and family, Walter Banister and family, Walter Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, Will Awbrey, Albert Jones and J. A. Abston were among those who went to Vernon Friday.

Homer Doty moved his family to the home of his father one day last week. Thalia is in need of more houses to rent. There has been quite a demand this fall for houses, people who wanted to move here for the benefit of the school.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our baby. We highly appreciate and thank each one for what they did.

A. L. MEADOR AND FAMILY.

Three burglaries were committed in Wilbarger County Thursday night of last week, one at Vernon, one at Oklaunion and one at Harrold.

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Mrs. Johnson added that in case it should become necessary for her "to arrest a bad man, he will know someone has been after him."

The Sheriff-Elect gained her experience from her husband, who has been Sheriff for the last six years, and whom she married forty years ago.

TO DOUBLE ALFALFA YIELDS

R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of Spur Texas Substation, Agricultural Experiment Station of A. & M. College, is engaged in an elaborate selection project looking to the development of a more prolific alfalfa.

After having determined that the common Texas alfalfa is the one best adapted to the vast "Red Beds" region in which his station is centrally located, Mr. Dickson has taken 16,000 individual plants of this variety and set them under equal and uniform conditions, 12 inches apart each way, in the test plot. He is carefully observing their behavior, involving the weighing of the hay produced by each plant, etc., and has now discovered about thirty plants in the entire test, to be outstanding in quality. These he will further observe, and from them will select probably three or four of the very best for final contest for the honor of being chosen as the parent plant of what Mr. Dickson expects to be a superior, pure line alfalfa, capable of producing far better yields than are now possible from any general seed supply available.

When the test is completed and a supply of seed can be had from the increase plots, a general distribution will be made through the usual channels for dispersing a valuable find by the Experiment Station. The project has now progressed far enough to indicate a splendid success within another year or two.

There is nothing particularly magical about this very tedious enterprise. It is well known that cattlemen improve their herds by selecting the best individuals for breeding purposes. Animals with outstanding tendency toward the type desired are chosen to head the herds and it has come about due to such careful breeding, that whole herds may be found every individual of which, is of high quality and

PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Bob Adkins has a new five-passenger Ford.

Will Newbrough took cotton to Vernon last week.

Tom Ward took his cotton pickers to Vernon yesterday.

On account of the rainy weather we don't have much news.

Fred Rennels and family were visiting in the Abston home Sunday.

There will be a pie supper at the Talmage school house next Friday night.

Mrs. Huntley spent from Friday until Sunday with her son, Bob, and family.

Mrs. Lewis Mansel and baby are visiting her father-in-law and family this week.

Jewel Davis came in Saturday from Denton to accept a place as teacher in the Rayland school.

Several of the ladies in this community attended the big sales at Vernon which commenced last Friday.

Charley Riggs who is picking cotton for A. Martin, was called to his home at San Antonio, Texas, last week on account of the illness of his children.

WOMAN SHERIFF-ELECT OUTLINES HER PLATFORM

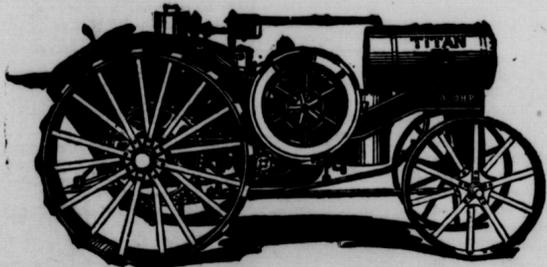
Roscommon, Mich., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Jane Johnson, 65 years old, mother of three children, Sheriff-Elect of Roscommon County, today outlined the platform on which she will go into office next January.

"I can land a bad man, or a bad woman myself, if necessary," she said, "but as a matter of precaution



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This new plan is temporary, to relieve the present unusual financial situation, and is therefore subject to withdrawal at any time.

We also guarantee you the benefit of possible lower prices.

With every Titan 10-20 tractor purchased from us between now and May 1, 1921, we will give our written guarantee that if the International Harvester Company of America reduces its price on Titan 10-20 tractors on or before May 1, 1921, we will refund the purchaser the amount of such reduction.

Why wait? You can't lose by ordering now. Come in and see us.



very like the others. It is plain that such a herd is worth far more than one comprising, even a percentage of inferior animals.

Plant life is similarly improved. In a considerable number of plants, individuals may be noted which are very superior to other individuals; and it is here the plant breeder finds the most abundant reward for his efforts, by using for breeding purposes those types found most preferable, thereby establishing high producing strains.

The farmer cutting his alfalfa may note that if every plant in his field were as good as the best plants, his yield would be, perhaps doubled. He knows it would pay him to see that all those plants are as good as the best and he is disappointed when he finds no source of selected seed supply. The Experiment Station hopes to meet this demand from results of the Spur project.

Alfalfa has been carried through the severest drouths at the Spur and the Lubbock substations and is producing both valuable hay and seed crops as well as grazing for hogs. At Lubbock, alfalfa, this season, in 36 inch rows has been cut three times, yielding at the first and third cuttings about a half ton per acre each cutting, and at the second cutting, yielded also a crop of seed worth \$75 per acre rated at 30c per pound. At Spur it has not been found necessary to plant in drills and even greater yields result. On the Federal Station at Big Springs, Texas, row alfalfa is giving good yields. The subirrigated sections around Amarillo and Chillocothe are famous alfalfa sections. Thus it would seem that in nearly every part of West Texas, alfalfa can be grown successfully; and a better producing variety is therefore very desirable.

\$40 acre buys 400 acre farm about 8 miles southwest of Crowell, nearer Foard City, on Goodcreek and Crowell auto road, known as Collins or Baker farm. Dark redish loam, stands drouth better than black land, very level, fine wheat, cotton, corn, maize land, easily cultivated, has everlasting water in pasture and well at residence. Payable \$4,000 cash, or Government bonds, \$1,000 in 1921, \$1,000 in 1922, \$1,000 in 1923, \$4,000 in 1924, \$1,000 in 1925, 1,000 in 1926, \$1,000 in 1927, \$1,000 in 1928, \$1,000 in 1929, and interest. Entire fractional section number 26, H. & T. C. Railroad lands. Write owner, J. R. Irion, Dallas, Texas. 24p

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

TREES GIVE MILKLIKE JUICE

Tropics Provide Pretty Fair Substitute for the Animal Product in Use in Northern Climes.

In British Guiana and the West Indies, particularly on the banks of the River Demerara, there grows a tree known to the natives as the hyaha, which yields from its bark and pith a juice slightly richer and thicker than cow's milk. The tree is about forty feet high and eighteen inches in circumference when full grown, and the natives use its juice as we use milk, it being perfectly harmless and mixing well with water.

The Cingalese have a tree—they call it kirialghuma—which yields a fluid in all respects like milk; while in the forests of Para grows a tree called the massenodendron, which gives a milklike juice. It can be kept for an indefinite time and shows no tendency to become sour.

On the other hand, certain trees in the valleys of Aragua and in Cauagua yield a similar fluid, which, when exposed to the air, begins to form into a kind of cheese, which very soon becomes sour.

In the Canary Islands there is a tree called tabaya dulce, of which the milk, thickened into a jelly, is considered a delicacy.

Unpleasant Dreams.

A London chemist, dreaming that he had swallowed poison by mistake, rose from the chair in which he had fallen asleep and, so vivid had the dream been, he went to the shop and took an antidote. But this, in the absence of real poison, began to poison him, and before he realized the mistake the error was beyond repair.

In another case a man, after a heated argument with a visiting friend, dreamed that his guest was in his room molesting him. He actually "felt" rough hands on his body, jumped out of bed, and ran to his friend's room. There he attacked his innocent "assailant" so violently that the latter was confined to bed for several weeks.

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

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For sale some fine young boars, also some gilts. If it's a good hog you want I have it.

J. E. BELL, Crowell, Texas

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS
KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, November 12, 1920

Almost every exchange that comes to our desk carries large volumes of advertising by the local merchants. Some are putting on page ads, some double pages and one, the only one we have seen, four pages. The last one mentioned is by a firm at Olney. All these ads announce declines in the prices of merchandise. All over the country merchants are unloading in order to keep from being caught with a housefull of high priced goods when the bottom is reached. Nobody can say where price reduction is going to stop. It may have about reached the bottom already, it may go even lower. If it is not to cease until pre-war prices are again in vogue, other declines may be expected. Whether it is safe to wait for them or not must be decided by the buyer. We rather think the safe thing to do is to buy what one needs while prices are falling. They might start up again.

If Cholera among hogs in this country were confined to a single county or locality it might be regarded as due to local causes, but the fact that the disease is spread over a large

territory in West Texas gives it the appearance of being more than local. Never before, say the old timers, has the disease become so general as now. It may result in the breeders and swine owners of the country taking more precautionary steps in the future to guard against a recurrence of this very fatal disease, and in that way prove a blessing in disguise and consequently less costly than it would be were there no other than thoroughbred hogs.

Indications are that better feelings now exist among Mexicans towards America than for a long time, if ever before. Business organizations are making excursions into Mexico looking to an establishment of trade relations that will prove beneficial to both countries. This country and Mexico ought to be the best of neighbors, and if we are not mistaken Mexico's new president seeks our friendship. Let us grant it and do all we can to help her.

Oklahoma has the honor of electing the second woman to Congress, but Michigan goes Oklahoma one better by electing a woman sheriff. One might fancy that he would like to be caught by a woman, but he might have another guess coming if he were to fall into the hands of the Michigan official, for she says if it becomes necessary for her to arrest a bad man, he will know that someone has been after him.

Nearly 5,000,000 bushels of wheat was imported from Canada into the United States for the first 15 days of October, according to the federal trade commission. The amount is nearly three times as much as in any whole month in October in the last seven years. An embargo has been demanded on imports of Canadian wheat, but has not been granted.

According to newspaper reports booze is plentiful in New York, especially near the Canadian border. And not much secrecy is maintained by those selling it. In order to make the border states dry it will become necessary that Canada also get in the prohibition column, which it is doing. Four provinces recently voted for prohibition.

In northern centers thousands of people are reported to be out of employment, having been laid off because of a decline of business in the manufacturing cities. In Cleveland, Ohio, 100,000 men were recently laid off, 60,000 of whom are still out of jobs. The same conditions exist in Toledo and Detroit.

A careful test has been made of the actual cost of plowing with tractors in Kansas and it has been found that the cost per acre varies from 92 cents to \$1.88, including oils, gasoline and labor. The varying cost is due to the different makes of tractors and depth of plowing. The average is about \$1.40 per acre.

One and a half bales of cotton to the acre is the surprising yield of the Acala variety with one farmer here. Reports are that quite a lot of the Acala was planted last spring and the prediction is that increased hundreds of acres will be planted next spring. It seems to be the cotton for this country.

The last election campaign was one to be remembered for its unusual happenings. Over in Cooke County, Texas, two Republicans, being brothers, ran for office, one for public weigher and one for constable. They were both elected over two other brothers for these respective offices.

It may not always pay to put one's money in a stocking, but an exception to the rule is that of a Chicago woman, a bookkeeper, who drew her week's salary and placed it all but \$9.00 in her stocking before she became the victim of two bandits. She lost only the \$9.00.

Announcement is made to the effect that flour has dropped about 75 cents on the barrel. We can wear our last year's old clothes, but we have to take flour at whatever price the makers see fit to name. So we shall just take it as it comes.

EXPRESSED WILL OF PEOPLE

"First American Constitution" Grew Out of Feeling of Dissatisfaction With Conditions.

The term "First American Constitution" is frequently applied by writers to what is better known historically as the "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut." Many people in Massachusetts having become dissatisfied with a law that none but church members should vote or hold office, at length determined to form other settlements. Other town organizations migrated almost bodily from Massachusetts to what was then the wilderness. These were Newton, Watertown and Dorchester, which had their names changed, respectively, to Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. Along with them went their governing organizations and a general court for the three towns was afterward formed.

Jan. 14, 1639, this little community formed the first written American Constitution at Hartford. This Constitution springs directly from the will of the people, and neither English king nor parliament, nor Colonial council, nor governor had anything to do with it. The orders provided for two general representative assemblies each year, composed of delegates from each town, one for the election of governor and magistrates, the other for making the laws. These fundamental orders as they were called, were the beginnings of democratic government in America.

OIL HEATERS

This is the time of year when oil heaters are most useful on these cool evenings, and an oil heater will make your room warm and comfortable.



FATHER THINKS THIS IS THE COLDEST NIGHT WE'VE HAD THIS WINTER. HE SAID IT MIGHT BE DOWN TO ZERO BEFORE MORNING

YOU SHOULD WORRY, - WHEN YOU CAN GET ALONGSIDE A ZANDY LITTLE HEATER LIKE THIS. - THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN WARM TODAY. - I GUESS I'LL CALL ON YOU EVERY NIGHT THIS WINTER. - HOW ABOUT IT, ESTELLE?

M.S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

HALO DUE TO MISCONCEPTION

Explanation of Luminous Circle About the Heads of Saints is Somewhat Humorous.

For centuries it has been an almost universal practice among artists to paint halos above the heads of the saints in their pictures. Some characters have been so depleted, even though not officially canonized or previous to that ceremony, when the artist wished to indicate special spiritual qualities or holiness, as, for instance, in the case of Joan of Arc. During the eleventh and twelfth centuries there was a great activity in the building of churches and cathedrals, and it was a common practice to erect around the outside of the buildings statues of the saints, which were placed just under the eaves. As the images became discolored by the rain which fell upon the roofs and then poured over them, the authorities, as a means of protection, placed over the heads of the figures wooden disks of a size sufficient to protect them. Giotto, the great artist, began to paint holy pictures when only a country boy, and in his ignorance assumed that the disks were essential parts of the images of the saints. Hence his earliest paintings represent each sacred figure wearing over the head something that looks like the bottom of a tub. Later on he idealized this into a mere circle, dark at first, but growing more luminous with each production, until finally he developed the circle of light that has come down unchanged through generations of painters as the badge of sanctity.—New York Post.

DREW LAUGHTER FROM GRANT

Witty Remarks of Mark Twain Broke Down Reserve Characteristic of the Famous Soldier.

Responding to the toast of "Babies" at the memorable Chicago banquet in honor of Gen. Grant in 1879, Mark Twain concluded with a sentence that set the gathering in an uproar. In his inimitable drawling voice he said: "In his cradle, somewhere under the flag, the future illustrious commander-in-chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeur and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind, at this moment, to trying to find some way to get his own big toe into his mouth, an achievement which (meaning no disrespect) the illustrious guest of this evening also turned his attention to some fifty-six years ago. And if the child is but the father of the man, there are mighty few who will doubt that he succeeded."

At that conclusion the audience broke into cheers and roars of laughter in which even the reserved Grant joined.

Kirschbaums never break down in frost.—Self.

Have Broad Matrimonial Views.

Present-day Maoris are nominally Christians, but there are many old chiefs who are still fond of their ancient totem poles. Their religion is that of nature-worship combined with the veneration of ancestors. A peculiar and interesting detail of their religion is the belief that the soul dwells in each human being's left eye.

The Maoris were enthusiastic cannibals in by-gone days, their favorite dish being roasted hearts. Eating the hearts of their enemies was supposed to give them strength, especially in the pursuit of war-time activities.

As for the Maoris' marriage laws, they seem to have none. But they believe very strongly that man should have absolute power over woman. Even today they have very broad views on the subject of matrimony, and each man generally takes unto himself as many wives as he can afford to maintain.

Fifteen thousand deaths annually is said to be the toll of the automobile now in the United States. Most of these are caused from carelessness and reckless driving.

USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye right! Don't risk material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

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Fashion long ago pointed unwaveringly towards a greater-than-ever Fur season. That's why we prepared so lavishly and are now able to present for your viewing and selection the most elaborate exhibit we have ever shown.

In this selection of Furs you have to depend largely upon the word of the merchant. To be safe, therefore, you should make your selection at a store you know—at a store where inferior quality is never allowed to enter; where representations may be depended upon as being invariably honest and values exactly as described.

For this reason this exhibit should be of more than ordinary interest to you as it brings to you the opportunity to procure Furs of style and quality at a comparatively inexpensive outlay

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QUANAH, TEXAS



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are large or small, regardless of your plans and ideas in this line, our experience is freely at your service.

If you tell us what you want to accomplish often times we can suggest plans for saving you money and serving your purpose better.

Whether you buy of us or not, we want everyone in this county who has a need in our line to come to us freely for building advice.



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Safety of your funds and business interests at our hands is our most obvious duty to you.

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We are so vitally interested in your business welfare as it affects our own community that we will go out of our way at any time to help make safe any interest you may have anywhere.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Kirschbaums are all wool.—Self's.

New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble. 24

All kinds of ammunition at Self's hardware store.

Wanted to buy a good milch cow. Phone 188 or 261.

Wanted—Cotton pickers. Can furnish good house.—D. M. Shultz. 24

Rooms for rent for light house-keeping.—Mrs. B. F. Whitfield. 23

Good 5-passenger Buick for sale or trade for cattle.—Paul Shirley. 24p

E. M. Rogers, Vernon, Texas, has plenty of money to loan on good farms. 24p

We have two more sewing machines we will sell on easy terms.—M. S. Henry & Co.

For Sale—A second-hand 1915 model Ford roadster, cheap. See me at once.—H. L. Shultz. 24p

For Sale—9 volumes of Redpath's History of the World. If interested see Jim Cotten at Cecil's & Co.

Kirschbaum overcoats, a new lot at Self's.

New Perfect Oil heaters at J. H. Self & Sons.

For Sale—A Ford truck at less than cost.—D. W. Cook.

For Sale—Dunn place in the north part of town.—J. H. Minnick. 24

J. G. Witherspoon was here this week from Vernon meeting his old friends.

George Self went to Knox City the first of the week and brought back a Ford roadster.

Get one of those army blankets, just the thing for the cold weather.—J. H. Self & Sons.

I will deliver your groceries for the Industrial Transportation Co. for 25c a trip.—W. A. Wheeler.

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

Mrs. M. L. Hughston and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Lottie Woods were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston of Quanah last week end.

Kirschbaums never fade.—Self's.

Pony for sale.—Mrs. D. M. Shultz. 23p

Wanted to buy a good milch cow. Phone 188 or 261.

For Sale—A Ford truck at less than cost.—D. W. Cook.

We always have something special for supper at the Sanitary Cafe.

For Sale—An organ 6 octave, as good as new.—J. P. Lilly, Foard City, Texas. 24

Used car bargains—Ford roadster, two touring cars. Prices are right.—Self Motor Co.

If you want a four cylinder Ford roadster at a bargain, we have it.—M. S. Henry & Co.

10-20 Titan tractor on new time payment plan. Get one to finish your wheat planting.—J. H. Self & Sons.

J. L. Showers, general manager of the Herring Showers Lumber Co., was here from Vernon the first part of the week.

For Sale—White Rock cockerels, \$3.00 each, two for \$5.00. Also pair of mules and wagon.—R. L. Meador, Crowell, Texas. 23p

The Baptist ladies will serve an all-round turkey dinner at the Sanitary Cafe on Thanksgiving Day. This will be all home cooked.

L. E. Cearley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cearley, in Plainview the latter part of last week returning to Crowell Monday.

Marion Hughston went to Quanah Sunday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston, returning Monday at noon.

Dr. Hines Clark returned Tuesday from Clarendon and reports J. A. Shawver, who has been critically ill for several days, as improving.

Charlie Patton came in last week from Fort Worth where he spent several weeks with his brother, E. O. He expects to return to Fort Worth in the near future.

Dr. Hines Clark went to Fort Worth last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Auld of Plainview, where Mrs. Auld underwent a severe operation in a sanitarium in that city. Dr. Clark says she is getting along well.

Dr. H. Schindler of Crowell came in Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick and the two men left Wednesday for a hunting trip over in the Big Bend country and along the Mexican border.—Snyder Signal.

Claude McLaughlin got the fingers on his left hand badly cut in a wood saw run by a gasoline engine Tuesday afternoon at the home of J. H. Self. The wound was given medical attention immediately and is doing nicely.

It is a violation of law to shoot any gun or cannon fire crackers on the public streets or square, and this law will be enforced strictly, and all parties will govern themselves accordingly.—G. W. Walthall, County Attorney.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

While in market we bought numerous lots of Men's Suits and Overcoats at close-out prices. Kirschbaum being the largest clothing manufacturer in the world, enabled us to secure all the clothing we needed in this way and still secure good patterns and styles.

Although our prices were very reasonable on Kirschbaum Clothes at the beginning of the season, we are making still further reductions. Beginning Saturday, November 13, our entire list of clothing is as follows:

All \$75.00 and \$85.00 Kirschbaum Suits now	\$59.50
All \$60.00 and \$65.00 Kirschbaum Suits	49.50
All \$45.00 and \$50.00 Kirschbaum Suits	39.50
All \$40.00 Kirschbaum Suits now	29.50
Suits will be sold as cheap as	19.50

Overcoats

Blow wind, blow, if you are wrapped in a Kirschbaum all-wool Overcoat you don't mind.

All \$60 and \$65 Overcoats now	\$49.50
All \$45 and \$50 Overcoats now	39.50
Overcoats down to	12.50

We want you to know that these prices are on our very best suits, none reserved. We positively guarantee every suit in the Kirschbaum line to give entire satisfaction or your money refunded.

We have an excellent stock of Serges and all the best patterns in browns, blues and greys. Also plenty of longs, long stouts and regulars. Any size from 34 to 48.

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Try our coffee.—Sanitary Cafe.

Any size in Kirschbaum suits at Self's.

When you are in town eat at the Sanitary Cafe.

Lost in Crowell—Cameo pin. Leave at News office and get reward. 23p

S. D. Moore is here from Dallas visiting his brother, R. C. Moore.

L. D. Harris has sold his farm in the Vivian community to Hamp Carter.

Good 5-passenger Buick for sale or trade for cattle.—Paul Shirley. 24p

Mrs. Mark Henry left yesterday for San Antonio to attend the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

One four-cylinder Ford jitney for sale.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Good 5-passenger Buick for sale or trade for cattle.—Paul Shirley. 24p

Miss Beulah Taylor spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, in the Vivian community.

We now have a large stock of the regular army khaki blankets, price \$9.00.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Team of mules and old Ford car to trade for new or practically new touring car.—Smith & Dunagan.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen went to Clarendon Sunday afternoon on account of the serious illness of J. A. Shawver.

Sam Rnsell leaves today to attend the big November ceremonial session at Mosiah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

J. W. Bell left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the Grain Dealers' Association and the Shrine ceremonial.

Let's get an oil heater and save some of this high priced coal. We can get one from M. S. Henry & Co.

Buy a Titan tractor now—on time. Refund guaranteed if price is lowered by May 1st, 1921.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Alton Andrews left yesterday for Fort Worth where he will be a candidate for the Shrine at Mosiah Temple Saturday.

The Baptist ladies will serve an all-round turkey dinner at the Sanitary Cafe on Thanksgiving Day. This will be all home cooked.

For Sale—190 acres of wheat and 30 acres of oats, 2 miles south and a half mile east of Margaret. Will also sell farming tools.—S. M. Lundy. 24p

The Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will have a called convocation Monday afternoon, November 15, for the purpose of work. Royal Arch Masons are urged to be present.—T. B. Klepper, H. P.

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The biggest thing, the most important thing in the world is SERVICE. That's the one excuse your business has for being here. The amount of service rendered is the measure of your need. Our bank honestly tries to be of service to this community. We try our best to anticipate your needs and be of service to you. Have we succeeded? Well, ask our satisfied patrons. If you are not one of them, we invite you right now. No time like the present.

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Louis Coffee 3lb. can - - \$1.35
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Sugar per pound - - - - 15c
Oriole Flour per sack - - \$3.50

J. W. Allison Mercantile Co.

Margaret, Texas

TREASURES OF BUDDHIST ART

Marvelous Collection Preserved for Centuries in the Temple of Daigoji in Japan.

Daigoji, the head temple of the Ono school of the Shingon sect of Buddhism in Japan, situated not far from Kyoto, in the Uji district, suggests by its name its relation to Emperor Daigo, who reigned from 898 to 930. Its name originated from the fact that its founder, Abbot Shoho, came to this village and exclaimed after he drank from an old farmer's spring: "The water was as good as daigo!" It is a Buddhist word meaning an unctuous rich liquor. The posthumous title of the emperor must have originated from his devotion to the temple and its founder, as well as from his burial in the temple grounds.

Rare specimens of Buddhist art and literature, carefully preserved as the temple treasures of Daigoji, and exhibited recently at Tokio, through the efforts of Dr. Katsumi Korotta of the editorial staff of historiographical materials in Tokio Imperial university, bring the story of the temple down to 300 years ago. Among the peculiar paintings in the temple are the "flower viewing screens," pictures of horse training and a collection of fan paintings said to be rare treasures.

In the literary collection there is an illustrated copy of the third roll of "Scripture of Cause and Effect of the Past and the Present." It was made nearly 1,200 years ago, but the colors in the picture are as fresh as the present day pigments. This scroll is considered the oldest thing extant in Japan of colored art on paper.

To Strengthen Steel.

Cincinnati is one of six places in the world where steel is strengthened by being boiled in oil. Recently at a plant in Carthage, a steel shaft weighing 30,000 pounds, the largest piece ever subjected to the new method, went through the process of being strengthened. It was a "hollow-bored tumbler shaft" for use in dredging gold in California, costing about \$17,000. The great shaft was first suspended in an upright furnace until heated to just below the melting point. A crane then picked it up and dropped it into a huge well of oil, where it boiled and sputtered, throwing out clouds of oily mist.

Some of the Rind.

An Indianapolis man says that recently he took home some honey with quite a bit of comb in it. Naturally the smallest boy desired some bread and butter and honey, but in asking for it, said: "I want some bread and butter and some honey, and I want some of the rind, too."

World's Currency.

From official data supplied by the director of the mint the monetary stocks of fifty-six of the principal countries of the world have been estimated in terms of American dollars. The computation shows the money of the world was approximately \$50,636,58,000.

Kirschbaum suits please.—Self Dry Goods Co.

Winter Is Coming

Which fact is a reminder that the present fine fall weather will soon be followed by colder temperatures. Better take advantage of the present to do any building or repair work you may need.

We have the Materials

Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

Successors to
C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager



City Meat Market

Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Will also carry pure hog lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time.

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

F. J. MEASON, Proprietor

The Baptist ladies will serve an all-round turkey dinner at the Sanitary Cafe on Thanksgiving Day. This will be all home cooked. It's cheaper to burn oil than coal these cool evenings. Get one of our oil heaters.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Millions for a New Stomach

One of the greatest American millionaires said to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, spot cash and no grumbling, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. All his wealth could not make him happy or contented, for happiness largely depends upon digestion. Without health where does happiness come in? After all the stomach plays a great part in everyday life. Without a healthy stomach and good digestion our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. Prevent disease by putting the house in order and strengthening the system against the germs of disease.

Dr. Pierre, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood diseases and their prevention, and he discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that could be easily procured at the drug store (liquid or tablets). This he called Dr. Pierre's Golden Medical Discovery. This Discovery gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol or any narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. It gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. For over fifty years it has enjoyed the confidence of the American public. Try it now!

RHEUMATISM
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from aching, nerve-racking pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, leadache, etc. 35c and 70c bottle.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
FERGESON BROS., Druggists

HAVE SEA FLAVOR

Nautical Expressions Common in Old Nantucket.

May Seem Somewhat Odd to the Visitor, but Are Used by the Natives, Without Thought of Any Incongruity.

The widow of a Newburyport sea captain—she had once brought his ship to port herself, when he was incapacitated by injuries received in a typhoon—was long the joy of an old-fashioned boarding house whose other residents were chiefly quiet maiden ladies, because of her breezy manner, loud voice and oddly nautical turns of expression. She would invite a fellow boarder across the narrow table to pass the butter in tones suited rather to hailing the masthead in a gale. Every spring her store of foreign sweetmeats, and jams and jellies compounded of queer tropical fruits, provoked an eruption of small, red ants, which would emerge in endless procession from the crevices in her closet; and every spring she would shout aloud at breakfast her intention to "swab the hull place with lie of pennyroyal and then calk every draught crack."

Judge John C. Crosby of the Massachusetts Supreme court, an authority on the history and customs of quaint Nantucket, has recently given some interesting instances of the adaptation there of nautical terms to landward uses. Whether or not the inhabitants of the island are the salt of the earth, their manners and speech are enjoyably seasoned by the salt of the sea.

When a man goes to the mainland he is said to "go to America" or to "the continent." This form of expression is in everyday use without any consciousness of its peculiarity.

In Nantucket you don't raise an umbrella; you "set it" like a jib.

A house blind does not work loose; it gets airift.

"Everything is drawing" means mak-

ing the most progress. During the last phase of the war you heard that "the allies have got everything drawing."

When one is prepared to go anywhere he is said to be "hove short" (that is, on his anchor cable) and "ready to trip" (the anchor). Just before the Kaiser's flight I was told that he was "hove short and about ready to trip."

Instead of saying that a man is used up or "all in," they say that he is "fin out" (like a dying whale): "I was nearly fin out with the influenza."

I once heard it said of an extravagant man on the island, who spent more than his income, that he had "two lamps burning and no ship at sea."

When Obed Macy, who wrote the history of whaling in 1835, drafted his will in the year 1841, he inserted the following clauses, which are characteristic of the nautical expressions of the natives: "Item, I have cruised with my wife, Hully Jane, since 1811. We signed articles in town before the preacher on Independence day. I want her and my son, Jotham, to be captain and mate in bringing to port whatever I leave and see that every one of the crew gets the lay as writ down on this paper. I put mother in command. I know sheel be captain anyway, for six months after we started on our life cruise I found out that I was mate and she was master. I don't mean that she ever mutinied, but I know that whenever we didn't agree she always manoeuvred to windward."

"Item, I want mother to have the house on Union street till she goes aloft. Then I want it to go to the children in equal lays, etc."

Not long ago the following notice was published in the local Nantucket newspaper:

"The thief who stole a jug of oil from the life-saving station on Great Point on Sunday last is requested to return the jug to the place which he took it and he may keep the oil to light his crime-stained steps through purgatory. And no questions will be asked by Caleb Cushman, superintendent."—Youth's Companion.

Ostrich Plumes.

Ostrich plumes are not actually plucked, by the way. They are cut—pruned with no damage or pain to the bird. When the feathers are "ripe" the ostriches are driven into a V-shaped enclosure. Their heads are covered with a hood like a stocking, which renders them tractable. The wings are spread by the man doing the "plucking" and the feathers are clipped off fairly close to the flesh. This does not hurt the bird in the least and within sixty days the dead quill ends drop out of their own accord. The tail feathers are also clipped.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Tested Eighteen Months to Prove Perfection

TWO years ago a puncture-proof cord tire was unheard of.

Many experts believed the final development in pneumatic tire-making had been reached with the production of a **Fabric Puncture-proof**—the only one, the LEE.

Motorists naturally looked to LEE for a puncture-proof cord.

LEE has succeeded in building such a tire. It has all the economy and resiliency of the best cord tires. It practically eliminates blowouts, tread separation, broken sidewalls and other common tire troubles. And it is **positively puncture-proof!**

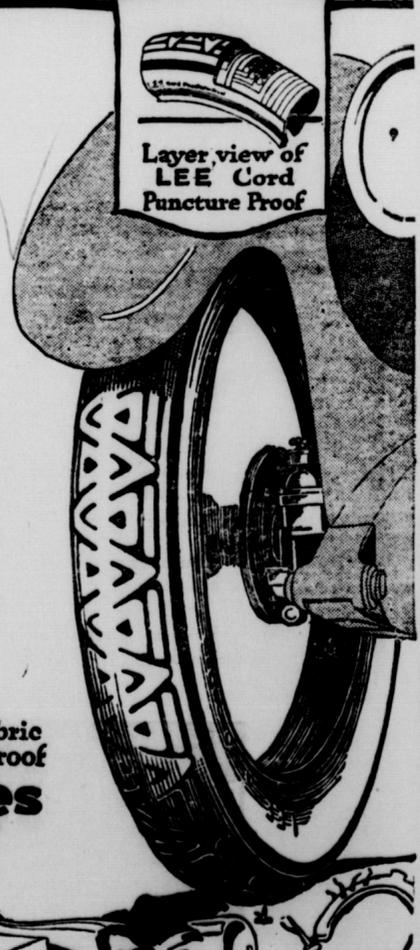
For 18 months this tire was cruelly tested before being offered to the public. It rode as lightly and as smoothly as a cord without the puncture-proof feature. It was as economical on fuel and oil. It was easier on tubes. And—**it outlasted cord tires that were not puncture-proof!**

Let us demonstrate the economy of the new LEE CORD PUNCTURE-PROOF.

The Lee Tire Distributor

E. SWAIM, Crowell, Texas

LEE Cord or Fabric Puncture Proof Tires
"Smile at Miles"



OUR Great Reduction Sale

Opened, Friday, Nov. 5, As Advertised

This Sale has been so far a wonderful success. The people have come in throngs to this store to buy the goods we are offering. The prices at which we are selling are as low as could be expected in February Clean-up Sales and this is the beginning of the season with part of the fall and all of the winter before us.

Our customers have been surprised at the low prices we are making on our Merchandise.

Both in our Men's department and also in Ladies' Shoes we have had a great business. We have, in fact, been unable to wait on our trade at times, so great was the crowd. The sale continues and is growing in interest.

This is a very rare opportunity for the buying public to get the very best of merchandise at prices that all can afford, even at the present price of cotton and other farm products.

We have made prices regardless of the cost of the goods in our house and regardless of the replacement prices. We have started in to reduce and re-adjust our stock of merchandise and we are going to do it. You get the saving and we take the loss.

KIRSCHBAUM

--and other noted makers of men's clothes.

TRULY WE'VE SOLVED YOUR CLOTHES PROBLEM

--For in this sensational offer are Suits and Overcoats of All-Wool Fabrics.

--sound workmanship

--perfect fit and style

--with 25 per cent off on every Suit and Overcoat in the House

--satisfaction guaranteed

THINK OF

\$40.00 Suits for.....	\$30.00
\$50.00 Suits for.....	\$37.50
\$60.00 Suits for.....	\$45.00
\$80.00 Suits for.....	\$60.00

And Every New Fall Overcoat in Our Stock
at 25 Per Cent Off

\$40.00 Overcoats for.....	\$30.00
\$50.00 Overcoats for.....	\$37.50
\$60.00 Overcoats for.....	\$45.00
\$80.00 Overcoats for.....	\$60.00

You will be interested to see these new clothes because they should sound a **new note of economy**. The time has come when advancing costs have been successfully checked, and there need no longer be any hesitancy in making the clothes investment for the season. Good dressers who know that it pays to have clothes of dependable quality and Sterling character, regardless of cost, will be glad to know that in these extreme values, cost is an element which has decidedly turned in the buyer's favor.

This new plan is temporary, to relieve the present unusual financial situation, and is therefore subject to withdrawal at any time.

We have had an enormous response to this unusual and timely offer of 25 per cent discount on our entire stock of Suits and Overcoats. This Sale started Friday, Nov. 5th. We have therefore arranged-in order to give our usual prompt service-extra salesmen. We are ready for you.

H. F. M^cKIBBIN

Vernon, Texas

Special Sale

Lot 57348-Is A-1 Walking Boot, made from best brown Russian Calf, full 9-in. high, Good-year welted soles, \$16.85 values, Special **\$13.85**

Lot 308203-This is a very classy Boot; high grade Russian Calf Vamps, Brown Suede 9-in. tops, hand welted soles, \$16.85 values, Special **\$13.85**

Lot 57347-Brown Russian Calf, 9-in. Boot. This is one of our most popular styles for fall, Full 9-in. high, \$16.85 values, Special price... **\$13.85**

Lot 8005-This is a beautiful brown Kid Boot, hand turned soles, Full Louis Kid covered Heels, 9-in. toping, \$16.85 values, Special price... **\$12.85**

Lot 31083-These beautiful Boots come in black or brown Suede, with full Louis or military heels, 9-in. tops, \$17.85 values, Special Price... **\$15.85**

Lot 12902-Is a very high quality Kid Boot, hand turned, full Louis Kid covered Heels, Colors Medium Brown and Gray, \$18.50 values, Extra Special Price... **\$9.85**

Lot 8007-Is a Black Kid, 9-inch Boot, Kid covered, full Louis Heels, \$15.00 values, Extra Special Price... **\$9.85**

Lot 641-Is a very dressy Boot, Patent Vamp, dull Kid tops, Baby Louis Heels, \$15.00 values, Extra Special Price... **\$9.85**

Lot 6637-Is a Black Kid Boot, full Louis Heels, 9-inch tops, \$13.85 values, Extra Special Price... **\$8.85**

Lot 2664-Is a Brown Kid Boot, full Louis Heel, 9-inch high, \$13.85 values, Extra Special Price... **\$8.85**

\$40,000 Stock of Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's High Grade Shoes to Select from

Special on Men's Shoes

\$8.50 Pennington Crowell Shoes Extra Special... **\$6.50**

\$10.00 Pennington Crowell Shoes Extra Special... **\$7.95**

All \$15.00 Bates Shoes go in this Sale... **\$11.00**

Leonard Shaw and Dean high grade bench made Shoes Specially priced at

\$11.45-\$13.15-\$13.60-\$14.45

Hannon and W. L. Douglas Shoes All Go in This Special Sale

Also All Nunn and Bush Work Shoes Go at a Special Price

Big Reduction on Men's Hats

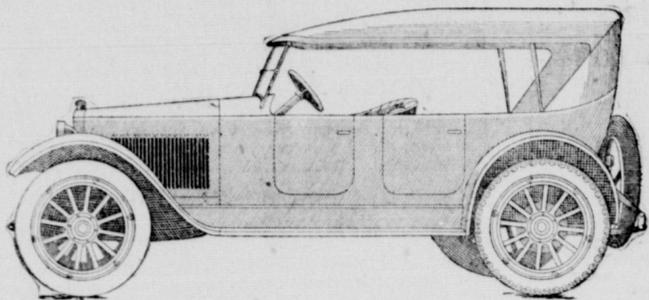
Concerning This Great Sale



"IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF"

BACK OF THE GARDNER COMPANY STANDS OVER A THIRD OF A CENTURY OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.

THE LAST WORD IN MOTORDOM



EVERYBODY LOVES TO DO BUSINESS WITH A SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTION—THE GARDNER LIGHT FOUR BUILT FOR THE MASSES—A YOUNG MAN'S CAR. YES, THE MOTOR VEHICLE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY—AN AUTOMOBILE FOR EVERYBODY—QUALITY, STYLE, PRICE ALL THERE.

THE GARDNER MOTOR CO., INC. ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

Beverly Motor Co.

\$1195

Can make immediate delivery on roadsters, sedans, trucks and coupes.—Self Motor Co.

One high-bred registered Jersey bill kept at the Collins wagon yard. \$5.00 when service is rendered. tf



Lt. ORMER LOCKLEAR in "THE SKYWAYMAN" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Special Opera House Nov. 25

The Crowell Barber Shop

COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT WORKMEN Represent the Waco Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Tuesday of each week

BRUCE & WALLACE, Proprs.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Justice Court room in the court house in the town of Crowell, Texas, within the Crowell Independent School District, on the 20th day of November, 1920, to determine whether the bonds of said Crowell Independent School District shall be issued to the amount of \$10,000.00, payable forty years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum for the purpose of constructing permanent repairs of roofing and brick material to the Crowell Public Free School of said district, and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

J. W. Beverly has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and a taxpayer in said Crowell Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot, "For the Bonds and the Tax;" and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballot, "Against the Bonds and the Tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Crowell Independent School District by order passed on the 19th day of October, 1920, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this the 20th day of October, 1920.

T. M. BEVERLY, President of Board of Trustees of Said District.

Attst: R. R. MAGEE, Secretary of Board of Trustees of Said District. 25

See plat of Castro County in post office window. Castro County is located in the shallow water belt. Also blue print of Crosby County land, of 35,000 acres. See J. E. Bray, Crowell, Texas.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

NOT DESERT LAND

Lower California Has Much Fertile Soil.

Really a Region of Great Resources That Only Await Development, According to Writer in Los Angeles Newspaper.

Lower California is an expansive region that has never been well known and has long been misunderstood. Even we of Upper California, despite our close proximity, know little of the peninsula except its extreme northern part, writes Arthur Berg, in the Los Angeles Times. Few of us realize that it is not an utterly barren waste; that it is a tropical country with a salubrious climate and many regions of luxuriant vegetation; that its northern and southern parts, are utterly unlike one another, and that rich resources abound that are only waiting to be developed.

Despite its jagged, barren heights and cactus-clad mesas, which glow in the fiery rays of an unobscured sun, it was a land rich in history when the timbers of the Mayflower were yet trees in the forest. Once sought and guarded for her ores and her jewels, this peninsula, which to the Spanish conquistadores was an island glittering in the azure web of romance, a land for which the padres gave their lives in fanatic devotion to the cross, now lies practically unnoticed, its romance and history forgotten, and its possibilities, if not overlooked, at least neglected.

Between 1527 and 1532 Hernando Cortez sent four expeditions on voyages of discovery up the west coast of Mexico, but the first three accomplished nothing and the fourth failed to return. Finally, in 1533, Lower California was discovered by Jimenez, who anchored in the bay of Santa Cruz (now La Paz). Later Cortez himself visited Santa Cruz and secured a quantity of pearls and Indian slaves. In 1539 Francisco de Ulloa sailed up the Gulf of California and discovered the mouth of the Colorado river. In spite of this discovery, Lower California was known as an island for more than 100 years and appeared on European maps as an island up to as late as 1748.

All attempts of Spain to colonize the California peninsula ended in disastrous failures until the task was delegated to the Jesuits, or Company of Jesus, in 1697. These Jesuit missionary priests were possessed of the tact of the French explorers, the persistency of the English colonial settlers and the bravery of the American frontiersman.

Padre Salvatierra made the first mission settlement in Lower California on October 15, 1697, at the bay of San Bruno, on the east coast. For 70 years thereafter the Jesuits controlled the peninsula, and those 70 years represented the era of Lower California's greatest activity and greatest prosperity.

During their sojourn in the Jesuits charted the east coast, explored the east and west coasts the islands adjacent thereto and the interior in a manner that has never been excelled; founded 23 missions, of which 14 proved to be successful; formulated a system of mission life never thereafter surpassed; not only instructed the Indians in religious matters, but taught them many useful arts as well; cultivated and planted the arable lands and inaugurated a system of irrigation which, had they been given time for a more northerly advance, would have given Upper California a marvelous agricultural development early in the nineteenth century.

The establishment of the mission in Upper California was a much easier task than that which the hardy Jesuit priests faced and conquered in Lower California.

Frown on Cuddling.

At Scarborough, England, during an application to the licensing justice for cinema licenses, it was stated that when the justices visited the Palladium they saw some young couples cuddling. Mr. Gerald Standing, the manager, said he had not seen it. The chief constable asked him if he knew that locally 42 settees in one part of the building which seated two people each were known as the "cuddling chairs." Mr. Standing said he had not heard it, and that he had seen no kissing and cuddling. The license was granted on the court's being given to understand that more lights would be installed and the settees divided to prevent cuddling.

Believe It or Not.

He was a stranger to the ways of a city and made his way about with difficulty. He entered a large department store and was standing near the elevator when he heard the man directing the running of the elevators say: "Take the elevator to the right, it will take you anywhere."

So the stranger entered the elevator with the assertion: "I wish to go to the terminal station."

"Take the next car," came the quick rejoinder.

That's More Than Some Do. "Whoever told you you could play golf?" sneered the expert.

"Who? Me?" asked the novice. "I'm playing just as well as any of the others, am I not?"

"Why, man alive, you took 14 strokes to make the first hole! Is that what you call good playing?"

"Well, I hit the ball every time, didn't I?"—Stray Stories.

QUICK CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Traveler in Arizona Gets Variation With Comparatively Little Physical Exertion.

In climbing from the Painted desert, which lies at the foot of San Francisco mountain in Arizona, to the summit of that peak, perhaps 25 miles away, you experience as much change of climate and scenery and pass through as many different zones of life as you would in traveling from southern Sonora to the region of Hudson bay.

This is due to the fact that altitude has the same effect on climate as latitude. If you climb 300 feet upward you have achieved the same change of climate as though you had gone 2 degrees north. The result is that a mountain top in Arizona 12,000 feet high above sea level has a climate like that at the edge of the arctic circle. Moreover, many of the same plants and some of the same birds that live in the subarctic regions are found on top of San Francisco peak—relics of that distant age when most of North America was covered by an ice cap and had an arctic climate.

The desert at the foot of San Francisco peak is one of the deadest and hottest places on earth. Great areas of it are without a sprig of vegetation. There are vast beds of brightly colored pebbles gleaming in the sun, great barren sand flats, ranges of hills that are stained bright red and blue with minerals, but show not a touch of living green. The heat is terrific and incessant.

Leaving this region in the morning, by noon you find yourself on the mountain slope in an arid region supporting a low scrubby forest of juniper and nut pine. Two hours later you have entered an entirely different zone, and are riding through a beautiful open forest of yellow pine, with trees a hundred feet high. This gives way to a forest of fir, which is dense and damp, with heavy underbrush along the streams. Here birds and squirrels abound, and you may glimpse deer and bear.

As you continue upward the timber again dwindles in size. You pass through a region of scrubby spruce, such as grows along the Yukon in Alaska, and finally emerge on the treeless crest above timberline, where the climate is almost arctic and the snow lies deep in June.

Service.

The man wished to spit, but it was a pay-as-you-enter car and he was out of luck. He rang the bell, got up and went to the door of the car. At the next corner the car stopped. The motorman opened the door for the man to get off, but he just spit and returned to his seat.

All the passengers heard the motorman say: "And still some people have got the nerve to kick on the kind of service we put out."—Indianapolis Star.

See W. L. Johnson for well and cistern work. All work guaranteed. 24p

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Bennie Reid Meason, Mattie Lee Meason, George R. Meason, Gracie Gertrude Meason, Mary Meason and Frank Meason, minors, B. T. Meason has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof 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 19th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) MARIE HARRIS, Clerk County Court, Foard Co., Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of C. S. Greening, deceased, Mrs. Edna Greening has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application asking permission of the Court to file her final report of the administration of said estate, and that she be discharged from any further administration of said estate of C. S. Greening, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof 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 19th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) MARIE HARRIS, Clerk County Court, Foard Co., Tex.

WRIGLEYS

5¢ a package before the war

5¢ a package during the war

and 5¢ a package NOW

The Flavor Lasts So Does the Price!



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ARE YOU FIXED FOR WINTER?

Men's Clothing--Women's Clothing

Prepare yourself for blustering winter's chilly blasts at our store. When you buy our winter clothes, you not only buy style, but you buy COMFORT. You won't mind the rude winds when we dress you snugly. We have everything that you need, from foot to head, to guard you against the storms. And our store is the store where you can buy your winter needs at a very low price.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing

From America's Best Markers
Hart, Schaffner & Marx
Strouse Brothers
Curlee Clothing & High Art

25 Per Cent Off One Week Only

- \$35 Suits and Overcoats now **\$26.25**
- \$40 Suits and Overcoats now **\$30.00**
- \$45 Suits and Overcoats now **\$33.75**
- \$50 Suits and Overcoats now **\$37.50**
- \$60 Suits and Overcoats now **\$45.00**
- \$65 Suits and Overcoats now **\$48.75**
- \$70 Suits and Overcoats now **\$52.50**
- \$75 Suits and Overcoats now **\$56.25**
- \$80 Suits and Overcoats now **\$60.00**

Womens and Misses Tailored Coats, Suits and Dresses

Extraordinary Values for
One Week Only

25 Per Cent Saved

On the Regular Selling Price of
Every Garment

- \$20 Coat or Dress now **\$15.00**
- \$25 Coat or Dress now **\$18.75**
- \$30 Coat Suit or Dress now **\$22.50**
- \$35 Coat Suit or Dress now **\$26.25**
- \$40 Coat Suit or Dress now **\$30.00**
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- \$50 Coat Suit or Dress now **\$37.50**
- \$60 Coat Suit or Dress now **\$45.00**
- \$70 Coat Suit or Dress now **\$52.50**
- \$75 Coat Suit or Dress now **\$56.25**

Cecil & Company, Inc.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes
Crowell, Texas

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

We are all ready to criticize a young girl if she becomes wild, or giddy, or indiscreet. But wouldn't it be even better to look beneath the surface, and consider the actions of the parents who allowed her to travel the dangerous path in the days of her childhood?

Perhaps you have noticed the newspaper accounts of the number of young girls who are reported missing in the big cities. In one big city alone it averages two thousand a year.

Many of these girls have drifted in from the country towns and farms in order to better their condition, and have fallen an easy prey to the vultures who are lying in wait for them.

Most of these disappearances are the result of the girls taking up with strange men on the streets, or in the parks, or the cafes.

But the girls are not always to blame entirely for allowing themselves to be led astray. Often they are the victims of neglect on the part of their parents during the formative period of their characters.

A hen never neglects its little chicks until they are able to care for themselves.

But some parents are not as careful or considerate as the mother hen.

They allow their girls to begin running wild while yet in their tender years. This spirit of wildness, ignored in infancy, grows with time until it reaches the point where it is beyond control.

And then the "port of missing girls." Not all parents neglect the proper training of their children, of course, but too many for the public weal.

Extension and development of the parcels post would be an excellent thing for this country. It would be a potent factor in the elimination of gambling and juggling in the necessities of life. It would reduce the number of middle men who are fattening at the expense of the consumer.

These middle men and gamblers who juggle the products before they reach the retailer or consumer are responsible for much of the skyrocketing which has cursed this country of late years. There is no end to their rapacity.

With a practical extension of the parcels post the retailer and the consumer could order the bulk of his supplies direct from the manufacturer or the farm.

Manufacturers and farmers could sell their products as easily through newspaper and magazine advertising as they do now through the present method of sending hordes of salesmen throughout the country at enormous expense, all of which is eventually paid by the consumer.

Some day we will have a parcels post that we can use as we should. But in the meantime we will continue to blunder along and feed a horde of parasites who have fastened themselves upon us.

We Americans are great on "paying the freight."

You can do it! Very few things are impossible of accomplishment in this world of modern men. "I can't" is an expression which is used about a thousand times where it should be used but once. A man thinks he can't do a thing simply because he is too lazy or indifferent to exert the necessary energy.

If he would bring his will power and energy and perseverance into play he would find that accomplishing difficult things is but one of many incidents of a day.

"Can't!" He would laugh at the word as the refuge of weaklings and the father of incompetency.

"I Will!" And you bet he would. Go to it!

Texas' permanent school fund of \$71,000,000 is said to be surpassed only by that of New York. It is a pity but what we were that high in the standard of education.

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

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

Sam Jobe, Thalia, Texas. 23p
For Sale—Some new mattresses.—

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

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Foard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Anna Phillips, deceased, L. D. Phillips has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Anna Phillips, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof 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 8th day of November, A. D. 1920.

A. D. 1920.
(Seal)
MARIE HARRIS,
24 Clerk County Court, Foard County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Frank Young, deceased, you are hereby notified that Elton Young has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Frank Young, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in December, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Crowell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1920.

MARIE HARRIS,
25 Clerk County Court, Foard County, Texas.

VERNON MAN MAKES
TWO BALES TO ACRE

Vernon, Texas, Nov. 8.—Cotton stalks eight feet tall at the base and lie flat on the ground. The bolls are as large as small apples and hang, in many instances, eight or ten on a limb.

Mr. McCaleb, who has been farming only about four years, is firm

in his conviction that no finer cotton exists in all Texas. Not only is the yield of the acreage exceptional, but the quality of the fiber is extraordinary. The lint appears to be about an inch long. A negligible amount of cotton has been picked from the field, and, according to Mr. McCaleb, pickers view it just once and then leave.

"Each of my boys has seventy-five acres in cotton," said Mr. McCaleb, "and I told them at the start that I would get more off of these twelve acres than any one of them would from seventy-five acres. And I've got it, too. This should make better than two bales to the acre."

Hog cholera is reported in Hardeman County, though not to an alarming extent. There are signs of an outbreak and the County Agent is advising the hog breeders to have their hogs vaccinated.

The matter of extending the M. & K. & T. railroad from Rotan to Snyder and then on to Roswell, N. M., is now being considered. This was under consideration when the war broke out to interfere.

A Perfume

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Turn Out Miles of Stamps.
The 40,000,000 postage stamps made, counted and packed for shipment, each day in the factory of the United States bureau of printing and engraving would make a stamp chain long enough to cover more than 700 miles.

Humidity in Surgery.
Investigations made in several Boston hospitals by Dr. Ellsworth Huntington seem to indicate that for surgical operations, the heat condition of the atmosphere is high humidity, 80 per cent or more, directly after operations, and moderate humidity, about 60 per cent, at a temperature of 64 degrees Fahrenheit, a few days later. Doctor Huntington points out that, if these results are accepted, there is no reason why the optimum conditions of temperature and humidity should not be produced artificially in hospitals, causing a probable improvement in not less than 20 per cent in the results of operations.

Clear Field.
"Ah, here is a letter from the old folk!"
"What does it say?"
"Come home your tailor is dead,"—Pearson's Weekly.

Vegetable Beef-Steaks.
The vegetable beef-steak grows on the oak tree. It is fungus, which is dark red above and flesh-colored below. When it is cut through, the alternate dark and light streaks exactly resemble the joint from which it gets its name. It is a wholesome article of food.
During a wet season, this fungus grows about seven feet from the ground. It may be broiled, stewed, fried, or, if preferred, treated like beefsteak and added to the salad bowl.

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Fall Is Near

And no doubt your tires are worn and can not make it through the winter, but we can double their mileage with

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The Roman Sesterterius.
Sesterterius is the Latin name for a Roman coin meaning half of the third, that is, two and half, from "semi" meaning half and "tertius" meaning third.
When silver coinage was introduced in Rome in 268 B. C., with the copper as a unit, the silver sesterterius was valued at 2 1/2 asses. The standard as retained only one-fourth of its original weight. The sesterterius was equivalent to the original libral as; and, as accounts had formerly been made in terms of the libral as, they were now made in terms of the sesterterius. After the first Punic war, which ended 241 B. C., the sesterterius ceased to be coined. The weight of the as was many times reduced. In 217 B. C. the denarius was made equal to 16 asses and the sesterterius to 4 asses. With the reorganization of the coinage system under Augustus (63 B. C. to 14 A. D.) a copper sesterterius of 4 asses was coined under the control of the senate. This was about 4 cents in United States money.

A Rainy Day.
A rainy day in Switzerland puts a sudden stop to many diversions. The coachman may drive to the tavern, and then back to the stable; but no farther. The suburban guide may sit at the door, and welcome; and the boatman whistle . . . at his own sweet will—but no foot stirr abroad for all that; no traveler moves, if he has time to stay. The rainy day gives him time for reflection. He has leisure now to take cognizance of his impressions, and make up his account with the mountains. He remembers, too, that he has friends at home; and writes up the journal, neglected for a week or more, and letters neglected longer; or finishes the rough pencil-sketch begun yesterday in the open air. On the whole, he is not sorry it rains—though disappointed.—Henry W. Longfellow.

Bachelor to the Rescue.
In a street car the other day I sat directly behind a woman who was trying desperately to untie a face veil. I was fascinated by her persistent but fruitless attempts to untie the veil with one hand while with the other she clutched her nose glasses, which were helplessly entangled in it. I was just wondering why some woman passenger did not offer assistance, when she turned to me and said: "Pardon me, but would you be kind enough to see if you can unfasten this veil." After frantic efforts, amid the suppressed merriment of the passengers I came out victor. But I was a much embarrassed bachelor.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sears and children and Joe Hackworth went to Snyder last Saturday in Mr. Sears' car. On account of the heavy rains the two men returned Monday on the train.

DUE TO BODILY DISORDERS

Scientist Thus Explains the Striking Differences Between Various Races of Mankind.

Assuming that the various existing races of mankind are descended from a common stock, how are to be explained such striking differences as those that distinguish, for example, the Chinaman from the Anglo-Saxon, and the Anglo-Saxon from the negro? Prof. Arthur Keith recently discussed this question in an address before the anthropological section of the British association.

He believes that the key to this problem is to be found through studying the disturbances and disorders that occasionally affect the development and growth of the human body; especially those due to a functional derangement of one or more of the glands of internal secretion—the pituitary, thyroid, pineal, adrenal and other glands. In some manner not yet understood, the functions, carried on in their glands regulate not only the dimensions of the body, but also the shape and size of each individual part.

The racial features of the Mongolian type are imitated by growing Europeans who are affected by deficiency disorders of the thyroid gland. The features of the negro can best be accounted for by the nature of the growth-regulating mechanism centered in the thyroid and suprarenal glands. European features are connected with a dominance in the functions of the pituitary.

Scientists hope that a thorough study of the still obscure subject of the so-called "ductless" glands will provide the means of regulating to some extent, the future evolution of the human race.

BEEETLES AS HAIR RESTORERS

Species of Insect That Has Peculiar Properties Found in Many Parts of Europe.

Of the thousands of people who use hair-restorers, few know that the hair-growing power of these preparations is, in most cases, obtained from beetles.

The particular beetles in question are called blister-beetles, and belong to the group known as Cantharides. These insects, which are abundant in France, Spain, Sicily and Russia, are collected in great numbers and killed by being plunged into strong vinegar. They are then dried and ground to a fine powder. This powder is soaked in chloroform and the mixture distilled. The result is cantharidin.

This cantharidin makes the hair grow by causing tiny, invisible blisters to form underneath the skin. These blisters contain blood-serum—the finest tonic in the world for worn-out hair cells. The blisters do not cause any pain. All that is felt is a pleasant tingling sensation.

The beetles themselves use this blistering juice as a protection against birds and animals which would otherwise make a meal of them.

Don't Neglect Your Play.

There are men in the world who feel that the whole works would stop if they took time enough to play a little. That's all bosh. The man who can play well is usually the fellow who can put the work across. Some have the play spirit so well in hand that they make sport of their work. It is real pleasure to them. They get both recreation and profit from their efforts. It's no wonder they stay young in their work.

And don't forget that if you would succeed you must carry your load. It's a mistake to get out from under responsibility. It's meeting responsibility that makes progress possible. Shirkers are not in demand. They may put things over occasionally, but they do it at the expense of personal discount. You can't afford to do it. Carry your load like a man.—Grit.

An Acre.

The word acre is derived from the old Anglo-Saxon word acer, and is identical with the Latin word ager, meaning a cultivated field. The English acre consists of 4,840 square yards, or 43,560 square feet. If your field is a rectangle, that is, having four sides and each angle a right angle or "square corner," its area is obtained by multiplying the length by the breadth. If your measurements are in rods, the result will be square rods; if in yards, square yards; and if in feet, square feet. A field 132 feet by 165 feet of rectangular shape contains 21,780 square feet. It is therefore, half an acre. But a rectangular field might be different length and width, and yet contain an acre. For example, if it is 330 feet long and 66 feet wide it will contain 21,780 square feet, or half an acre.

Bat's Great Value.

The value of the bat as an insect destroyer has been recognized in the United States by the erection of municipal bat roosts in San Antonio, Texas, and structures similar in bird houses have been set up to encourage bats to live in the vicinity of the city, where they serve as an important check to the mosquitoes. In Jamaica there is no need for such municipal roosts, as there are numbers of old buildings, whose dark recesses furnish bats with suitable homes. In some very old churches great colonies of these insect-eating bats have taken up quarters, and it is not an uncommon sight to see them issuing forth shortly before dusk in streams of hundreds.

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Joke 5,000 Years Old.

Planned by the ancient Egyptians over 5,000 years ago, a joke just came to fruition, writes Prof. Flinders Petrie, the noted archeologist. "While we were trying to find a way into a queen's pyramid," he says, "we discovered on a rock face a door which was so beautifully and exactly fitted that it was difficult to see the joints. We immediately set to work on this, thinking that we had found at last an entrance to the inner chamber. After a considerable amount of work we removed the door and found—solid rock! It was a carefully arranged blind to balk anyone who wanted to find the entrance into the royal tombs, and had been made about 3,000 B. C. by someone with a sense of humor."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. R. Tuttle, deceased, Mary T. Tuttle has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. R. Tuttle, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, how you have executed the same.

Given Under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Crowell, Texas, this 19th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal)
MARIE HARRIS,
Clerk County Court, Foard Co., Tex.

YOU WOULDN'T TRY TO TAME A WILD-CAT

Mr. Dodson Warns Against Use of Treacherous, Dangerous Calomel

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

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A Little Variety.

"You seem very much interested in the coming campaign."
"I am," said the musician. "I'm glad to hear the bands playing something that keeps people marching straight ahead for awhile instead of dancing."

WILSON PR THANKS

PRESIDENT R THINGS FO SHOULD B

Washington, Nov. 12.—Wilson issued his lamentation last night, plenty, security, peace and self-reliance future," and set Nov. 25, for the text follows: "The season approaches us to turitions and protect life, that we in mercies which h to us, and render feigned thanks u ifold goodness.

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