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## WEST TEXAS C. O. F. C. FIELD MAN HERE

A meeting of the Chamber of commerce was called by President M. S. Henry Monday night at the court house to hear what Mr. Farrow, field worker for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce located at Stamford, had to say relative to the work of a chamber of commerce in general.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather a small crowd was present, but an interesting outline of the functions of a chamber of commerce was heard as given by Mr. Farrow.

Among the most important functions pointed out are those pertaining to the development of the agricultural resources of a community with its kindred interests, such as dairying, stock raising and poultry. Emphasis was given to the fact that a chamber of commerce is not simply to promote the interests of the town. The fact is, this should be secondary. First and foremost must the rural districts be brought to their own in the matter of production to the limit of possibility and provided with conveniences and attractions so that the towns may not draw from the country our very best farmers, because on the farm they are the best assets any country can have. It is to the interest of business men all over the country to encourage the development of the rural districts.

Attention was given by the speaker to the dangers of the one-crop practice of farmers and how in a large measure this could be abandoned by the co-operation of all business interests with the farmer. Several instances were given where farmers this year had devoted attention to specializing in some line aside from the raising of cotton with marked success. Attention was called to the fact that Texas imported last year \$45,000,000 worth of butter, eggs and meat and also that in the state there are 30,000 farms on which there is not a single hog.

The local Chamber of Commerce, of course, has the opportunity of helping to foster and promote interest along these lines on a small scale just as the West Texas Chamber has for the Western portion of the state on a large scale.

And speaking with reference to what the West Texas Chamber has done and is doing, Mr. Farrow said that its work had not been confined to that of publicity. It had been the means of bringing about conditions that effected the interests and welfare of our people in a direct way. Through their efforts they had last year presented crop conditions to the Interstate Commerce Commerce Commission that lead to the sending of 9,000 cars to this country for the movement of the grain crop. The same was true as to the routing of fuel to the districts sorely in need of coal.

But as to its publicity work, the West Texas Chamber had carried our products into a large number of states and had won over East Texas at the exposition at Waco, all of which was stimulating tremendous interest throughout the country in West Texas, and that a strong tide of immigration is already heading this way as a result of that publicity.

Mr. Farrow is himself a West Texan and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is conducted exclusively by men who want to see this section of the State come fully into its own. That means not only as an agricultural and stock raising country, but as a power in the state in a political sense.

**SKEET HART IS TO LEAVE US**  
Skeet Hart has recently decided to leave us. He thinks, on account of the situation of his courses, he will lose very little time by not going to school the rest of the year.

We are sorry for Skeet to go. He has been a regular, able and willing contributor to the Clarco for some time, and besides that, he is a fine fellow. However, Skeet says he will return again next September.—Clarco, Clarendon College.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen returned yesterday from Amarillo where he attended a meeting of the Educational Commission and presiding elders of the Northwest Texas Conference. He reports a very profitable trip.

Grady Magee returned yesterday from Waco where he had been for ten days attending the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

## MR. AND MRS. FRANK HILL CELEBRATE THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The modern and attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill was opened to their friends on the evening of December 4th, 1920. The entertaining of those present at this particular time was in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

The reception suite was decorated to suggest the coming Yuletide and it carried with it a spirit of gayety and pleasure.

Mesdames Boyd, Schindler and Womack were in the house party and assisted the hostess in making her guests comfortable and happy.

Several games of forty-two were enjoyed and we then had the privilege of applying our knowledge of auto in trying to solve a romance the principal words in it being the names of different parts of an automobile.

The bountiful and appetizing two-course luncheon served at the close of the evening suggested to our minds that the tenth anniversary was the Tin Wedding as it was served in tin plates and cups.

The favors were small tin spoons tied on a small white card containing the present date preceded by the date ten years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Hill decided to link their destinies together for better or for worse, and every guest present was impressed from the surroundings that it certainly had been for the good welfare and happiness of both parties.

The host and hostess were the recipients of many and useful remembrances, the guests substituting aluminum for tin. All present on taking their departure were glad of the opportunity to wish for Mr. and Mrs. Hill many celebrations of their matrimonial journey. Also that as they climbed the hill of life together that the way might grow more and more filled with the many things that go to create happiness and add comfort and pleasure along life's pathway.—A Guest.

## WANTS RABBIT DRIVE

Dave Sollis was in town Saturday and said that the rabbits were eating up the wheat in his community and he thought they ought to have a rabbit drive and kill the pest out.

So he asked the News to say that Friday night, (tonight) they would put on a drive out there and that the hunters might meet three or four automobiles in a squad all about over that country.

He thinks this will be about as good time as can be set for the drive and several of the people of town can go on that night if they wish to have some real sport. The night time, it is thought, will be better on account of the very busy season which will keep most of our town people at their places of business through the day.

This will be one way several of the town folks can help the farmers save the next year's wheat crop, for it is said that the rabbits are literally ruining the crops in this community. It is only a short distance from town, being the Bond place.

It is probable that the rabbits are destroying crops in many portions of the county and they ought to be exterminated. These drives have generally been very effective in saving much of the crops heretofore. Go and help if you can.

## CHILlicothe MAN

### SHOT AND KILLED

Early this morning (Dec. 2) A. J. Whittington, a farmer of Medicine Mound, was shot and killed by S. Z. Bailey, a well known Hardeman county farmer.

The cause of the killing is unknown, while a rumor on the streets of Chillicothe at noon says it was over a crop, but the Valley News called up Pat Murphy, Justice of the Peace there, who informed us that no inquest had been held as he was awaiting the arrival of the sheriff and county attorney from Quanah.

Bailey was awaiting the arrival of the officers from Quanah to give himself up.

Whittington had sub-rented land from Bailey and more than likely this was the cause of the killing.

Both men are married and have several children.—Chillicothe News.

## AUTO ACCIDENT

W. M. Glasscock of Paducah received painful bruises Saturday afternoon when the car he was driving became unmanageable and turned over 11 miles west of Crowell on the highway. The other two occupants of the car, Uncle Joe Hackworth of Crowell and J. H. Armstrong of Chillicothe, were uninjured. One front wheel of the car was demolished and it was brought to Crowell for repairs.

The accident was caused by a bolt in the steering gear working out.

## ATTENDS DISTRICT MEETING OF HOME DEMONSTRATORS

Miss Flora E. Goodwin, home demonstration agent, attended a district meeting of the home demonstrators at Clarendon Tuesday of last week and reports a very interesting and enthusiastic gathering from the various counties of the Panhandle. W. F. Kazmeier, Poultry Specialist, and Miss Mayme Hazel, Assistant Specialist, were both at the meeting.

Something like one-fourth of the counties of the Panhandle, says Miss Goodwin, has home demonstration agents, which is not quite up to the proportion of the counties of the eastern portion of Texas, which is about one-third. This is accounted for largely by reason of the fact that we have not the interest in canning that they have in the eastern portion.

But in matters pertaining to poultry, sewing and cooking the west is going strong and the interest is growing.

On her return home Miss Goodwin located some good chickens about Childress which can be bought by our people for breeding purposes.

We might say in this connection that Miss Goodwin is now planning to enter upon her work. She will visit the various school districts of the county and enlist all the girls she can in some phase of the work. She hopes to get at least as many as 100 in the county. There ought to be more. The courses they take will be very interesting and profitable.

It is nothing more nor less than practical education for them. They will get the same training in canning, poultry raising, gardening, sewing, cooking, etc., in twelve months period that they would get by going to a regular institution for that kind of training in nine months. So her work will offer them an opportunity right at home which would otherwise cost them quite a sum of money if they had to get it away from home.

## COTTON STILL COMES

Although the price of cotton has been cut away down, the farmers of this county are not abandoning the fields as they are in some places. The receipts at the cotton yard here are now over 5,000 for the season, and Public Weigher Thompson, believing that there will be quite a lot yet to be weighed, has ordered 3,000 additional weight tickets. When the weather is good he is weighing around 100 bales a day.

If December weather permits, there will be lots of cotton picked yet before the first of the year. And we believe that it is the wise thing for the farmers to do, since they have made the crop. The price will likely be better after a few months. Many think it will be. There is a belief current among business men of wide experience and men who have their eyes on the business situation of the world, who expect and predict a reaction within a few months that will create a demand for cotton. Nearly everybody is expecting the price to be better later on. So it seems that the farmers would be doing the best thing to take care of it since it has been made, and if they can hold, possibly they will get much better prices after a few months.

In this connection we here quote a paragraph from Walter P. Brown, editor of the New York Commercial, which says:

"Deflation must soon take place in money rates, and signs are not lacking that such deflation has actually begun. No one doubts now that the peak of the credit strain has been passed. The increase in the Federal reserve ratio of liabilities to reserves is increasing and amply vindicates the policy pursued by the Federal Reserve Board. With the peak of crops moving almost passed, money is becoming more plentiful, but for some time will be sure to find its way into capital requirements for industrial purposes. It is too soon to foretell when money rates are likely to be reduced, especially the rediscountrate, but as soon as this is accomplished it will do more than anything else to restore confidence in the stability of prices, and will undoubtedly usher in a recovery of business activity."

The children of A. F. Cannon, H. L. and C. E. Cannon, and Mrs. O. N. Baker and their families gathered at the Cannon home Dec. 10th to celebrate their father's 61st birthday. They took well filled baskets and numerous gifts and a very pleasant day was spent.

## ACTIVE TRADING, HIGHER PRICES, SAYS FORECAST

New York, Dec. 6.—"Do people want living prices, after all," asks the Magazine of Wall Street, and proceeds to forecast reaction from the period of falling prices and a renewed rush of the people to buy. The Magazine of Wall Street says:

We, the people of the United States, have been unanimously crying for low-prices for many months past. But now that the lower prices have come, nobody is satisfied. It appears that what each one of us really wanted was lower prices on the other fellow's products, not on his own. So the busy game of trying to find somebody besides ourselves to blame for our troubles still goes on as merrily as ever.

Professor Giddings used to tell his classes that every dog in a pack would run faster and harder because he saw the others running. Whether or not that is true of dogs—and I am willing to take the professor's word for it—it is certainly true of the American public. A year ago they were running after high prices, with their tongues fairly hanging out of their mouths and dripping in expectation of the big profits they were going to make. Today they are hounding every scared commodity price down the hill to its last stand, zero.

Three-quarters of a century ago, when Mrs. Brown whispered to Mrs. Jones that she had heard somebody say that the village bank was short of money, everybody in town knew within an hour or two that the bank was about to fail—and the result was that all the good townspeople were at the bank door clamoring for their money. Ensued "the run on the bank"—true and tried old property of the Victorian melodramatist.

Today the newspaper and the telephone have made the whole country into a little village—almost the whole world, indeed. Everybody at his breakfast table reads what everybody else thinks. Mrs. Brown's whisper is megaphoned and wirelessed all over the commercial world.

The grocer reads in the morning paper that Mr. Stonehead Consipier, of the department of theoretical astinuity at Washington, says a sugar famine is imminent. One hundred thousand other grocers read the same thing, and they all try to buy sugar at once. Also, the public all try to lay in sugar to last year. Result, 25 cents a pound. Next result, sugar comes here from Patagonia, New Zealand, New Hebrides, Iceland, the Caspian Sea, the Sargasso Sea, and other places, if any, where they don't believe all they read in the papers.

And when the 100,000 have bought what they wait and the public has bought all it wants, they all find there is plenty of sugar, so they all try to sell at once. Result: 10 cents for sugar. Next result, everybody uses more; restaurants wake up and remember there is such a thing as sugar, and serve it; all the women start to canning fruit because sugar is cheap; everybody begins to eat candy; even Europe jucks up courage enough to buy a little sugar. Meantime, grocers won't buy much—they have had sugar experience enough for a while. And I suppose by and by we shall wake up to the fact that we are out of sugar again, and shall again fall over each other to buy the price.

This is just what has been happening, in a less extreme way, to almost every commodity, material and article in the country.

To a very large extent the recent sharp decline in prices is a big short selling campaign carried on by the general public to "bear" the markets. Their way of short selling is to postpone purchases. Prices are falling—what's the use of buying now? If we wait a while, we can buy at pre-war prices. The war is dead—long live peace prices. We are going back to the dear old days of 1913—when we were even more dissatisfied than we are now.

It is this very volatility of the public, the suddenness of these changes of mood, which forms one of the principal reasons why the reaction in trade is not likely to be prolonged. We can change our minds just as quickly now as we could a year ago. We read the papers just as much, we are just as dog-like, we have just the same speculative spirit.

Once the public is convinced that prices have stopped going down, normal buying will begin again—rather more than normal, in fact, for there will be some "back-up" demand.

## MAN KILLED AT PADUCAH OVER A LOAD OF FEED

J. S. Lee is dead and B. H. Carpenter is in jail due to a difficulty that arose between the two men last Saturday afternoon on the Lee farm.

The difficulty arose over a settlement regarding some feed. Mr. Carpenter had been living on Mr. Lee's farm this year. A few weeks ago (Carpenter) went to the Swearingen community to pick cotton, due to the fact that his cotton had made nothing. While he was away a cold snap came up. Carpenter had about five acres of cane, and, as he was away Mr. Lee decided to take his boys and cut the feed before frost struck it. When Carpenter returned Mr. Lee asked him to pay him for the cutting of the cane, setting the price at \$6.00. Mr. Carpenter said he did not think it was worth over \$2.50 and offered to pay Mr. Lee only that amount. In the meantime Mr. Carpenter had moved off of the Lee farm, and last week he came to get the feed. He loaded a wagon and left it standing in the field. Mr. Lee took the taps off of the wheels of the wagon to prevent Carpenter from moving it. Saturday when Carpenter came for the feed he discovered the taps were gone and went to another part of the field where Mr. Lee was heading maize and asked him to go place the taps back on the wagon. Lee told him that he would do so as soon as he paid for the cutting of the feed. It seems that a few more words passed when Carpenter raised a 22-caliber target that he had in his hand and began firing at Lee. Two shots only were fired. The first one missed the mark, while the second took effect in the right temple. Mr. Lee was on the wagon at the time and fell over dead.

Mr. Carpenter came to this county last fall to pick cotton. He rented land from Mr. Lee and made a crop this year. Mr. Lee was one of Delwin's highly respected citizens. The body was laid to rest in the Buck Creek cemetery Monday.—Paducah Post.

## PROTECTIVE TARIFF URGED BY BLANTON

Washington, Dec. 4.—A tariff on raw materials produced in the United States, to the end of protecting American farmers and cattle raisers, is advocated by representative Thomas L. Blanton of the Seventeenth District in letters today sent to members of Congress. He says the question will soon go before Congress for solution and the country must be pulled out of the ruts since time has proved, he says, that free raw material is not a fundamental of true democracy.

The policy has been one of the country's gravest mistakes, Mr. Blanton says, and has almost bankrupted some Southern producers who have been forced to buy in a protected market and sell their products in a free one. The policy is largely he adds, for the present condition of the domestic producer, citing the forced sale of cotton for less than cost of production, abandonment of farms in Eastland County, where the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is offering rent free for farmers for next season; large amount of domestic wool held for a price that means cost of production, crippling of the peanut industry and stagnation of stock raising and dairy industries. Farmers and stock raisers, Mr. Blanton says, are with their backs to the wall, facing a most serious crisis.

**Conditions in Other Countries**  
The producing and living conditions in the countries exporting raw materials into the United States free of duty, Mr. Blanton says, are dissimilar to those of the United States and the principle should be recognized, and that "I am one loyal Democrat who is not in favor of forcing American producers to the level of those of other countries."

Figures secured from the United States Tariff Commission, Mr. Blanton says, show that more than 700,000 bales of cotton were imported during the last fiscal year, free of duty.

**Living Wage for Producer**  
"The time has come when we must take products of American farms and ranches and all competitive substitutes off the free list," says Mr. Blanton's letter, "and let American markets afford a living wage and return to our producers and then arrange the tariff schedules on such products as will equalize the cost of production here and abroad."

The Texas member says the principle has been recognized in the present law as to rice, sugar, certain oils and their derivatives and on certain grades of wheat flour.

"If it is Democratic and American to place a duty upon rice, peanuts and cane products, then why not upon

## SCHOOL SUSPENDS FOR HOLIDAYS

The teachers' institute will be held next week, commencing Monday the 13th. This year a joint institute will be held with the adjoining counties, or rather three of the adjoining ones, Hardeman, Cottle and Foard. It has been arranged to hold this session at Quanah. So the Crowell school board has decided that since the school will be stopped next week on account of the teachers being away at the institute it will be best to have the Holiday vacation all together and give the next week following the institute. This will give the school children two weeks vacation before Christmas and the school will take up on the Monday following Christmas, which is Dec. 27.

This matter was considered by the school board and it was decided that this arrangement would be better than to reconvene school for one week after the institute and then have one week for holidays.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. J. S. Ray gave a stag dinner party Tuesday evening of this week in celebration of the birthday of her husband. The guests on this occasion were the most intimate friends of Mr. Ray and were: Dr. Hines Clark, T. N. Bell, M. S. Henry, S. S. Bell, T. P. Reeder, J. R. Beverly, N. J. Roberts, Dr. H. Schindler and T. B. Klepper.

Mrs. Ray had prepared a delicious and bountiful turkey dinner and it is needless to say that it was enjoyed to the fullest extent by the participants.

Mr. Ray was the recipient of a smoking set and a box of cigars.

## GINNERS' REPORT

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A 35-gallon still was captured by prohibition officers a few miles out from San Antonio recently, together with 30 gallons of moonshine whiskey and 500 gallons of raisin, prune and peach mash and a quantity of sugar. The capacity of the still is estimated to be 150 gallons a day.

Extension work on the Galveston seawall made possible by the last appropriation of Congress will be completed by Dec. 31.



## Buy Now for Xmas

We are making a reduction of one fourth off on all Dress Shirts, all Hats, including Stetsons, and all Men's Ties.

This One-Fourth off reduction starts Saturday, Dec. 11th and lasts until Jan. 1st.

Overalls at	\$2.00
Jumpers	\$2.00

**Buy a Xmas Gift at a Xmas Store**

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Local Dealers for



### THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Ola Marlow was shopping here Friday.

There was singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Gordon Davis and family were shopping in Vernon last week.

Miss Myrtle Johnson did some shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banister were shopping in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and sons were in this city Thursday.

The Methodists held their conference at the church Saturday night.

Henry Randolph is erecting a nice car house on his place here in town.

Kenneth Bradley was here from Crowell last week visiting his grandmother.

J. R. Rabb of Weatherford came in last week to look after the rent on his farm.

Harley Capps and wife of Crowell visited their parents and other relatives here Sunday.

Miss Grace Self spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Harley Capps, in Crowell.

Bro. Henderson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Ernest Tole and wife returned to Tipton, Okla., recently where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Allen moved his family into Jim Hammons' house last week in order to put his children in the Thalia school.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor visited in Gainesville last week. Miss Fannie Capps taught school in her room during her absence.

Mrs. Everett Haney of Vernon is spending a few days with Mrs. T. M. Haney while her husband is gone to Knox City.

Several of the young people of Rayland spent a few pleasant hours in the home of Miss Flora Bradford Saturday night.

James York of Quanah was here Sunday visiting in the J. W. Short home and attended the Woodruff-Schroeder nuptials.

## Some Exceptional Values

Hanes Union Suits for men at	\$2.25
Overalls	\$1.95
Blue Work Shirts	\$1.00

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### BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Lonnie Johnston visited homefolks Sunday.

John and Lee Brimberry and their cousin, Miss Eula Briskell, teacher of the Rayland school, visited the Misses Cribbs Sunday afternoon.

Walter Banister took his son, Billie, who has been suffering with muscular rheumatism, to Vernon last week to be examined by a physician.

Curtis Bradford of Margaret and Ralph Bradford of Parsley Hill and their families were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford Sunday night.

Miss Eveline Gaines, teacher of the Ayersville school, attended church here Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with her uncle, Walter Banister, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennells and babies and Miss Eula Briskell of the Rayland school community attended Sunday School here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston.

### Woodruff-Schroeder Nuptials

Mr. Fred Woodruff and Miss Alma Schroeder were married Sunday afternoon, December 5th. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Woodruff of Alvord. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and the Thalia correspondent to the Vernon Record. They were accompanied to the Baptist church by Ewald Schroeder and Miss Naomi Langley. James York of Quanah and Miss Ernie Short where they were met by Bro. Henderson who performed the marriage ceremony. They are happily located at present with her parents, but will leave soon on their honeymoon. They expect to spend the holidays with his parents at Alvord. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

### NOTICE

To the teachers of Foard County going to the institute at Quanah. Your names have all been sent in to the committee and in order for you to get free room and board you will either go to the County Superintendent or the school building. If you go on Sunday go to the Superintendent's office. If you go on Monday go to the school building.

Very respectfully,  
G. L. BURK.

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Beginning next Saturday, December 4, we offer our stock at greatly reduced prices. When cotton dropped below 25 cents and wheat below \$2.00 early in November we lowered our prices voluntarily 10 per cent. Now cotton is below 10 cents and wheat below \$1.50. We feel now that we should make another voluntary reduction. Just think! Christmas coming this month, and you can buy nearly anything in Furniture 20 per cent less than regular legitimate price. For CASH ONLY and cash paid at time of purchase, we offer the following discounts and prices good up to 6 p. m. December 31:

## BLANKETS

### Wool and Wool Knap Blankets at Actual Cost

\$7.65 up to . . . . .	<b>\$10.95</b>
Other Cotton Blankets	<b>\$3.15 to \$6.00 Less</b>
20 Per Cent	
\$9.90 Comforts . . . . .	<b>\$7.25</b>
\$7.25 Comforts . . . . .	<b>\$5.80</b>
\$6.75 Comforts . . . . .	<b>\$4.70</b>
All Large, Cotton Filled	

## KITCHEN CABINETS 20 Per Cent Off

2 Hoosier White Porcelain Top	<b>\$84.50</b>	<b>\$67.60</b>
2 Hoosier Oak Porcelain Top	<b>\$77.00</b>	<b>\$61.60</b>
2 Hub Oak, Metal Top	<b>\$73.20</b>	<b>\$58.55</b>
2 81-53 Red Gum, Metal Top	<b>\$52.00</b>	<b>\$41.60</b>
4 81-50 Red Gum, Metal Top	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
2 84-40 Oak, Metal Top	<b>\$51.75</b>	<b>\$41.40</b>
6 83-40 Oak, Metal Top	<b>\$51.80</b>	<b>\$38.45</b>
4 83-8 Oak, Metal Top	<b>\$48.80</b>	<b>\$39.05</b>
4 108-127 Oak, Metal Top	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>
1 58-7 Oak, Metal Top	<b>\$37.50</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
1 75-27 Imitation Oak, M. Top	<b>\$37.50</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
1 No. 10 Oak, Plain, \$21.50	<b>\$17.20</b>	
All Plain Top Cabinets	<b>\$3.00 Less</b>	

## ALL BED ROOM SUITES 20 Per Cent Off

1 4-Piece Br'wn Mhgy., Q. A. Reg	<b>\$475</b>	<b>\$380</b>
1 4-Piece Walnut, Q. A. Reg	<b>\$323.00</b>	<b>\$242.25</b>
1 3-Piece Walnut, Regular	<b>\$350.00</b>	<b>\$262.50</b>
1 4-Piece Walnut, Regular	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>
1 4-Piece Bird Eye Maple Reg	<b>\$260</b>	<b>\$203.00</b>
1 3-Piece Bird Eye Maple, Reg.	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>
1 5-Piece Old Ivory, Regular	<b>\$210</b>	<b>\$168.00</b>

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Chifforobes . . . . .	<b>\$65.00 to \$150.00</b>
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\$50.00 Sealy only . . . . .	<b>\$40.00</b>
\$45.00 Elfurco . . . . .	<b>\$36.00</b>
\$40.00 Silk Floss . . . . .	<b>\$32.00</b>
\$25.00 Imperial . . . . .	<b>\$20.00</b>
\$22.50 Felt . . . . .	<b>\$18.00</b>
\$20.00 Felt . . . . .	<b>\$16.00</b>

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\$30.00 Fiber Veneer Plus 10 pc	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>
\$17.40 Cloth, Slat, Strap, 10 pc	<b>\$1.74</b>	<b>\$19.14</b>
\$12.00 Cloth, Slat, Strap, 10 pc	<b>\$1.20</b>	<b>\$13.20</b>
\$2.50 Suit Cases, Plus 10 pc 25c		<b>\$2.75</b>
\$1.50 Suit Cases Plus 10 pc 15c		<b>\$1.65</b>
\$12 Leather Trav. Bags, 10 pc	<b>\$1.20</b>	<b>\$13.20</b>

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## DINING ROOM SUITES 20 Per Cent Off

1 8-Piece Walnut, Queen Ann	<b>\$375</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
1 8-Piece Walnut, Queen Ann	<b>\$285</b>	<b>\$228.00</b>
1 8-Piece Wax Oak, Wn and M.	<b>\$310</b>	<b>\$248.00</b>
1 8-Pc Fumed Oak Wn and M	<b>236.50</b>	<b>\$189.20</b>
We Have Some 42-inch, 45-inch and 48-inch Oak Tables We Will Give 25 Per Cent Off		
42 inch \$35.00 Tables less 25 per cent		<b>\$26.25</b>
42-inch \$37.95 Tables less 25 per cent		<b>\$28.45</b>
45-inch \$45.00 Tables less 25 per cent		<b>\$33.75</b>
54-inch \$45.00 Tables less 25 per cent		<b>\$33.75</b>
All Other Tables including Library and Parlor		
Will Go at 20 Per Cent Off		

All Rocking Chairs and Dining Chairs already under market will go at

## 20 Per Cent Off

5 Sets Chairs	<b>\$67.80</b>	<b>\$54.25</b>
1 Set Chairs	<b>\$66.90</b>	<b>\$53.50</b>
2 Sets Chairs	<b>\$65.70</b>	<b>\$52.55</b>
2 Sets Chairs	<b>\$42.50</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>
2 Sets Chairs	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>
Odd Chairs,	<b>\$2.00 to \$4.25</b>	

## 10 Per Cent Only Allowed on the Following:

Wall Paper, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Iron and Steel Beds, Cots and Springs, Bed Rollers, Tacks, Stoves, Curtain Rods, Furniture Polish, Mops, Varnish, Cedar Chests, Serving Trays and Undertaking Supplies.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER, Crowell, Texas

## THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY &amp; KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, December 1920

Idleness of the spindle is the dominant factor in bringing the price of cotton down and the fact that the farmers all over the South are caught with a big crop for which there is no demand shows that they, like all the balance of us, forgot the inevitable reaction certain to follow supernormal conditions we had for more than a year.

Childress had three fires from Friday morning until Sunday night. The one Saturday night destroyed the home of Oscar Ledbetter, who himself was fatally burned in trying to save a friend whom he thought to be in the house, but who was out of town. Ledbetter was 43 years old. He lived 7 hours after the accident.

Immigration is one of the most important problems Congress will deal with the next session. European conditions since the war are responsible for the heavy emigration from those countries and the multiplied numbers coming to the United States will necessitate certain restrictions on the part of this country.

Twenty-four high school girls who are to graduate in the high school of El Paso have decided on common sense graduation dresses next spring, the dresses are not to exceed \$15.00 each including material and making. The material is to be uniform, but the designs may vary.

The town of Harrold had a \$20,000 fire Sunday morning which swept the business district. The fire fighters were handicapped on account of water but managed to get the flames under control in time to save the town. The fire was of unknown origin.

A 5-inch snow fall at Hereford Tuesday. A peculiar condition up there is that the snow comes as a boon to the growing wheat crop but hinders the threshing of the 1920 crop which is not yet finished.

Wilbarger County has cut the price of road work to \$3.00 a day for single hand and \$5.00 for man and team. They say there is plenty of labor available at the new prices.

Rev. W. G. Anderson, preacher for the Crowell Circuit, came in last week from Chillicothe and will be located in Crowell this year. The circuit consists of Vivian, Black, Foard City, Claytonville and Good Creek.

W. A. Dunn of Margaret who advertised in the News last week for a lost mule, after placing the ad. and returning home, found the mule dead in a straw stack. The mule had climbed on top of the stack and fell through, head first.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edgin, Adolphus Wright and Mrs. R. M. Tinker were called to Benton, Arkansas, last Friday on account of the serious illness of their father, P. M. Wright.

### Your Photograph

Send a real message to your friends—send yourself in a photograph.

Our photographs are always enclosed in the finest folders we can obtain.

**SINK STUDIO**

## Gifts That Make a Merry Christmas

**LAST THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH  
Now Is the Time to Select Your Gifts**

—Why Not Give Something in Jewelry? Watches, Clocks, Watch Chains, Rings, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, La Vallieres, Belt Buckles, Lockets, Watch Chains.

**A. C. GAINES**

Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing

of this great missionary work, for the call still comes singing o'er the restless sea, "Send the Light, Send the Light." I want to say it was a serious time in that we felt much was depending on each and every officer standing by their post for the incoming year and for that reason, before going to the church, prayer had been offered.

On account of the Adelphian Club having their annual bazaar the bakery sale was postponed till Sat., Dec. 18. We were dismissed by the Lord's Prayer in concert.—Supt. Publicity.

### RESOLUTIONS

To our beloved Superintendent by the teachers of the Crowell Baptist Sunday School:

Whereas, the Lord in His divine wisdom and providence, has seen fit to call to Himself little Johnnie Ellis, the baby of our beloved Superintendent.

Therefore be it resolved:

First, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Second, That we are profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father for his sweet little life these few short years.

Third, That while we weep with those who weep, we do not sorrow as those who have no hope; but know that Johnnie has gone on a little before us to join that great family in the home above where partings are no more.

(Signed) TEACHERS OF THE BAPTIST S. S.

### LAST FRAGMENTS OF EMPIRE

Romance in Disappearance of Red Dots From the Map of Western Canada.

A map of western Canada kept in the offices of the Hudson Bay company in Winnipeg is sprinkled with tiny red dots. Two centuries and a half of romance and history focus in these little red dots.

When the Hudson Bay company in 1870 surrendered to Canada the vast territory granted to it by Charles II of England, it retained one-twentieth of all the land in the "fertile belt" of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta between the North Saskatchewan river and the international boundary.

This one-twentieth was distributed throughout every township and each of these red dots on the map represents an area of from 160 to 640 acres.

These lands are today just as they were when the company's first forts were erected on Hudson Bay. They are just as they were when the buffalo pastured upon them and Indians and trappers snared or shot fur-bearing animals in this domain half a century ago.

Several very interesting current events were given by the members of the club. Immediately afterwards Mrs. Carter as representative of the club presented the President, Mrs. Henry, with a beautiful ivory set in appreciation of her faithfulness during the year.

A very interesting lesson in review of Italian art was discussed.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Miss Stuhmer.

After the lesson a course of very dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting is to be held on Dec. 15th with Mrs. Sam Bell. Every member is urged to attend.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, Dec. 6, at the church. Scripture lesson, 4th chapter Ephesians was read by president followed by prayer by Mrs. Wright. On account of sickness and disagreeable weather few were present, and as another year had passed it was a very important meeting. Election of officers which after unfinished business was disposed of in a quiet way, Mrs. Henry took the chair and we elected a new president, in fact, there were some changes made in officers which we hope is for the good of our Society, and the advancement

of the cause.

The company is rapidly disposing of all its remaining land to settlers. When the last dot disappears from the map, the last fragment of Hudson Bay company's old empire will have disappeared from the North American continent.

People Are Beginning to Show It Proper Appreciation, and Crop Should Be Increased.

AMERICA'S FRUIT, THE APPLE

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Americans are coming to treat apples more as a food and less as a between-meals' superfluity than they used to do, yet when the north wind blows and the fireside glows they can't refrain from paying especial attention to the question whether there is a plenty of them. This year, the farm reports tell us, there is not. There are, in the whole country, 1,001,000 barrels fewer than there were in 1918, and almost the same shortage from the crop of 1918, though we are considerably better off than we were in 1917. That is, we have 24,000,000 barrels this year. That's about one for each family in the country, and each family, not each member thereof, might, if they were evenly distributed, have one apple a day. The true lover of apples will never admit this to be sufficient, and he should not.

It is not especially cheering to learn that the country's crop of apples does not tend to increase. Our record crop was in 1912, but we had almost as many in 1896, and the crop in 1895 was greater than that in either of the past four years. But the apple is America's fruit, the most satisfactory, the most dependable, the most healthful fruit in the world.—Hartford Times.

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The Snyder Utilities Company are installing a new twin sister engine and 170 horse-power motor and generator in their light plant, which will enable them to double their capacity for service. The approximate cost of the installation of the new machinery is \$17,000. D. P. Yoder and W. B. McCormick, formerly of Crowell, constitute the company.

### Billions of Pins and Needles.

Fourteen billion ordinary toilet pins are produced by American factories annually. American mothers also find it necessary to purchase 720,000,000 safety pins every year.

The yearly crop of metal hairpins is a billion and a quarter.

Needles of all kinds aggregate 235,000,000 every 12 months. The value of this pin and needle crop is \$13,000,000 at the factory. Forty-nine factories are engaged in the manufacture of the articles, the total capitalization being \$9,424,000.

In 1859 there were only four pin factories in the United States, having a combined capital of \$164,000 and a combined annual product of 297,550 pins. It will thus be seen that the growth of this industry is something tremendous.

A Place for Everybody.

"Yes," proudly announced the ex-captain who is now manager of the new \$10,000,000 hotel, "all our employees are former service men—every one of them. The desk clerk is an old top kicker, the floor clerks have all been noncoms in charge of quarters, the chef was a mess sergeant, the waiters were all permanent K. P.'s, the house doctor was a base hospital surgeon, the house detective was an intelligence policeman, the bell-hops were dog-robbbers."

"And have you any former M. P.'s?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "When there's a good stiff wind blowing we use them as outside window washers on the eighteenth floor."

Some folks even boast of the fact that they speak poor English.

### ASPIRIN

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

### SCHOOL NOTES

The popularity contest which was begun Wednesday morning closed Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

There was not much enthusiasm until the last day, when at the last hour it reached the white heat point. The Melting Pot staff cleared \$95.50.

The following candidates were elected: Most popular boy, Lowell Wells; Prettiest girl, T. White; Cutest girl, Ethel Benham; Most loquacious, Oberia Hamblen; The most studious, Glynn Brian; Wittiest boy, Travis Hayes; Best sport—Evey Gilliam, laziest girl.

The senior class will sell pop corn and candy Saturday night during the show and this will be another means of securing the funds for the Melting Pot.

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of Wichita Falls

### Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist

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Even if you are unprepared we might help you. At best you will be welcome if you will call.



#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Buicks.—S. S. Bell.  
1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

See Hill before you buy your Xmas goods.

M. L. Bird was here from Vernon Tuesday.

Get a tricycle for the boy at Self's hardware store.

Will Gafford was here last Friday from Duncan, Okla., attending to business.

We have two good bargains in second hand Ford touring cars.—Self Motor Co.

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

Mrs. B. F. Whitfield went to Stamford last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

A. L. Cook took his son, Rob, to Wichita Falls last Friday to be examined by an eye specialist.

Stanley Roberts was here this week from Denton visiting his brothers, S. M., N. J. and W. H. Roberts.

J. H. Baldwin was here last week from Stamford.

Cut glass—we have it—anything you want.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Lost—Tail light and car No. 451561. Leave at News office—T. B. Klepper.

A nice assortment of books, toys and dolls for the little ones at Hill's Place.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick came in yesterday from Snyder for a visit with Mrs. Frank Hill.

For Sale—60 acres with improvements west of the C. W. Beidleman place, \$65 cash.—J. K. French. 28p

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and son, Cope, were here last Saturday and Sunday from Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self.

D. E. Wood, optometrist with the Vogue Shoe Company of Vernon, has opened up an exclusive shoe store in the postoffice building.

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted at A. C. Gaines' jewelry store by a graduate optician. Examination free. Prices reasonable.

For Sale—Johnson grass hay.—Ben Greening. 27p

When you think of Xmas goods, think of Hills' Place.

For Sale—One choice Jersey cow.—J. E. Collins wagon yard. 27

Electric heater, toaster, grill, iron, for her Xmas.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Make washing easy, use the Arnold steam washing machine.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope were here Sunday from Quanah visiting Mrs. Ida Cheek.

Visit the candy booth of the Adelphian bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 11th at the Postoffice.

A. A. Perkins of Fort Worth is here to spend a couple of months with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson was called to Houston last week on account of the serious illness of her sister.

2 or 3 rooms, private entrance, plenty of water, garage, best neighborhood. Address Box 194, Crowell. 27

We can deliver any model Ford right off the floor—come in and let us fix you up a new one.—Self Motor Co.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned Monday from a two-weeks' visit with her mother and other relatives at Ma-bank.

E. J. Smith left Friday for McCulloch County to visit his mother who has been in a feeble condition for some time.

Miss Edith Lacey and Mrs. Eula Ware, home demonstration agents of Vernon, spent the week-end with Miss Flora E. Goodwin.

What's nicer than a large, keen box of candy for a Xmas gift? A large assortment to pick from if you come early, at Hill's Place.

S. C. White Leghorn pullets and hens \$2.00 to \$2.50. Cocks and cockerels \$5.00. Phone or write Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Foard City, Texas. 1f

Mrs. W. A. Matthews returned last Thursday from Hot Springs where she has been with her sick brother, A. C. Cravy. She reports him improving.

On account of the Adelphian bazaar at the postoffice tomorrow, the ladies of the Methodist church will postpone their bakery sale until Saturday, Dec. 18.

Arthur Hallmark was here from Knox City Friday and Saturday. He happened to the misfortune of getting a leg broken some months ago and is just now getting on his feet.

Miss Cassie Dockins came in last Friday from Gainesville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dockins, in the Claytonville community. Miss Dockins is attending a nurses' training school at Gainesville.

E. W. Hackleman went to Chillicothe last Saturday to meet his wife, returning to Crowell Monday. They have secured rooms at Mrs. Wilcox's home. Mr. Hackleman is manager of the Vaughn gin and will be located in Crowell permanently.

# OUR SALE

Our sale has ben a great success because we have been gieing real values on things that you need and want. We expect to contine to give real values on evrything until close of sale.

#### JUST A FEW OF OUR PRICES

8-ounce Duck	15c
Men's Black Dress Hose, per pair	15c
One Lot \$40.00 Dresses	\$17.50
One Lot Men's Suits, per suit	\$12.50
Lot Double Blankets, heavy, good size	\$2.75
150 Yards O.N.T Thread, per spool	.5c
\$17.50 Stetson Hats	\$9.95
One Lot \$2.50 Silk Hose	\$1.25
One Lot \$17.50 Shoes	\$8.95
One Lot \$5.00 Fur Caps	\$2.95
One Lot \$6.00 Georgette Waists	\$1.95
One Lot \$10.00 Dress Skirts	\$3.95
Buck Brand Overalls, per pair	\$1.95

Just remember, please, that everything is on sale and it will pay you to visit our store for your winter needs. Come Saturday, will have some specials.

## Self Dry Goods Co.

Cut glass and ivory, candle sticks with paper shades at Hill's Place.

Get that silver chest for her Xmas present at Self's Hardware Store.

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Fifty and twenty-five year guarantee on silverware at J. H. Self & Sons.

We have two good bargains in second hand Ford touring cars.—Self Motor Co.

Milburn Hart returned last week from Clarendon where he attended the Clarendon College.

T. E. Lawson of Vernon is a new addition to the force at Herring-Shoers lumber yard.

For Sale—New Ford roadster with cut out, foot-feed and extra tire. Price \$5.25. Dr. H. Schindler. 27

We can deliver any model Ford right off the floor—come in and let us fix you up a new one.—Self Motor Co.

The T. E. L. Class will give the "Missionary Trip Around the World" soon. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. Gordie Gafford and baby were here from Electra Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Womack. They returned home Sunday.

Messrs. Logan and Paul, County Agent and Cotton Classer, respectively, of Cottle County, were here the first of the week from Paducah.

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Come! Buy your Xmas presents from the miscellaneous booth of the Adelphian Club bazaar which opens at 10 o'clock sharp Saturday in the postoffice.

Ralph Bell, third son of Mrs. W. S. Bell, and Miss Annice Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barry, were quietly married last Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage by Bro. Hamblen.

H. E. Black has moved recently with his family to Crowell from Mart, Texas. Mr. Black owns a farm in the Antelope Flat community and has bought a home in Crowell so that his children may have the benefit of the school here. Mr. Black formerly lived in Foard County, having left here 8 years ago.

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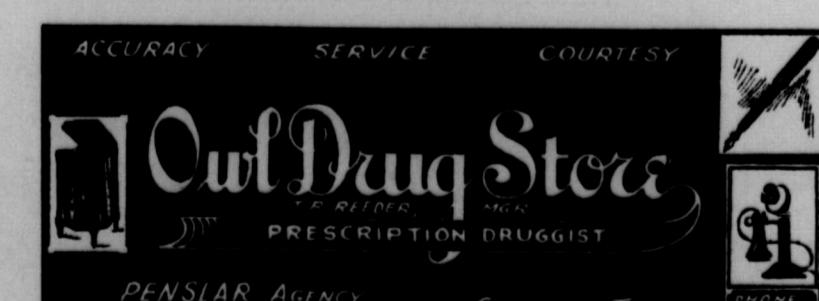
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Elaborate or simple, your Xmas needs can be met here in perfect taste.

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### LIGHTS OF IMMENSE POWER

Rays From Points on United States  
Coast Are Visible Seventy Miles  
Out at Sea.

The highest beacon light maintained by the United States for warning navigators is at Cape Mendocino, Cal., 422 feet above sea level. It has a range of 28 miles.

The brightest light and one of the most brilliant in the world is at Navesink, N. J., on the highlands at the entrance of New York bay. It is 25,000 (00) candle power and its glow has been seen from 70 miles out in the ocean.

The largest lighthouse "lens" is at Makapuu point on the island of Oahu (Hawaiian group). Its beam at night brings first news to voyagers from the United States that they are nearing the mid-Pacific archipelago. It is called a "hyperboloid," the inside diameter of the lens being about nine feet and that of the glass lantern enclosing it 16 feet.

The lens of the Navesink light encloses a powerful electric arc. But, generally speaking, kerosene is the preferred illuminant for many lighthouses.

A lens frequently is built up of glass prisms arranged in panels, the object being to concentrate the light into a beam of maximum brilliancy and range. Some lighthouse lenses are so arranged as to revolve, a contrivance of the sort, weighing perhaps 6,000 pounds, being floated upon mercury and thereby turned so easily that a small bit of clockwork actuated by a 100-pound weight will operate it.

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

In her examination work of the health of the school children of Texas, Miss Pearl N. Hyer, public health nurse of Texas Public Health Association, reports 50 per cent of the children of the state are underweight indicating a lack of the proper food at the proper time, nervous strain or not enough sleep. She declares that the proper use of weight charts and scales will make the children try to observe good health habits. The Texas Public Health Association is sending two nurses into the schools of the State to examine the children and to demonstrate the need of public health nurses in the schools. This work of the association is financed solely through the sale of Christmas seals, which are now being sold in all parts of the State. The organization also directs the Modern Health Crusade in Texas—a health movement which taught over 420,000 Texas children the lessons of good health in 1919, and which is being continued this year.

Jacob Schmidt, newly elected commissioner of Armstrong County, died suddenly at his home Wednesday of last week. He was in Claude all day Wednesday and was apparently in good health. On that day he qualified as county commissioner. His wife was in Missouri, having gone to attend the funeral of her daughter.

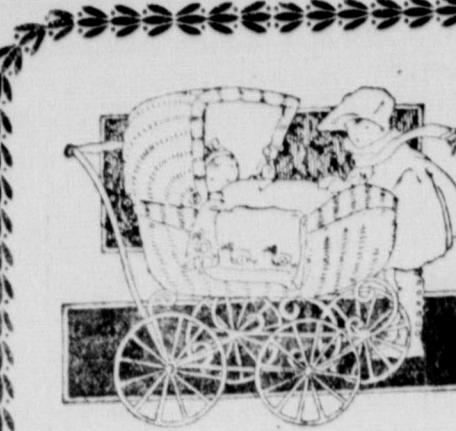
A still was recently found by United States prohibition enforcement officers near the interurban between Dallas and Fort Worth. One hundred gallons of apple sugar whiskey was taken and poured in the street near the Federal building in that city. The still was of 100 gallons capacity. With it was also destroyed 25 fifty-gallon barrels of mash. The entire outfit was valued at \$50,000.

The newly elected sheriff of Wichita County has announced that his first efforts to clean up the oil fields, which have been the scene of much crime recently, will be turned toward Kemp City. It is said that twice as much crime has been committed in that town within the past few months than in any other in the county.

The Bluff Hotel at Wichita Falls burned Friday morning, the loss being estimated at \$10,000. A number of the guests were forced to jump from windows to save their lives. In less than thirty minutes after the flames were discovered the building was reduced to ashes.

Texas legislators, who will go to Austin next month to attend the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, will find difficulty, it is said, in securing rooms. Owing to the large increase in the attendance at the State University, the city has been taxed to its limit in providing room for them.

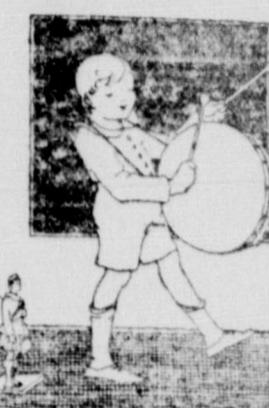
Through the efforts of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce the farmers of that country are organizing for diversified farming another



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## Something for Everybody

### Little Girls Dolls, Toys and Games



### Little Boys

Air Guns, Pistols, Automobiles, Trucks, Games, Balls, Tops, Horns that will toot and lots of other things.

### Father

Shaving Sets, Brushes, Rings, Pins, Pipes, Cigars, Smoking Sets. Come in and look over our gift goods.

We will give you next week a more complete list of our gift goods, all invitingly priced for Xmas

# Fergeson Brothers

### THIRD NOTICE

#### WHAT SHALL I GIVE

Why give something perishable for a Christmas present, that can last at most but an hour or a day or a week, when the imperishable is under your hand? And if, among these imperishables, you choose The Youth's Companion, your gift has this special quality: the newness of the gift, its freshness, is not at once exhausted. A jewel, a picture, or a piece of attire affords no surprises after the first inspection, but The Youth's Companion brings unsuspected delights and untasted sources of pleasure and happiness with every succeeding weekly number.

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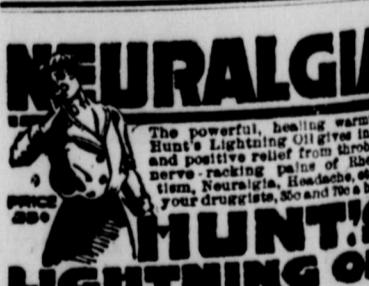
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"What's the matter, uncle?" he inquired. "Lost your way?"

"No, thank you, boss, not so you kin call it lost, but I is lookin' fer a colored woman."

"Your wife?"

"No, boss, I ain't never seen her, but I ax de genmum at de ticket window how you git our huuh, an' he say,

"You fin' a negress on dat side." And, boss, it been so long sence I seed a colored lady, I been mighty glad to know hit. An' I been goin' sum side to side eber sence, an' boss, I say, fin' her nowhere."—Savannah News.

## Turtle Eggs in Chow.

Boiled turtle eggs are a novelty which has been added to the mess of the United States marines on duty at the naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Two 200-pound turtles were captured recently by marines while sailing a small boat on the bay. When they were killed more than 100 eggs were found in each.

The egg of the turtle when removed from the body has a soft shell. The egg itself is about the size of a hen's egg. The inside resembles in taste and appearance the yolk of a hen's egg.

The eggs are boiled hard, and the shell is peeled off like the outer skin of an onion.

## Lost His Place.

Old man Bitzer conducted a furniture store in a neighboring town. Bitzer, like many others of his race, liked his beer, so one day between customers he stepped into the barber shop, and while waiting his turn decided he would have time to enter a saloon next door and have a glass of beer. On returning to the barber shop he was much vexed to find his turn taken by another, and after a few gruff remarks said to the barber: "When a man goes out and comes right back in, is he out?"

Some Ordeal.  
"What's the matter? You look pale and feeble."

"Been through quite an ordeal. Was up to Flububin's house last night."

"Well?"

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A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Young's Sunday night.

The little boy of Marvin Rutherford and wife is real sick this week.

Standley Brimberry left this week for his home in Houston County.

Lee Jordan has sold his interest in phone line No. 12 to Jacob Reeves.

Grandma Davis is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Matthews.

Will Newbrough and Cap Adkins were in the Streit community Monday in search of cotton pickers.

Joe Coffman came in last week from Tyler where he had been attending a business college for the past six months.

Hollis, J. C. and Madge Newbrough left Friday for their home in Palo Pinto County after a two months' stay with their uncle, Will Newbrough.

Some one attempted to get away with the Pool boys' team and wagon while they were at the singing Sunday night, but were caught before they got to Margaret. We have not learned whether it was some one trying to play a joke or not.

## Strong Prea.

The local scout executive had visited the school for the purpose of organizing a troop. He talked to the boys for a time and then taught them several yell, some for their school and some for the principal, all of which made a decided hit with them. A few days later they asked their teacher to invite him back, but she refused, pleading that their time was needed for their regular school work. Another few days and their request was repeated, only to meet with the same refusal and the same excuse.

It was almost a week before the subject was again mentioned, and then the genius of the class did it.

"Say, Miss W—," he began, "don't you feel like you would like to be yelled for again?"

## Remarkable!

An amorous young man met a mathematical maid at the Christmas dance. He was as keen on flirtations as she was on problems, and he asked her, in the conservatory, to tell him her age.

"How old am I?" replied the girl.

"Well, when I am as old as my sister was when she was as old as I will be when she is twice as old as I then was I will be twice as old as I now am."

The young man, eager to please, looked at her in polite astonishment and exclaimed:

"Never!"

### The Christmas Gift.

by Merrill Walrath Burton

**T**HE day before Christmas. Why don't you make it one of rest, Joel, and begin the new one fresh and ready and bright for the work before you?

The Rev. Joel Brierly regarded his estimable better half with smiling thoughtfulness. "It happens to be a day when both of us must live up to imperative duty, dear," he replied. "There are the Mason children. I have placed the two older ones with some very good people. The little girl of four and the boy of six, however, are still in need of a home. I have been thinking; suppose you see if you cannot find some one to adopt the girl and I will do the same for the boy."

"Who are we ever going to get to take them?" inquired Mrs. Brierly, growing fussy and excited.

"I shall trust your busy and sensible mind to enlist the interest of some of your charitably inclined lady friends," answered Mr. Brierly gallantly. "I will undertake trying to influence some benevolent husband or father."

So, with holiday cheer warming his honest heart, the best liked minister Paxton ever had started forth on his mission. Before doing so, however, he sat down on the porch for a quarter of an hour compiling a list of possible "prospects." Thomas Dalrymple, the village magistrate, was among them, and he listened with apparent interest to the minister's story of how four children had been left homeless and penniless through the death of their mother, a poor widow.

"Tell you," said Mr. Dalrymple, "my wife is an invalid and any variation in our regular life would greatly disturb her. I shall be only too glad to join in a fund to provide for the care of one of the children at some school or institution."

"We have none here adaptable to calls," denounced Mr. Brierly, "and I

promised Mrs. Mason that I would exert supervision and care over her little ones until they were able to take care of themselves."

Levi Brodile, a well-to-do merchant, turned out also a disappointment.

Two more calls, further excuses, and Mr. Brierly entered the office



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block of the town in quest of No. 5 on his list, to find the object of his visit absent for the holidays. He was somewhat weary from his useless tramp, and as he passed the office of John Dallas, who dabbled in real estate, he saw his tenant staring gloomily out of the window. Now the thought never occurred to Mr. Brierly that here might be a possible benefactor. John Dallas was gray and grizzled. He had changed a good deal of late years, and all his old-time cheerfulness seemed to have vanished after his children had grown up and married and went away. The clergyman had heard that Dallas and his wife lived a lonely and, it was said, rather unhappy life. Dallas looked up as he greeted his chance visitor.

"Just dropped in to rest for a minute or so," announced the latter. "How are you getting along, Mr. Dallas?"

"Poorly, poorly, sir," replied Dallas dejectedly. He had left home that morning wretchedly dissatisfied. Insensibly since the youngest and last of the family brood had chosen a wife and had settled in another section of the country, like himself. Mrs. Dallas had changed greatly, and the holiday season as it came around seemed almost unbearable.

The two would sit evenings amid a loneliness that really placed them as far apart as if they were separated by immeasurable space.

John Dallas opened his soul to the broad-minded, genial souled minister who had looked to the spiritual welfare of his family for over a quarter of a century. He had not one word of blame or censure, for Mary, but he pathetically described the torporousness of the dull, uneventful life they led.

"Maybe it's because we are growing old," he sighed. "We don't seem to have any mutual interests any more. The house is as grim and silent as a jail, with the children all gone. I find Mary sitting alone crying, and I'd like to myself when she forgets to kiss me good-by as she used to do mornings, when I would start out for the day."

"Why, you persistent pessimist!" rallied Mr. Brierly, "you two people are in the very prime of life and ought to be happy as the day is long. You talk about there being no more Christmases or New Years for you!"

"Rouse up, John Dallas! what you want is something to interest you, to break the dull monotony in your quiet life, and, happily, I am the very man who can suggest to you how you are going to do it!"

John Dallas regarded his visitor hopefully, almost pleadingly. "If you will follow my advice," continued Mr. Brierly, "you will bring into your home tonight a gift for your dear wife that will wake up in her all the old-time interest in the world and you."

"I hope it—long for it," declared Dallas eagerly.

"Very well," resumed Mr. Brierly. "I am looking for some one to adopt Little Benny Mason, whose mother died last week. Come, old friend,

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"Mr. Brierly says you are to be my new father," prattled the bright faced little fellow, running up to Mr. Dallas and won't you please take me to my new mamma?"

Not within five years had the old time cheering, winning smile deepened on the face of John Dallas as now. He took his little charge around the stores and fitted him out neatly. Some how he was thrilled, as clasping his hand lovingly, Benny ran by his side as late in the afternoon he started for home. As he went up its steps he told Benny to go to the end of the porch and stay there till he came back. His wife met him in the hallway.

"Mary," he said, and his voice showed deep emotion, "I've got something to tell you. You know tomorrow is Christmas. Well, I'm going to turn over a new leaf."

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"Why, you think that?" floundered John, all taken aback by the sudden and inexplicable change in his wife, who seemed bubbling over with extra ordinary animation. "Anyhow, Mary, I'm going to think more after this of your needs and wishes, and I have a

present for you which I hope will give you very much pleasure."

"Oh, John!" interrupted Mary with mirthfully. "It seems as if everything good and grand is happening all at once. Come in, I want to show you something," and she seized his arm and hurried him into the sitting room, where, lying asleep on the couch, was a lovely little girl of four—Benny's sister.

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