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ORIENT OFFICIALS VISIT OLD MEXICO

Plans were carried into effect, inauguration of the new president of Mexico on Dec. 1 was made the occasion of a visit by a large number of Orient officials and stockholders to the City of Mexico in the interest of the road. It has already been announced that plans were being looking to the completion of the road to the Pacific coast in Mexico this visit was for the purpose of gathering data upon which to base plans.

According to press reports the party left Kansas City Nov. 21, passing through San Angelo the following day. It was planned that after making a week in Mexico City and attending the inauguration of the president the party was to return to Guahua City and make a survey of the Orient line 154 which extends north and southwest from that point.

A division when connected at Pecos, on the Rio Grande, with an extension from Alpine, Texas, will form the Orient's lines into Mexico. An extension southwestward from Guahua City will carry the road across the mountain to Topolobampo, on the Pacific ocean. A link in this system reaching from Topolobampo into the interior already is in operation. It will be the second piece of Orient property to be inspected, the party going to the west coast via Paso, Tucson, Ariz., and through the Nogales gateway to the San Blas section of the Orient's Pacific division.

Officials of the road, and President T. Kemper in particular, are content that Obregon will establish a stable government in Mexico, which will give assistance to the Orient in completing its continental line. The Mexican government already has authorized the extension of the Mexican international northward from Allen in the state of Coahuila, to Piedras Negras, opposite Del Rio, Texas, and citizens of Del Rio and Brewster county are raising a \$50,000 bonus to provide for the construction of the road into that town, on the Southern Pacific.

It is still the Orient's intention to extend its main line from San Angelo to Del Rio, a distance of 170 miles, in order to obtain through connection between Kansas City and Mexico City, despite the fact that the completed line between San Angelo and Sonoma, Sutton county, a point on the proposed line, has reverted to the citizens of Tom Green, Schleicher and Sutton counties through the Orient's failure to comply with its contracts.

New Machinery For Magee Toggery Arrives This Week

The Magee Toggery boys can fully utilize what delayed shipment of machinery means. They have had the experience of peacefully waiting on a lot of machinery bought last March for their cleaning department but which has at last arrived.

The new equipment, placed at an outlay of more than \$2,000, consists of machinery that will greatly facilitate matters in point of time and quality of work turned out. The principal features of the machinery that part called the tumbler, the sections of which are to dry and de-grease, and the extractor, which is to disarrange in a cleaning department what a wringer is to a tub of clothes on wash day. It extracts the gasoline.

In addition to these also is a gasoline filter, which will mean a big saving in the cleaning of gasoline. The machinery of this new equipment will be propelled by means of a horse power motor.

The growing business of the Magee Toggery warrants the outlay necessary to the purchase of this equipment and our people are glad to see this spirit of enterprise manifested. The plant when put into operation will be one of the most complete and modern in the country.

Abilene ginners have announced a 5 per cent reduction in the price of picking. That brings the price from 40 to 30 cents per hundred. Bagging and ties were reduced from 2.25 to \$2.00.

Last week a Hopkins County farmer sold a bale of cotton and after figuring all the expense of producing the cotton had 40 cents left. With it he bought a pair of socks.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. TO PLACE WATCH ON IMMIGRANT TIDE

Stamford, Texas, Nov. 29.—The highest types of immigration which will be encouraged through the port of New Orleans by Paul Denechaud, Louisiana Immigration Commissioner, will be welcomed to settle on agricultural lands in West Texas through the efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was announced here today.

Announcement that immigration is moving to America by the tens of thousands, clogging the machinery at the immigration station at Ellis Island, has resulted in Federal authorities considering the opening of a number of other American ports to receive them wholesale. New Orleans is one of those considered. Since sparsely settled West Texas contains myriad acres of fertile agricultural lands not yet developed, the Louisiana immigration authorities besought the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with them in the agricultural settlement of part of this heavy immigration. The organization expressed willingness to assume the obligation of assimilating on agricultural lands only the highest types of these people. A grade of people who are likable and make good citizens will be the only sort encouraged.

Unless efforts are made in that direction, it was pointed out, an indiscriminate flow of foreigners of every race, hue and religion will come on its own initiative to West Texas, regardless of the likes or dislikes of the people among whom they will settle. Efforts to colonize large settlements of undesirables in South Texas are being made at the present time, much to the disgust of the people there. This organization will seek to counteract all attempts in that direction.

FAMILY REUNION

November 29 was Mrs. John Gamble's sixty-ninth birthday. As that fell on Monday this year, it was decided to celebrate the occasion on the day before, Sunday. All of her nine children, grandchildren and great grandchildren came. One son came all the way from Brownfield, a daughter came from Chillicothe. The Gamble family is remarkable in that of such a large family, all the children are living and were present with well filled lunch baskets to do honor to Grandma Gamble's birthday. They were the families of Sim Gamble, Will Gamble, Rufus Gamble, Pete Gamble, Jim Gamble of Brownfield, Mrs. Mollie Free, Mrs. C. C. Lindsay and the two unmarried sons, Mac and George. Also the two old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenner. Pictures were made of the family group and the occasion will long be remembered by all present as a happy re-union.

PANHANDLE TOWNS ARE WITHOUT COAL

Amarillo, Nov. 30.—The Panhandle towns of Vega, Stratford, Pampa, Canadian, Muleshoe and Tulia, are practically without coal is the report of Secretary Frank R. Jamison of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jamison states that though everything is being done by the railroads and others in charge, that a serious coal shortage exists and out of the four hundred and sixty-three cars which have been ordered, only seventy-nine have arrived to meet the great demand for fuel.

Towns along the Denver are being taken care of, but those along the Rock Island and Santa Fe are suffering.

Following a series of crimes in Abilene, a drive was started last week against the increasing numbers of undesirable persons. An exodus of those who had no visible means of support followed.

The Ford Garage, owned by J. J. Land at Childress, was entered by burglars Sunday night of last week and the register was broken and robbed of \$200 in cash. More than \$1,000 in checks was not taken.

A Call The Parents of Crowell Public School

If you are interested in the welfare of your children in school you are invited and urged to meet at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. We want to reorganize the Parent-Teacher Association, and your child's welfare depends upon your presence, more than you know. Be there.

A good program will be rendered. MRS. KINCAID, Pres. MRS. B. W. SELF, 1st V. Pres.

SENIOR CLASS WILL PUBLISH ANNUAL

The class of 1919-20 was the first in the history of the Crowell High School to get out an annual, but the class of 1920-21 is not going to be outdone by their predecessors. They are now working on a bigger annual than that of last term. The number of pages will be greater by about 50 and the number of copies to be printed will double the last year's book.

The editorial staff for the book is as follows: Miss Lottie Meadors, editor-in-chief; Miss Annice Sanders, assistant editor; Miss Oberia Hamblen, business manager; Leo Hlavaty, assistant business manager.

It will be noted that the staff is made up mostly of girls, only one young man being connected with the work. This is not because girls are better editors and business managers than boys but because only one boy happens to be in the graduating class this year. The girls are all right and we are betting that they will make a success of the undertaking. But if there had been more boys in the class we suspect that the girls would have been generous enough to allow them the privilege and the honor of getting out this year's annual. The effort commends the young ladies and the boy for their spirit of enterprise.

SOWING WHEAT IN THE COTTON PATCH

W. W. Clark was here from Trustcott Monday. Mr. Clark is in the grocery business down there and buys cotton some times. He said the price was so low that many of the farmers were planting the cotton land in wheat and were not picking all their cotton.

Seven and eight cents a pound for cotton does not pay the expenses of gathering, and the only thing to do is to do the next best thing. They figure that while wheat is not much better than cotton now it may be better another year, and can not be any worse.

The farmers of this country are not bound to raise cotton. The fact is they can diversify about as well as the farmers can in any country. If they do not want to raise cotton they can plant wheat. If they do not want to raise either they can plant feed, and that is about the best thing to do, taking it one year with another. Raise stock, poultry and cows and feed to feed them, then live at home and let cotton go to the bow-wows.

Wins Scholarship But Too Young To Take Course

Royle Cato of Thalia has started out to be a winner at an early age. He won first prize on green sorghum at the State Fair, which fact entitles him to a scholarship on the A. & M. College at College Station. That is just as fine as it can be and everybody is proud of young Cato, but he is unfortunate in not being eligible to enter the A. & M. because of his age. He just lacks about one year. In order to be eligible he would have to be 14, but is only 13. Had he been older by one year he would have gotten a year's course in the A. & M.

But no harm is done. If the boy can win before the State is ready for him, he can win later, and that is what he will do. He will be old enough another year to entitle him to such honor as he has failed to get, not by any fault of his, but because the State has missed its guess on the possibilities of West Texas young farmers.

Young Cato was one of Mr. Chaney's club boys and this was the first year for club work in Foard County. We are expecting much to be done along this line in next year, and for many years to come. We have the boys and the girls and the possibilities given by natural surroundings to make a good showing next year.

A hundred cotton pickers are reported to have left one community in Childress county last week when the price of picking was reduced to \$1.00 per hundred.

The constitutionality of the Pool Hall Act of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature passed in 1919 has been upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals. This is the first time the higher court has passed upon the law.

RETURN FROM 3 MONTHS' VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cates returned Tuesday from a visit of three months to Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Cates are both natives of the "Goober Grabber" state and every few years yield to the hankering to go back to the old salt log, so to speak. Mr. Cates' old home was at Forest Park, near Atlanta, while Mrs. Cates was reared near Hemp in the extreme northern part of the state.

They had a very pleasant visit, better expressed in the words of Mr. Cates as "the time of my life." And he shows that he has had a good time and a fine and profitable period of rest and recreation. But he says "I wanted to get back home before Christmas. To be frank, I wanted to come back and see the folks."

Speaking of conditions in that country Mr. Cates says they will be much harder hit by the low price of cotton and the tightening of money matters than the people of this country. The farmers there always have a heavy fertilizer bill to pay, which amounts to an average of about \$16 per acre. They can't raise cotton without it. This expense added to their labor loss by reason of low priced cotton makes their loss heavy and produces a disheartening effect on the farmers.

Mr. Cates, like nearly every other man who pays the old home country a visit, came back with a greater appreciation of the advantages this country offers. He says, "one who has lived in this country as long as I have could not be contented to stay in that country. If I had plenty of money so that I could go and stay until I got tired and then leave it would be all right, but it's no place for one who has become thoroughly westernized."

SEES NO HELP IN SHORT SESSION

Washington, Nov. 29.—Although Congress does not reconvene until one week from today, its leaders now re-assembled here are being bombarded with demands for early remedial legislation by agricultural and business interests.

Representatives of these interests have been informed by Republican and Democratic leaders alike, that there is no likelihood of Congress finding time during the next three months to do more than pass appropriation bills.

Until they have consulted with President-Elect Harding on his return from Panama, the Republicans will not attempt to complete their program for the approaching short session, they said. A number of Republican Senators are planning to introduce bills after Congress opens which, they state, are urgently required by the country's agricultural interests.

Kenyon-Kendricks Bill

Several Senators from the Middle West declare they intend to support the Kenyon-Kendricks bill for regulation of the packers.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, one of its authors, declares he intends to press it to a vote despite the opposition he anticipates it will encounter.

Unless the Treasury Department asks to revive the War Finance Corporation to facilitate movement of the country's crop and to relieve the financial situation about which farmers are complaining, Senator Calder, Republican, of New York, will introduce a resolution calling upon it to do so, he said.

Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, who states he will support the Kenyon-Kendricks bill, has prepared a bill to stop gambling in bread and other essential food supplies, he has announced.

Many Plans Made

The Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees are planning to give attention to the taxation and tariff situation, members said, but aside from conducting hearings they indicated they did not believe anything could be done in March and April.

It is improbable, member of Congress stated, that President Wilson will be called upon to place an embargo on grain importations and others such as cotton and wool with which American producers say they are unable to compete.

Negotiations are under way for the establishment of a paper mill at Amarillo. A Kansas capitalist is figuring on the proposition and is interested in the amount of straw and natural gas to be had at that point. Amarillo claims a limitless supply of each.

MERCHANTS MAKE REDUCTIONS

When the reader examines these columns he will find that nearly every business man in Crowell is putting his goods at a reduction, some cutting as much as 50 per cent. The reductions run from 25 to 50 per cent. We call attention to this fact that our readers may not overlook the opportunity of buying at saving prices. Sacrifices are being made all over the country by the business men, they are taking their losses, but we have seen nowhere where they have made greater reductions than right here in Crowell. You can buy your dry goods, clothing, furniture and other necessities at greatly reduced prices, and now is the time to buy. There is no assurance that they will be cheaper later on. The probability is that changes in prices will show an upward tendency later.

If there ever was a time when money should be spent at home it is now. Every dollar should be left right with the home man. Money is the blood of our business life and if the blood is drained away to other centers home business and home enterprises suffer. Spend your money at home, first because you can get as good bargains here as anywhere in the country, and second because your money is thus left at home where you have an opportunity of getting hold of some of it again.

RODE 644 MILES ON HORSEBACK

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth spent last winter at their ranch near Gilliland, Knox County, but when July's sun got to shooting his rays from an overhead sky at them they found refuge from the summer's heat in the more northern latitude of their home at Lawrence, Kansas. Tuesday of this week they returned. If Texas summer sunshine is a little too generous with its warmth, perhaps that is no greater criticism than to say that Kansas is too skimpy in winter, and so after all, the thing is pretty well evened up. So what Mr. and Mrs. Kilworth failed to find in our summer climate they do find in the winter and are back to spend the season at the ranch.

What was intended to be said here is that this trip from Lawrence, a distance of 644 miles, was made on horseback. Each rode an Iceland saddle. They were on the road from the 31st day of October until the 30th day of November. They could have made the trip in less time, but were out to enjoy it and neither showed signs of fatigue when they arrived in Crowell.

Gets Appointment As County School Superintendent

In view of the pressing duties of the County Judge's office at this time, and which will likely last for some time to come, County Judge G. L. Burk has appointed Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin to act as County School Superintendent. That means that she will have the office work to perform and the books to keep. She will approve all teachers' vouchers and keep a complete record of all transactions in connection with the work.

Judge Burk could only make the appointment. He could not fix a salary for Mrs. McLaughlin, so the five county school trustees were called together to decide that matter and fixed her salary at \$25.00 per month. Mrs. McLaughlin will office in the County Court room just west of the County Judge's office and will combine this work of the County School Superintendent with her insurance business.

Mrs. McLaughlin's record as County Treasurer has been such as to commend her for the work of County School Superintendent. She is accurate in her bookkeeping.

New Manager For Crowell Light Plant

C. J. Yoder, brother of D. P. Yoder, owner of the Crowell light plant, has taken charge of the plant at this place and will move his family here to be permanently located. Mr. Lewis who has been manager for some months will remain here and be connected with the business.

Mr. Yoder is a thoroughly experienced light plant man, having been some 20 years experience in that business, so that we can expect first-class service under his management.

BUSINESS NEARING NORMAL CONDITIONS

The above is the caption of an article in the Dallas News of the 29th, by Theodore H. Price. Considered as a local proposition it might seem to be a false statement, but as a general condition there are some things to support it.

The first thing the writer points to in support of the statement that business is not to be so bad as may be anticipated by some people is the fact that savings deposits are on the increase. These show an increase in New York State of 10 per cent in the last twelve months. It is pointed out also that the prices of stocks and bonds have had a sharp advance in price, indicating an easing up of the money markets.

The unpleasant fact we must face is that of the seriously hurtful decline in the price of our staple crops, cotton and wheat. But with reference to products made from the South's staple, New England manufacturer of cloth predicts that it is only a question of time until there will be a famine in cloth and that much higher prices will have to be paid for immediate delivery. He further adds that "it need not be expected that the cost of commodities or the wages of textile operators will return to pre-war levels."

The price of cotton is what hurts the people of this country most. There are no buyers. Cotton is not in demand. Yet there seems to be plenty of money in the banks all over the country and if our farmers had those things to sell which are in demand they could get a good price for them, but like everybody else, they demand those very things themselves.

But this has little to do with the fact that normal conditions are to be realized. If indeed we are approaching normal business conditions, it means that some means of handling the cotton situation will be found, because the price is below normal. There can not be a very much greater decline. But if there is not created a demand for cotton it certainly will not sell for even a normal price.

Commenting on the cotton situation the Dallas News says: "Measured, not by the world's need of cotton, but by its ability to buy, this crop is certainly not a small one, nor can it be made to appear such even by assuming that a large percentage of what has been grown will not be gathered. Exact comparisons are not possible, but when one contemplates the abjectness of Europe's financial and economic prostration, one gets reason for thinking that not only is the present crop not a small one, but that it is a large one. We are not insensible that to say this will chill the hopes of those who are holding cotton nor of the likelihood that it will move some of their earnest but unwise counselors to express resentment. But we shall prefer those consequences of deluding the farmers into the notion that the demand against which they pitched their crop in pre-war times will recur at an early day. They will not only prolong but make their present predicament worse, if they are governed by that foolish expectation. The fact which should be emphasized is that for several years the world will make shift to do with much less cotton than it used before the war and the further fact that, therefore, next year's crop may be smaller than any of the last five, and yet be too large for the welfare of its growers."

The cotton sections are suffering, but if general conditions are to be normal, the situation will be less serious than it would otherwise. It is up to us to make the best of things. We cannot help believing that cotton will come back within a few months.

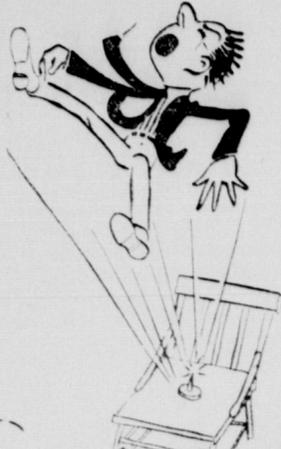
A tornado of two minutes duration Friday demolished a portion of the Port Arthur Canal & Dock Company's sheds at Port Arthur entailing a loss of \$100,000 and causing the death of one person.

A 25 per cent cut in price of cotton picking at Ballinger is forcing many of the pickers back to their homes in East Texas. In some instances farmers are offering to give the crops to the pickers rather than pay more.

Lewis Bros. & Cunningham, swine breeders of Childress, have been feeding their hogs on candy. They bought a ton of candy from the King Candy Co. of Fort Worth that had run together during the hot months and which was unfit for the kiddies. So it is being fed to the pigs. They say the pigs are thriving on it.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early--

We have many practical gifts for men.
Buy now in comfort--later in crowds.



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You can save money by buying your Groceries at the I. T. C. Store. You will find as good a line as can be had, such as--

G. B. R. Smith's Flour at per 100 - \$6.40
A complete line of Delmonte goods at fancy prices--
Louis Coffe, 3lb., - - - \$1.30
Coal Oil, per gallon - - - 20c
Everything else in proportion.

"Uncle Bill" Wheeler will deliver your Groceries for 25 cents a trip. By this means you can effect quite a saving and get your Groceries delivered.

Industrial Transportation Co.

L. H. SMITH, Manager

Notice to the People of Foard County

We are now ready to serve you with a new and complete meat market. You will find our fixtures of the latest and very best quality and absolutely sanitary. We have also bought land and have erected a slaughter house and pens with feeding accommodations. Our helper is a man of market experience and will be more than willing to please.

We handle everything that you will find in a much larger city, such as the very best home-killed beef, pork (now shipped from the packers), boiled ham, brick chilli, pickled pig feet, skinned ham, strip breakfast bacon of the highest quality, hog house, boiled ham, in fact everything that belongs in a first class market. We buy cattle and hogs.

Come in and give us a chance to please you.

Standard Meat Market

Williams & Bomar, Proprietors

Show at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights at 7:45.

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

MARGARET MUSINGS (By Special Correspondent)

We are informed that the electric lights which blinked out some time since are about to blink in again.

Our music teacher wishes to announce that there will be a recital at the Baptist church on Friday evening, Dec. 10th. All are invited to attend.

Thanksgiving was very quiet but nearly all of us had something to be thankful for. A car of coal came that day and all were thankful for some fuel.

Mrs. Middlebrook has returned. We inquired for Uncle Jake and she told us he was hiding out. Had not seen him yet, but when he came in there would be something doing.

We are having the first day of winter and if it continues like this we can get along with our old clothes until the merchants will be obliged to sell their goods at a small profit.

Our school is doing fine and we are expecting greater progress than usual. A great amount of the monkey business is being cut out and the children are taking greater interest in their studies.

Our two preachers have opened a paper hanging business, and are working on the M. E. parsonage. If they don't disagree on the way to proceed, or fall off the scaffold, they will make a success.

Hog killing is going on and that high priced meat can be put in cold storage until next year. Seeing so much meat hanging around reminds us of the good old days before profiteering and extravagance set the people crazy, and we may yet have something to live for.

Jim Ewing has a cotton crop which he cannot afford to gather on account of the low price. He says that when he looks over into his neighbor's field and sees the wife and children saving the crop, it makes him regret all these wasted years, and as it is too late to begin now he wants to marry a widow with a large family. He don't care how homely she is.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Will Morris is on the sick list this week.

Fish Pool is at home from Vernon for a few days.

Buck Clark and Mr. Mansel took cotton to town Saturday.

Luther Townley and family were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Willie Webb from Ft. Worth is visiting his uncle, Mr. Mansel.

A good crowd attended the dance at Jack Henry's Friday night.

Aunt Mollie Clark has been visiting friends here the last few days.

Sam Jobe and Owen McLarty were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Cecil Hopkins and wife spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adkins.

Ernest Tole and wife spent from Friday until Sunday with Tom Ward and wife.

Mrs. Irene Langston is on the sick list this week. Her sister, Mrs. Odel Maynard is spending a few days with her.

Claud Abston who was thought for awhile Saturday to be seriously hurt is doing fine and was carried to his father's home at Thalia Sunday.

Kebe Short and family, Charlie Wood, wife and baby, and Bob Huntley and family, all of Thalia, spent last Sunday in the Cap Adkins home.

Mrs. Maggie French and Mrs. Gladys Russell from Crowell were visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jobe, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Driskell, primary teacher of the Rayland school, received a sad message Monday announcing the death of her little three-year-old sister of Grapelin, Texas, which occurred on Sunday. She was unable to go on account of not receiving the message in time.

THALIA ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Cordus Randolph has been sick the past week.

Garland Burns was in Crowell on business Tuesday.

Walter Carr was a business caller here Friday afternoon.

Prof. Owens was a business visitor in Crowell Saturday.

Dr. Maine was called to Rayland Saturday to see Claud Abston.

Allen French of Rayland visited relatives here Friday afternoon.

Quite a few of the young people spent Thanksgiving day hunting.

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Per Can

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Margaret, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps of Crowell spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Fred Rennels of Rayland passed through here Saturday en route to Crowell.

Joe French and family motored to Vernon Friday where they did some shopping.

Ed. Cates entertained the young folks of his community with a dance Friday night.

Clarence Self and Walford Thompson of Crowell were transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Rennels and baby of Rayland spent Friday and Saturday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kebe Short gave a party to the juniors Thursday night. They report a nice time.

Mrs. Magill of Dallas has been here several days visiting in the home of her brother, Walter Taylor.

The new Methodist pastor preached his first sermon here Sunday morning. There was no preaching Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson entertained their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving with a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Walter Long and little son, Roy, have been at Vernon for several days. Roy has been taking medical treatment there.

Pete Gamble and family and Walter Johnson and wife from here attended a birthday dinner at J. R. Gamble's at Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Crowell were the guests of their son, Prof. Jesse Owens, and wife of this place one night last week.

M. J. Phillips has just had a bale of cotton made up into mattresses. In this way he is planning to beat the low price of cotton.

Walter Banister went Crowell Tuesday of last week. Miss Fannie Capps accompanied him and spent the week with her brother, Harley, and wife.

Miss Essie Shultz, a very talented music and expression teacher, closes her term here next week. She has done excellent work and her pupils regret to lose her.

Young Mr. Icenberg, who is preparing himself for the ministry, delivered his first sermon at the Church of Christ here Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister.

J. G. Thompson and wife visited their son-in-law, Grover Nichols, and family in the Black community from Saturday until Sunday. He bought six fine red shoats from Grover and brought them home.

Claud Abston of Rayland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston, was injured Saturday by his horse falling on him while penning some cattle to be branded. At first he was thought to be seriously injured, but we are glad to state that he was able to be brought to the home of his parents here Sunday, and at present is doing nicely.

John Thompson Jr. and Miss Belle Abston surprised their friends Thanksgiving evening by going to Vernon where Elder J. T. Cabe pronounced them man and wife. They were accompanied by her brother, Bob Abston, and Miss Fannie Shultz. They returned to her home where a bountiful six o'clock dinner awaited them.

Carload of 1921 model Buicks just received.--S. S. Bell.

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We handle all kinds of automobile accessories, gas and lubricating oils.

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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:

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No condition of life can be expected always to be far from extremes. In that case we might expect life to grow monotonous. By natural order of things we have extremes, without which we would lack appreciation of the better things. So, let us not worry over financial depressions. Often they are imaginary anyway.

The government of Mexico is said to be contemplating restricting immigration into that country to those who have visible means of support. The necessity of such restriction has been brought to the attention of officials by the fact that the Germans are endeavoring to establish colonies there, large numbers of whom are "dead broke."

A Chicago doctor says moonshine whiskey is the most poisonous of all whiskey, that those made drunk by it are crazy as bats and want to kill. The kind of liquor folks used to get did not do them that way, but made them good-natured, he said. That kind of talk ought to please the antis. But really we can't see much difference. All the drunk men we ever saw acted the fool alike.

The government is in after the big packers and is trying to effect their divorcement from stock yard connections. But the packers would like to effect sales according to their own schemes. These have been given too little restrictions already and they have built gigantic trusts whereby

they almost have the entire country at their mercy. Within the last few years they have sought and almost gained a monopoly of leading food staples.

The Japs just as well quit bucking about being denied racial equality on the league proposition. Nobody, not even the Japs themselves, believe any colored race is the equal of the white race. The Japs have some pretty shrewd guys among their race but they got it by absorption from the whites. The same is true with the Mexicans and even the negroes. All these will save time by following the example of the Chinese and take what's coming to them.

The Kansas farmer is having about the same experience with his corn that the Southern farmer is with his cotton. A few days ago a farmer hauled a load of corn to town and sold it for \$7.50. He also sold a hide for \$2.00, but when he wanted to buy his wife a pair of shoes he lacked 50 cents getting enough for his load of corn and the hide. The cotton business is the better of the two, for one man did make enough out of a single bale to pay for a pair of socks in Texas.

Rats attacked and killed young pigs belonging to a farmer near Corsicana one night recently.

Some of the tenants near Paris are turning over their cotton in the field to their landlords and are leaving.

A planing mill was destroyed by fire in Wichita Falls last week, causing an estimated loss of \$8,000.00.

The business men and farmers of Haskell have subscribed more than \$4,000 for the building of a warehouse in that city.

Flour is reported to have declined 10c per hundred following a 30c decline a week ago. It is quoted at \$2.70 wholesale at Texas mills.

West Texas is shipping thousands of dollars worth of turkeys to the eastern markets. From Hico have gone 35 cars, representing about \$70,000.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I will be at Rayland Monday the 6th of December; Thalia, Wednesday the 8th; Margaret, Friday the 10th, for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes.

L. D. CAMPBELL,
Tax Collector, Foard County.

The town of Caddo suffered a \$75,000 fire in which an entire block in the business district was destroyed. The fire was caused by defective gas connection.

Prohibition enforcement officers recently raided homes in Austin and confiscated a lot of whiskey and several gallons of mash. The home-made article is getting quite common.

Farmers of Burleson County are offering negroes 50 per cent of their cotton for picking it. The offer has been refused and it is predicted that much of the cotton in that county will not be picked.

It is claimed that Wilbarger County has 2,250 automobiles, half of which are Fords. That means one car to every six persons, or one for each family.

For the first time in Texas history the inaugural ball will be eliminated from the ceremonies when Mr. Neff takes the oath of office as governor next January. He requested this and wants only an informal reception to constitute the entertainment on the night of the inauguration.

The wave of crime in Ellis County has become so great as to justify the calling of the grand jury together a week earlier than usual by the district Judge of that county. "The devil has been running rampant the last week or ten days," he declared.

The members of the Columbian Club will have a bakery sale at the postoffice Saturday morning, Dec. 4, beginning at 9 o'clock. Pies, cakes, candy and dressed chickens.

Mexico is said to possess 11,500,000 acres of oil lands, and only about 54,000 are being developed.

Another Use for Airplanes.

Men interested in aviation have advanced the theory that photographic maps of cities made from views taken from an airplane, would be of value as a part of the records of the fire departments. They would be as valuable to the fire chief as similar maps of the battlefields of France proved to the commanders of armies. Such a map, for instance, would enable the chief to know at a glance the best means of getting at a big fire, the surrounding roofs and so forth. By use of the map the dangerous areas and zones could be plotted in the same manner as in wartime.

Anxious.

A city school principal was rushing along the street the other day when a youngster about eight years old stopped her. "Are you the principal at Blank building?" he asked. "The principal nodded her head. "Why? Do you go there?" she asked in turn.

"No," he returned. "I go to another building. But I just wanted to know if the tickin' had begun at your building yet?"

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How She Proposes.
Women do propose though they do not say outright, "Jack, I love you! Will you please be my husband?" They sometimes do as did Alice and her friend Fred. They had been singing, and Alice searched through the music till she found a song entitled, "I am in love with you." Handing it to Fred she said "Do you know it?" Fred looked stunned, and ignoring the song she held out to him, he said, "No, I didn't know it, but I certainly am glad to hear you say so." And shortly Alice was wearing an engagement ring. But sometimes it works the other way. A young man was taking a girl home on a beautiful moonlight evening. Looking into his eyes she said, "Er—I'm not going to get married until you do." He asked why, and she replied "Because so long as you are single there is hope." But alas, he took her home and left her there and never saw her again!

Find Old Petroleum Deposits.
The asphalt springs of Hit, from which Noah probably obtained the "pitch" with which he made the Ark impervious to the "flood of waters," have now been thoroughly examined with a view to their commercial possibilities. The petroleum deposits of the land of Shinar, between the Tigris and the Euphrates, which furnished the "slime" that the descendants of Noah "had for mortar" in building the tower of Babel, have been measured as well as can be until the bit of the oil driller is sent down to prove whether the geologist is right. And the sources of bitumen which archeologists have found was used as cement in constructing the ancient palaces of Babylon and Ninevah have undoubtedly been located.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?
Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Owl Drug Store and M. S. Henry & Co. 4

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WHERE MOLE BEATS MONKEY

Simian is Comparatively Helpless in the Water, as Are Many of the Land Birds.

Have you ever noticed a gull dropping on the sea—how it spreads its wings high so that the feathers shall not be wetted? If a gull's wing feathers get wet it cannot rise until they dry, says a writer in London Tit-Bits.

Throw a mouse into the water. It can swim a little, but as soon as its fur is soaked down it goes, and drowns. So, too, in the case of a rabbit. As soon as its fur is wet it is done for.

A mole can swim like anything, but a monkey is very helpless in the water. Almost all land birds drown very rapidly if unlucky enough to fall into the water. They strike out with their legs, move round and round in a circle, but cannot get off the water.

Lions and tigers are very good swimmers, and do not share the common cats' hatred for the water. But of all the cat tribe, the South American jaguar is the finest performer in the water. It seems often to plunge in for mere joy of a swim.

A rabbit, as we have said, drowns as soon as its fur is soaked through, yet curiously enough its near relative, the hare, swims quite well, and will often cross a river when hunted.

Bears are good swimmers, even those that usually live far from large sheets of water, and the common rat is no mean performer.

One of the best of animal swimmers is the horse. Horses have been known to swim a river nearly a mile wide simply to get back to their old stables. Deer, too, can all swim well. There are cases of caribou having swum across lakes ten miles wide when escaping from forest fires.

ALCOHOL GROWS ON TREES

Liquid Declared to Be Plentiful in Blooms Which Flourish in Profusion in India.

Alcohol in these days has attention from governments in diverse ways. England has had a committee studying the possibilities of increasing the production of alcohol to be used in generating power.

The opportunities discussed by the committee are interesting. Of course, potatoes, artichokes and cereals come in for attention. But it seems there are less known sources of alcohol. For example, there is the flower of the mahua tree, which flourishes in Hyderabad and the central part of India. This flower, when sun dried, contains 6 per cent of its weight in fermentable sugar, and apparently is to be gathered by the ton. Then there are the fertile gases of the coke ovens. They are so rich in surprises to the everyday man that it is not very startling to learn they contain ethylene, which by synthetic processes somewhat developed under the stress of war may be converted into ethyl alcohol.

With the coal beds about to produce alcohol, and the trees of India fairly blossoming with it, the man with a motor car may quiet the fears aroused by the scientists' figures which show that we are in sight of the end of petroleum and gasoline. There is nothing like being easy in one's mind.—The Nation's Bulletin.

American Buys Franklin Portrait.

A portrait of Benjamin Franklin, painted in Paris in 1778 by Joseph Siffred Duplessis, and showing him as the American ambassador whom Parisians of that period knew, has arrived in this country, the property of Michael Friedsam, the New York Evening Post states. Franklin presented the portrait to the Freres Perier, engineers and owners of the Chaillet fire engine, when he left France, and it was from the Perier family that Mr. Friedsam purchased it this year.

The portrait, whose gorgeous frame of the period is carved in the form of a serpent, is said to be typical of the best work of Duplessis, who was made a member of the academy in 1774, and was later appointed conservator of the museum of Versailles. In Versailles is a street called Duplessis, and a statue of him stands in a public square of the city.

Only Live Okapi in Captivity.

The only live okapi in captivity has been brought to Antwerp from the Congo. The okapi is the survivor of a distant ancestor of the giraffe. An adult stands about five feet high, and although it has the general shape of the giraffe, its neck is relatively shorter and its forelegs are not so high in proportion to the hindquarters.

The sides of the animal's head are light fawn color and the general coloration of the body is a dark purple. The most striking characteristic is that the rump, and the upper part of the legs are transversely striped with black and white. It was first known in 1901, having been found in the Semliki forest, haunting low undergrowth and swamps.

Getting On.

"How did that actress ever secure an engagement, I wonder?"
"Why, didn't you read about it? She applied to a manager who refused to listen to her and she shot him. Then she had several offers."

She Refuses to Go Dry.

"I'll say this for the wife."
"What?"
"Nowadays she's the only thing left in the house that still has the same old kick."

TO CONTROL SPIRITS OF EVIL

Chinese Have Distinct Object in Erecting Pagodas, and Country is Garlanded With Them.

Chinese pagodas are the work of the Buddhist church almost exclusively. The most beautiful specimens are in the Yangtze valley, where pagodas are the most numerous. Every important Chinese and Manchurian city is garlanded with them. From the walls of Peking a dozen pagodas and towers may be counted within the city, and with a good glass a half-dozen may be seen rising from the surrounding plain.

Chinese have appropriated the pagoda as a counterpoise to evil, and use it subject to their rules of geomancy. At a city in Tung, in the Peking plain, a region in past years visited by earthquakes, there is a prominent pagoda, which at one time had 1,000 bronze bells suspended from its cornices, most of which are still in place. The people have this story of its construction:

A water owl lives underground at this place, and when he shakes his tail it causes earthquakes. Geomancers located the end of his tail, and the pagoda was built on it to hold it down. However, they could not locate his head, and thus he is still able to wink his eyes, which causes tremblings of the earth. When his eyelids have been accurately located a second pagoda will be built.

Pagodas range in height from 20 to over 200 feet, and are of various shapes, such as round, square, hexagonal, etc. They always have an odd number of stories, ranging usually from seven to nine, and sometimes with eleven, or even thirteen.

ORGAN WAS ONCE UNDER BAN

Scottish Presbytery, Less Than a Century Ago, Declared Its Playing Contrary to Law.

The organ, as an addition to the musical service in the Presbyterian church, was under a ban less than a hundred years ago, according to a writer in the Manchester Guardian, recalling the first organ made by James Watt. It was a small chamber organ, in form like a harmonium, which he built for his own use. When he moved to Birmingham the organ was left behind and came into the possession of the minister and session of St. Andrew's church, Glasgow, of which Watt had been a member. The instrument was used for weekly choir practices, but was shrouded under a green baize cover on Sundays, as though in disgrace. In 1806 permission to use it was refused by the city council. Then one Sunday afternoon, by pre-arrangement, the church attempted to use the organ without the council's consent. An organist from a neighboring Episcopal church was called in. He played the organ while the last psalm was sung. There was so much excitement over the affair that a bitter controversy followed. The presbytery declared it was contrary to law and the constitution of the established church, and it was prohibited in all churches and chapels within their bounds. Sixty years later St. Andrew's church got its first organ peaceably.

Had Gas Mask for Watch.

If the Germans had had a better sense of efficiency and had spent more time on the things that really counted, they might have fared better. For instance, many German officers wasted hours hanging on their dugout walls curtains and "God Bless Our Home" pictures, which were not at all appreciated when they were captured by the allies.

One careful German soldier had a gas mask made for his watch. This enemy was wasted, for the watch is now in America.

The gas mask is simply an outside case—one face of it glass so that the time will show through it—which fastens tightly about the watch and allows nothing to go in or out.

Of course a watch does not need a respirator, nose-clip, mouthpiece or chemical box.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Got His Receipt.

Humorous incidents in connection with the war are not yet exhausted, and Ian Hay gives this one in his latest book, "The Last Million." In connection with the capture of a village from the Germans. A detachment of infantry arrived at the village only to find that a tank had beaten them by four minutes in the race to the market square. The usual young officer was in charge, and when the major came along he handed the village over to his superior officer, and then shyly asked for something to show. "Just to show, sir, that we were here first." The major thought he could fix that, and solemnly wrote out a receipt: "Received from the officer commanding British tank Bing Boy one village, in poor condition."

Right Spirit.

"Mr. Grabcohn spent thousands of dollars on his daughter's education. She attended some of the most expensive schools in America and Europe. She was taught to sing, to paint, to play various musical instruments and to speak three or four languages."
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Self Motor Co.

SECOND NOTICE

Getting in Touch with the Best.
Edward Everett Hale used to counsel young people to converse every day with some one older, better and wiser than themselves. We cannot all do that, but we can do the next best thing: we can get in touch with them through the printed page and enjoy the fruits of their wisdom and experience. Probably no publication contains so much from the writings of men and women distinguished in many ways as The Youth's Companion. A constant reading of the paper is a liberal education of mind and heart.

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RUGS USED IN ALL AGES

Ancient Chroniclers Have Left Accounts of Various Remarkable Products of the Loom.

In all ages rugs have been used for religious purposes. Up to the present time each member of the Persian and Mohammedan family carries a small rug for prayer. The Mohammedan, by means of a small compass, places the rug where the niche points toward Mecca, where the body of Mohammed lies. He then strips himself of all his jewels, combs his beard carefully, and then, with hands outstretched on either side, he prostrates himself and with head on the earth, performs his devotions.

In Egypt Cleopatra had looms set up in her palaces for the weaving of beautifully designed tapestries. When Cleopatra wished audience with Caesar, she had a bale of rugs shipped via Mediterranean. When this was opened before the Roman emperor, a most superb rug was unrolled, and to the astonishment of the court, the renowned Egyptian queen rolled out with it.

Virgil makes mention of wonderful rugs woven by women, rugs to be spread under the thrones of kings and under the knees of courtiers, and laid upon the backs of horses and in the chariots of conquerors and generals.

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

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Let The Foard County News Handle It

Drive Begins
Dec. 4th, 5:30 a. m.

WITH \$75 AND \$80 MEN'S SUITS

Choice \$36.50

EVERYTHING

We Are Beginning Sat. Dec. 4, at 5:30 a. m.,

Everything in our store will be on sale at prices that will exceed the speed limit. We realize that the farmer people can afford to buy. We are not going to consider the cost of our goods because if we should our Sale hot or cold, hard times or good times, and we are going to make things so interesting during this sale that you and we are going to have some goods advertised that will bring you to our sale, and bring you at 5:30 Saturday Sale. If you do not, you lose, not we, because this is a real **Value Giving Sale**.

A BARGAIN may be a real bargain. —or it may be a Bar to Gain. It depends largely on the attitude of the seller. The best bargain is that which offers full value for the money. If we don't give you full value for your money during this sale, don't buy from us.

Old Man Winter has handed in his card and asks to be admitted. You can't stop him, you must see him, and you can make his visit more endurable by slipping into one of our value giving Kirschbaum overcoats.
\$65.60 Values, sale **\$39.50**
\$50.45 Values, sale **\$29.50**
Overcoats, good ones for **\$12.50 each**

Did man come from the monkey? Did the theory of Biological Evolution have any bearing on the late war? Will the peace league yet succeed or will the world see another great war? None of these things interest a boy when he wants his first suit to go to see his best girl. He wants something that makes him look right and usually just at this time his funds are short. Boys, we are your friend, we have been there, and so read.
\$20.00 Suits, sale **\$12.50**
\$15.00 Suits, sale **\$8.95**
\$10.00 Suits, sale **\$5.95**

Be young in body, mind and looks. To do this you must necessarily wear new stylish made clothes and with the prices we are making on ladies' suits there is no reason that you cannot do this.
One Lot \$150.00 Ladies Suits, sale **\$69.50**
One Lot \$100.00 Ladies' Suits, sale **\$49.50**
One Lot \$75.00 Ladies' Suits, sale **\$39.50**
Ladies Suits cheap as **\$7.50 each**

HIGH NOON PENNY LACE SALE

Just as the clock over on the court house begins to strike 12 noon on Saturday, December 4th, we will begin a Penny Lace Sale. This Sale will continue until 12.30 and at that time all lace unsold will be placed back on counters at regular Sale price. You will find laces in this lot that formerly sold for 50c per yard. Not a yard of this lace will be cut or sold to any one until high noon, Saturday, Dec. 4th, giving every one equal chance. We can't split pennies, so please don't call for half yards.

Something "Just as Good"—never is. Our Sperling dresses are the best and if you want to be convinced of this fact merely ask a wearer. Never had a kick on one yet and been selling them for five years.

One Lot \$100.00 Dresses, sale **\$49.50**
One Lot \$75.00 Dresses, sale **\$39.50**
One Lot \$30.00 Dresses, sale **\$12.50**

Better investigate, dresses will be sold cheaper than you can buy the goods, and better styles are not made.

Good things don't last forever. If these silk, jersey and taffeta petticoats last the first day of the sale it will surprise us.

One Lot \$12.50 Petticoats, sale **\$5.95**
One Lot \$10.00 Petticoats, sale **\$4.95**

There is one that will suit you if you will hurry.

Did you know that millinery carried over just one season is the hardest thing in the store to sell at any price? Hence, it is good business not to carry over a single hat and to keep from doing this very thing our millinery has got to sell.

One Lot \$25.00 Hats, sale **\$9.95**
One Lot \$20.00 Hats, sale **\$8.95**
One Lot \$15.00 Hats, sale **\$6.95**
One Lot Ladies' and Misses' Hats, choice **95c**

Don't ask us to sell you a hat for less than 95c, we can't do it and please you.

Busy from early morning till closing time. Why? Because staple dry goods sold at these prices will interest all the people.

8 Ounce Duck **15c**
One Lot Gingham **19c**
9-4 Pepperal Sheeting **50c**
One Lot Percals **15c**

Buy these goods early part of the sale or not at all, because they will all be gone the first day of the sale.

50 Furs—Wired New York Furer to send us 50 furs and this is what we received: "Shipping some exceptional values in furs for your Sale December 4th. Furs must be returned in five days." Now we are going to place these furs on sale Dec. 4th, and at prices to please. This will be an ideal time for you to secure furs for Christmas presents.

FREE! Absolutely free, two dozen corsets formally sold for \$5 each. Under free contract you cannot bring them back for any reason, and you have a right to pick any one or two that you want. Hurry, they won't last long, "if worn."

HEY! STOP!

If you should accidentally run upon two \$20.00 bills you would throw on the emergency breaks and stop yourself on double quick time, probably skidding just a little. Alright men, we don't want the women to have all the fun, so let's have us a 5:30 sale. So beginning promptly at 5:30 a. m., Saturday, December 4th, we will sell you your choice of any suit in this house for **\$36.50**.

Say, we have some \$85.00 suits in this house and if this don't interest you, don't come. This Sale closes promptly at 6 a. m. and if you are not in the house at that time this don't go. Nuff sed.

What would it profit a man to gain the whole world and pay it to the government for income tax. Well, if we keep selling ladies' skirts at these prices, the government will not bother with us.

One Lot \$10.00 Ladies Skirts, sale **\$3.95**
One Lot Ladies' Skirts, sale **\$2.95**

Don't buy these skirts if you don't want them. We have them as listed and they will be sold as advertised.

Knives won't cut unless they are sharp. The sharper they are the easier they cut. Just so with cuts on goods, the sharper they are cut the easier it is to sell them. The sharpest cuts will be in our ladies waists. Read through your glasses, not over them, about our ladies waists.

One Lot \$6.00 Georgette Waists, sale **\$1.95**
1 Lot \$8.50 and \$7.50 Georgette Waist **\$3.95**
One Lot \$10.00 Waists, sale **\$4.50**

The doctor said, as he bent over the patient, "I don't quite like your heart action." Then, as he again applied the stethoscope he added, "You have, I take it, had some trouble with Angine Pectoris." "Well, doc," said the young man sheepishly, "You are partly right, only that ain't her name."

While we have prepared amply we know our sales capacity will be greatly taxed. We suggest that you come early and let each member of the family do their own trading.

The woman who buys where she can buy best will surely see these silks. Our purchases on silks were late and we secured a rock bottom price to start with. Attention! We are going to place some taffetas on sale that formally sold for \$4.50 for \$1.95 per yard. This taffeta in different colors. Seeing is believing and believing is buying.

One Quality Only—the Best.—This will apply to our entire line of wool goods because every piece is brand new, best colors and best grades to be had. One lot yard-wide wool serge on sale at \$1.25. Other wool goods at prices that will make you glad that you came.

Our Stock Is Larger
Our Prices Are Lower
We Will See You Dec. 4

Real Values Speak above Big Type and Screaming Headlines of Sales. If we fail to sell last year we sold \$4900 cash, and we are expecting to do better this year because we are making gains, don't buy. We will take a chance on selling you. If you live within fifty miles of our store outshine any sale inaugurated by any one else. We expect you in our store Saturday morning.

SELF DRY GOODS

ON SALE

On Dec. 4, 9:30 p. m.
Best Heavy Outing
10 Cents Per Yd.

Sale Closes Dec. 18

Best Sale in the History of Our Business

These products at below production cost and we expect to do our part by placing our goods on sale at prices that cannot be a success. We do know that every person has to buy a certain amount of clothes, rain or shine, for your needs from us. The only way you will know we are doing what we say we will is to come to the sale, beginning, Dec. 4, and keep some of you until 9 p. m. that evening. Read this ad in full and come to this

9 P. M. OUTING SALE

Sure, we are going to interest you all day. Sale is no good if it don't. We expect our sale to be a hummer. We have to do something different to make it so. A hen doesn't stop scratching when worms are scarce, and so let us down please as still plodding along after the dimes and dollars. Prices like these will be the dimes. So here goes, 10 bolts of the finest, best outings you ever bought in your life for **10 cents per yard.**

Sale starts promptly at 9 a. m. and closes at 9:30 p. m. Limit, 15 yards to each person, and must be bought in person only. If you need it, buy it. If you don't, let us keep it.

Clothes don't make the man, but they go a long way towards creating a good or bad impression. A man is judged by the company he keeps and the clothes he wears. Therefore be particular. Get the best, Kirschbaum clothes. Reductions unheard of, values unequalled. Read on.
\$85.00 and \$75.00 Suits, sale **\$49.50**
\$60.00 and \$65.00 Suits, sale **\$39.50**
\$45.00 and \$50.00 Suits, sale **\$32.50**
One Lot \$35 and \$40 Suits, sale **\$24.50**
One Lot \$35.00 Suits for **\$18.50**

Remember we have a good stock of Kirschbaum suits bought this season and we are reserving nothing, so better investigate now, for the best sell first.

Good bait catches big fish and lots of them. Stetson hats catch men because they never get bit in quality. If priced right they buy them. Take a peep at these hats.
One Lot \$15 and \$17.50 Stetson Hats . **\$9.95**
One Lot \$10 and \$12.50 Stetson Hats . **\$7.50**

Things to Remember

Best bargains go first. First arrivals at Sale secure the goods. Goods for cash only. Everything on sale, nothing reserved. Goods sold at marked sale prices only. No money in exchange for returned goods. No alterations first day of Sale. Store closed all day Friday, December 3rd. No goods sold at sale prices until Saturday, Dec. 4th. No pets, no quibblings, no cuts below sale prices. Not responsible for packages after paid for. Sale begins promptly at 5:30 a. m. Saturday, December 4th.

What to Give for Christmas

You always have some one that you give a Christmas present to and during this Sale is the time to buy it. Let us suggest: Beaded bag, set of furs, kid gloves, overcoat, suit, silk kimona, handkerchiefs, silk underwear (hand-made), wool blankets, silk hose, ties, fur cap, silk shirt.

The shell of the coconut gives no promise of the milk and meat inside. To be appreciated it must be opened. You have to read circular then act to get any of the good results that you will obtain by buying your shoes during this sale.

One Lot \$17.50 Shoes, sale **\$9.95**
One Lot \$12.50 Shoes, sale **\$6.95**
One Lot \$7.50 Shoes, sale **\$3.95**
500 pairs of men's, women's and children's shoes on counter from 50c per pair to \$7.95.

The shoes will be so arranged that you can tell the price. Pick them out if we are too busy to wait on you.

Overalls that are good are still high, but we are going to sell you the best overall and one that you can step in our store at any time and say, "Here is your overalls, give me my money." We take 'em back and don't even ask you why you return them and refund your money on the dot.

Buck Brand Overalls, sale **\$1.95**
Buck Brand Jumpers, sale **\$1.95**
Heavy Khaki Pants, sale **\$2.75**

Men that don't care to buy a suit we have plenty of odd coats and pants. We have a good assortment of men's pants and if you don't wear a larger size than a 54 we can fit you.

One Lot \$18.50 Pants, sale **\$13.50**
One Lot \$15.00 Pants, sale **\$9.85**
One Lot \$10.00 Pants, sale **\$6.95**

Attention—"Bed Blanket Buyer." Why use chilly, unsanitary, foolish quilts which are either a welcome home for vermin or spoilt in the first boil. Buy blankets, they can be used from year to year and laundered at any time.
80 Blankets double, heavy weight good size, sale **\$2.75**
All wool and cotton blankets reduced to please

Along in the winter time the proper underwear is always appreciated and our stock of unions in men's, ladies' and childrens are most complete.
\$2.50 and \$2.25 unions, sale **\$1.95**
\$1.50 unions, sale **\$1.20**
Wool underwear at bargains to please.

Silk shirts are still worn and we are selling them.
Choice of any \$17.50 shirt in house for **\$9.95**
Silk shirts, good ones, for **\$6.95**

Live Buys

8-ounce Duck **15c**
10 Dozen Men's Black Hose, per pair . . . **15c**
10 Dozen Ladies' Hose, per pair **15c**
5 Dozen Children's Hose, per pair **15c**
5:30 Saturday morning, 50c gingham, yd **10c**
2 Papers 10c pins **5c**
2 Papers 10 Pearl Buttons for **5c**
O N T Thread, 15c a spool **5c**
100 Pairs Tennis Shoes, pair **49c**
Men's Fur Caps **\$2.95**

You just as well get ready to protect yourself against the "blue whistlers," they are coming. Our ladies coats must move out to another home. They cannot live with us any longer.

One Lot \$150.00 Coats, sale **\$79.50**
One Lot \$100.00 Coats, sale **\$59.50**
One Lot \$75.00 Coats, sale **\$44.50**
One Lot Full Silk Lined Coats for **\$24.50**
Ladies Coats as Cheap as **\$4.50 each**

Some one is going to buy these coats because we are placing prices that will move them out on double quick time.

It is impossible for us to list everything on this ad, but if you know before you attend a Sale that everything is on sale, you cannot be disappointed by attending this Sale, if goods are cheaper than elsewhere. That is the very thing we will do during this Sale and it is up to you to come yourself and see. If you do not attend this sale Sat., Dec. 4th, the first day you will on Monday or the following week because your neighbor will have some of our goods and you will become interested.

5:30 A. M. SALE

Somebody is going to say that bunch is crazy beginning a Sale at 5:30 a. m., but some of you will be at our store at that time. Listen, give ear to a saving of forty cents per yard on the very best ginghams at this hour only. So, beginning at 5:30 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 4th and lasting until 6 a. m. we will sell 20 bolts of our best 50c gingham for

Ten Cents a Yard

The limit—15 yards to each person and must be bought in person. You can't buy for someone else. We are giving you something, if you are not here to get it, don't blame us, blame yourself.

Drive Begins 5:30 a. m.
with 50 Cent Ginghams
Going for 10c Per Yard

If we fail to give these values during this Sale our sale will be a failure. On the first day of our sale we are making cuts so much deeper. You arrange to come to the Sale and if you don't see any bargains in our store it will pay you to attend this Sale, because you will find that our goods and prices will be better than Dec. 4.

WOODS CO. CROWELL TEXAS

Build--But Do It Right

The man who builds his house on the sand soon has to build again because a house will not stand up on a sand foundation. And the man who builds his house out of a cheap grade of lumber soon has to build again, so there is not much difference in the poor judgment of the two.

That's why we keep a stock of GOOD Lumber and building materials. We don't want you to build on a sand foundation.

Reduction on Paints and Oils

Let us figure with you on these as well as on your next lumber bill.

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In Every Particular

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OLDEST OF FRENCH JOURNALS

Gazette de France Was First Published 238 Years Ago, and is Still in Existence.

The first number of the Gazette de France, the oldest newspaper in France, was published 238 years ago, May 30, 1631, under the editorial direction of Doctor Renaudot. This most powerful of the early journalists of France was born in 1584 and, after graduating in medicine, established himself in Paris about 1612. Richelieu and Pierre d'Hoigner, the genealogist, are said to have inspired Renaudot in establishing the Gazette, which was published weekly and consisted of two small sheets, the first bearing the title of Gazette and the second Nouvelles Ordinaires de Divers Endroits. Doctor Renaudot established the precedent, long followed in European journalism and by no means extinct, of presenting foreign news first and relegating domestic and local news to the last page. Soon after the establishment of the Gazette Doctor Renaudot was granted an exclusive monopoly of printing and selling newspapers in France. When the founder died in 1653 the Gazette passed to his sons. The title of Gazette de France was first used in the middle of the eighteenth century. It has been published under that title ever since, with the exception of a brief period during the revolution of 1848, when the name was temporarily changed to Le Peuple Francais.

Improved Rivet Cutter.

A pneumatic rivet cutter for use in structural steel work and in repair shops consists of a long barrel, with compressed air connection at one end and a chisel at the other, the stem of the chisel being held by a coiled spring, which draws it back after each stroke. A plunger travels freely in the barrel or tube, and a small bypass pipe connects the ends of this tube. Two men are employed, the one at the rear operating the valve and the one at the front keeping the chisel against the rivet head. The force of the blow can be regulated by the valve. Air pressure of 30 to 90 pounds may be used, the higher pressure being the more effective. A punch can be inserted in place of the chisel for backing out the rivets. In the larger size the stroke is 40 inches, and the weight of the machine complete is only 65 pounds. A smaller size will cut rivets up to three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

When Bitten by a Mad Dog.

When bitten by an animal that is suspected as mad, the best thing to do, according to Drs. J. C. Regan and A. Silkman of New York, who describe a recent case in Archives of Diagnosis, is to squeeze the wound to encourage bleeding, wash it with a solution of mercuric chloride (1 in 1,000), cauterize it with fuming nitric acid, and apply a wet dressing of the mercuric chloride solution. The wound should never be sewn up; if a deep punctured wound, it should be cut open with a scalpel. The sooner this treatment is applied the more likely it is to be successful. Afterward the routine Pasteur treatment should be taken.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1920

As I have decided to change location on account of my wife's health I will sell at public sale at my place 7 miles northeast of Crowell, 2 miles south and half mile east of Margaret, commencing promptly at 10 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, the following for cash:

FARM TOOLS

- 1 Double Disc Plow.
- 1 Single Disc Plow.
- 2 Cultivators.
- 2 Godevils.
- 1 Good Nuff Sulkey.
- 2 Zink Tubs, 6 barrels each.
- 2 Disc Harrows.
- 1 Drag Harrow.
- 2 Header Barges.
- 1 Iron 54-Gallon Gas Barrel.
- 2 Wooden Barrels.
- 4 Good Feed Troughs, 16 feet.
- 1 Corn and Cotton Planter.
- 1 Seed Planter.
- About 35 or 40 Bushels of Corn.
- 1 Old Wagon.
- 1 Hack.
- 3 Grain Forks.
- 1 Saddle.
- Some Chain Harness.
- 1 Set of Single Harness.
- 6 Horse Collars.
- Lots of Stuff too Numerous to mention, Hoes, rakes, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

- 1 Ice Chest—good.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Table.
- 3 Rocking Chairs.
- 2 Bedsteads.
- 2 Dressers.
- 1 Wardrobe.
- 2 Sows, Little Bone Poland China.
- 4 Pigs Weaned.
- 6 Pigs not weaned, but old enough to wean.
- 6 Dozen Fruit Jars.

The following will be sold on 8 months' time with bankable notes:

- 1 Deering Header, used only 1 season.
- 1 Superior Drill.
- 1 Black Mare with foal, and one good Filly colt now.
- 1 Minneapolis Tractor in Good Shape.

S. M. LUNDY, Owner

DAVE SOLLIS, Auctioneer,
BOB ALLEE, Clerk

Giving Up Fairy Stories.

Do you remember when you had to give up reading fairy stories? Of course you didn't have to give 'em up if you didn't want to, but teacher and father and mother and all the rest of the grown folks said you must read grown-up books and so the fairies were cast aside and—

Oh, well, the same tragedy of youth is going on every day even now at the public library, say, the attendants in the children's room.

One of the many duties of these attendants is to lead the children gradually away from fairy stories to real life stories. It is no easy job because the children struggle against giving up their fairies.

Never, it is said, has there been such a run on the fairy tale shelf in the children's room as there has been recently.

In time, however, the fairies make way for "Treasure Island," the "Bears of Blue River," "Tom Sawyer" or "Little Women," and then the spell of fairyland is more or less broken.

"It would be so much easier to help the little folks," lamented one of the attendants, "if we only had more of the books that children so quickly learn to love after they leave their fairies."—Exchange.

Unique Style of Greeting.

Sir Auckland Geddes, who is evidently expected to do a great deal of entertaining when he goes to the United States, is a notable athlete, but it may be doubtful whether his physical endurance will be equal to the handshaking which will be involved unless he reforms his methods, remarks the Manchester Guardian. It is most interesting if rather exhausting, to watch him receive a number of guests as he did recently at Olympia, for he has an athletic style all his own. As each guest comes in sight Sir Auckland advances one foot, plants it firmly and balances himself as if for a trial of strength. Then his long arm shoots out to full length, he smiles the guest straight in the eye like a boxer, seizes his hand and draws him determinedly around in a semicircle to greet the hostess.

He will need to develop a less expensive muscular action for the social tasks before him in America.

What Mrs. Brenninger, of New York, Says About Rat Poison.

Tried preparations that kill rats, but RAT-SNAP is the only one that prevents disagreeable odors after killing. Also like RAT-SNAP because it comes in handy cakes, no mixing with other food. You don't have to dirty your hands, it's the best for household use." Try RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Owl Drug Store and M. S. Henry & Co.

The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats. The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap.

These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00

worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Owl Drug Store and M. S. Henry & Co. 1

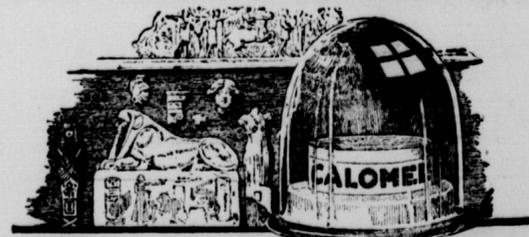


City Meat Market

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



It'll soon be in Museums

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Yes Sir-ee!

We made this cigarette to meet your taste!

Camel

CIGARETTES

CAMELS have wonderful full-bodied mellow-mildness and a flavor as refreshing as it is new.

Camels quality and Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos win you on merits. Camels blend never tires your taste. And, Camels leave no unpleasant cigaretty aftertaste nor unpleasant cigaretty odor!

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Holiday goods on display at Hill's.

First and second hand Fords for sale—Henry Gribble.

Fire, just the sale at 5:30 a. m. today morning at Self's.

"Up in Mary's Attic," special at a House December 2nd.

Large stock of butcher knives to select from—J. H. Self & Sons.

Don't forget Hill's Place for your Christmas goods while in town.

For Sale—A bill of fruit trees at bargain. See H. K. or A. D. Campbell.

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

For Sale—Five-passenger Ford, lately used. Price \$425.00.—W. F. Maty, Margaret, Texas.

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

Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Joe Hackworth is in Childress on business.

Geo. and Jimmy Self were in Chilli-cothe Sunday.

Sky rockets, largest made, fired at 5:30 a. m.—Self's Sale.

Ed Hudlow and Napoleon Johnson came down Wednesday from Tell.

Just received a few more hot blast stoves, prices the same.—J. H. Self & Sons.

J. B. Nicholas has accepted a position with the Standard Meat Market as meat cutter.

The Adelpian Club will hold its annual bazaar in the postoffice building, Saturday, Dec. 11.

For Sale—A pair of horse mules, 4 and 5 years of age, will weigh about 900 pounds.—J. P. Diggs.

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

Pullets for Sale—Two dozen brown Leghorn pullets for sale, 2 miles east of Crowell on Sandifer place.—Mrs. J. L. Kinchloe.

For Sale—Johnson grass hay—Ben Greening.

Plenty of fire crackers for the boys at Hill's Place.

For Sale—Sedans, coupelets and trucks at Self Motor Co.

Don't worry, you will be awake at 5:30 a. m., Saturday for Self's Sale.

Lost—Pair of gauntlet gloves. Will give reward for return.—Duke Wallace.

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

Come to Self Motor Co. if you want a new Ford—trucks sedans and coupelets.

Miss Lula Bulkeley of Stamford spent the week-end with Mrs. Leo Spencer.

Don't be alarmed Saturday morning at 5:30, no fire, just the Sale at Self Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. A. Brian returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Boomer, in El Paso.

You can't get better glasses than ours at any price.—J. S. Chilton with A. C. Gaines, the jeweler.

A child can operate the Arnold Improved steam washing machine with ease.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Don't pay more for your toilet goods when you can find a large assortment at Hill's Place for less.

Mrs. B. F. Ringgold returned Monday from a visit with the family of her son, C. B. Williams, in Clarendon.

It wouldn't be too cold to wash if you had an Arnold Improved washing machine. Get one from M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and little son, John Clark, were here Tuesday afternoon from Quanah.

Lee Shirley is here from Abilene but will go with his family to Waco in a few days where he will be in the employ of a collection agency.

Grady Magee left last Sunday for Waco to represent Crowell Chapter, No. 276, R. A. M., at the Grand Chapter which convened in that city Monday morning.

The members of the Columbian Club will have a bakery sale at the postoffice Saturday morning, Dec. 4, beginning at 9 o'clock. Pies, cakes, candy and dressed chickens.

S. P. McLaughlin orders the paper going to Mrs. J. E. Kimsey at Sterling City discontinued as he says she is going to Missouri for a three-weeks visit before returning home.

For sale at a bargain—One oil stove 4-burner, 3 dining chairs, one oak dresser and a new 2-room house, 12x14. See Annie Campbell or J. E. Thompson at Swaim's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson removed yesterday from their farm to their home recently bought from T. B. Klepper. Mr. and Mrs. Fields moved to the Ray Pyle place south of town which they recently bought.

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.

Sky rockets at 5:30 a. m. will be beautiful to watch, at Self's Sale.

A nice assortment of cut glass and ivory for your gifts at Hill's Place.

Everett Haney of Vernon was here Wednesday on his way to Knox City.

For Sale—Overland, 75 model. See owner at West Main.—T. H. Lancaster.

Choice of \$75 and \$85 suits for \$36.50 Saturday morning 5:30.—Self's Sale.

We guarantee the Arnold Improved steam washer to do the work.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint White were here from Quanah Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives.

W. H. Sellers and wife are happy over the arrival of a 11-pound girl at their home last Friday.

Buy your box candy early while you can get your choice. A large assortment at Hill's Place.

The lane leading to the lake has been closed. No more hunting and fishing allowed.—Dr. J. M. Hill.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker and daughter, Miss Lora, spent last week-end visiting Mrs. J. M. Rutherford in Chilli-cothe.

Lost—Horse collar between Thalia and Crowell on north road Thursday morning. Leave at Self's.—E. H. Roberts.

Paul Bishop returned Wednesday from Bishop, Texas, after a month's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Mary L. Dickerson.

Registered Black Poland China boar for sale. Immunized from cholera. Not year old and weighs 225 lbs.—Roy Reynolds at Self's Shoe Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Lottie Woods spent Sunday in Quanah with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston.

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Cakes a specialty, catering for dinners, dinner parties, clubs and luncheons, weddings, wedding fruit cake and white cakes. Write or call on Mrs. H. A. Townsley, Box 194, Crowell.

Strayed from my place 3 miles northeast of Margaret a black mare mule with white nose, age 3 years old, branded with D on left jaw. Notify W. A. Dunn, Margaret, Texas. Will pay reward.

J. E. Bray reports the following sales: Ray Pyle to Paul Fields, house and twelve acres, \$4,500; W. H. Dunn to Elmer Brisco, house and 2 lots, \$700; C. A. Nailon to W. H. Dunn, house and 3 lots, \$800.

J. W. Russell, dry goods merchant of Wylie, Collin County, came in Sunday and was here several days this week prospecting. Mr. Russell has a brother, John Russell, who lives near Foard City. He taught school at Vernon some twenty years ago.

J. S. Chilton, watch repairer and graduate optician, formerly of Shamrock, arrived here last week and is employed by A. C. Gaines, the jeweler. He is a first-class workman on watch repairing and is a graduate optician and will be an excellent addition to Mr. Gaines' shop.

E. Swaim's father and two sisters, J. R. Swaim and Mrs. F. F. Motsinger and Mrs. Everett Graves and Mrs. Grave's husband, came in last week from Indiana on a visit. Mr. Swaim and Mrs. Motsinger will spend the winter here, while Mr. and Mrs. Graves will visit in the San Antonio country.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Churchill were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Churchill's sister, Mrs. Jeff Bruce. They had been to Hamlin where they attended a family re-union in the home of Mr. Churchill's mother, Mrs. D. L. Lester, and returned to their home in Burkburnett Sunday afternoon.

S. M. Lundy will have an auction sale of his household goods, farming implements and some stock next Tuesday. He is preparing to move to Mingo, Okla., on account of his wife's health. Mr. Lundy has been a resident of this county for many years and for him to leave makes it seem like we are losing an old timer. But health is one of the first considerations.

Mrs. Jeff Bell received a nice little box through the mail Monday from her nephew, Harley Townsend, Young Harris, Ga. Mr. Bell had the box when last seen by a News representative, and he said he supposed it contained chestnuts. Not many people in West Texas know what chestnuts are, but every Georgian and North Carolinian knows all about them. They are now at their best, having been gathered from the forests and dried.

Clean Up Sale

Regardless of Cost

These Prices Speak for Themselves

48 lb Sack White Deer Flour	\$2.75
25 lb. Sack Meal	\$1.00
3 lb. Bucket Lewis Coffee	\$1.25
3 lb. Arbuckle Coffee	\$1.00
Large Bucket Swift Jewel Lard	\$1.75
Dry Salt Meat	25c
All Gallon Ribbon Cane Syrups	\$1.50
Gallon Bucket Jelly	\$1.25
6 Cans 3-lb. Pumpkin	\$1.00
6 Cans Large Tomatoes	\$1.00
6 Cans Large Beets	\$1.00
6 Cans Salmon	90c
4 Cans Tri-Colored Apricots	\$1.00
70 lb. Sack Michigan Salt	\$1.65

All Other Prices in Proportion

W. M. Allen's Grocery Store
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Pyrex glass ovenware will not discolor—get it at M. S. Henry & Co.

Wyeth hot blast stoves—a few more in stock.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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A Call for Heroes.
Man's opportunity for the display of personal heroism has apparently not ceased at the signing of the armistice, for a call has just been issued in a London daily newspaper for "Volunteers . . . 1,000 sportsmen of good social position, to wear upon a given day new fashions, to bring back color and line into masculine attire." The black frock coat with its ruffles, the pink breeches, the silk stockings, and the powdered wig of colonial days are conservative as compared with some of the styles to obtain as fruition of this idea; at least this is the opinion of its proponent, who sets as his definite purpose the abolishment of the "dark, unsymmetrical" garments of today and the adoption of clothes more in keeping with the new age of romantic chivalry. As a parting word, he reminds that courage—even to a degree equal to that manifested by women in the upkeep of fashions—is essential to masculine success.

SIGLER GETS BUSY IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

Vernon, Nov. 27.—The Sigler Drilling company of Vernon and the Koch Oil company of Vernon and Peoria, Ill., announce that arrangements are under way to put down a new test near the Wheat well, in Hardeman. The Sigler company recently took over the Wheat well and is removing the telescoped casing from the well. The Sigler company figures that it will cost about \$30,000. Heavy casing is on the lease, and it will be reset at once and all speed possible will be maintained in an effort to make the Wheat well a producer by Christmas. Another deep test will be started by the Koch Oil company as soon as material can be placed on the ground. Twenty-inch casing will be used on the hole, which is to go down 3,000 feet.

ORGANIZING TO DRILL A NUMBER OF SHALLOW WELLS

Last week Dr. H. D. Barnes and T. J. Boedefeld of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in Childress from the shallow oil field at Nacadoches. Dr. Barnes states that while away they organized a \$150,000 oil company and sold all the stock. This company owns 193 acres in the Nacadoches field and obligates itself to bore 25 wells and put them on pump and begin paying dividends. Dr. Barnes is president, while Mr. Boedefeld is secretary-treasurer and the name of the company is Tex-Tac Oil Co. Wells in this field are small producers, yielding from three to eight barrels per day. Still they are quickly and inexpensively drilled and production seems almost certain.—Childress Post.

ORIENT HIRES JOUETT SHOUSE

Wichita, Kas.—Jouett Shouse, formerly congressman from the seventh Kansas district and later assistant secretary of the treasury, has been chosen vice-president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad and will have charge of the road's line in Mexico, it was announced here today by A. De Bernardi, vice-president and general manager. Mr. Shouse will have headquarters in Kansas City and his jurisdiction will be limited to the road's property in Mexico, the announcement said. His appointment will not affect the status of Mr. De Bernardi, who will remain general manager and retain offices at Wichita.

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Cut Glass, Silver, Jewelry, Handbags. We can show you many suitable articles.

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

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UNABLE TO ANALYZE DRUG

Intoxicating Principles of Powerful Narcotic, "Cohoba," Remain a Mystery to Chemists.

When Columbus arrived at the island of Haiti he and his followers were interested to observe a curious practice of the natives, who were accustomed on ceremonial occasions to make use of a narcotic snuff productive of a sort of hypnotic state, with vision supposed to be supernatural. The tribal wizards, or priests, while under the influence of the drug, were accustomed to hold communication with unseen powers, and their mutterings were construed as prophecies and revelations of hidden things. The snuff was called "cohiba," and, in the form of a fine powder, was inhaled through a forked wooden tube, the forks being inserted in the nostrils and the lower end of the tube buried in a little heap of the snuff, which was held on a tray of carved wood. Sometimes large snail shells were used for snuff boxes. The snail-like tree from which the snuff is obtained is plentiful along the banks of the Orinoco and the Amazon. It grows in Haiti, Porto Rico and other islands of the Antilles. The seeds yielded by its pods are dried, roasted and ground to powder, which is sometimes mixed with lime from calcined snail shell. Only recently has this tree been identified by Dr. W. E. Safford of the government plant bureau as the source of the snuff, the origin of which has hitherto been a puzzle. The chemical properties of the drug are still unknown and so its intoxicating principle remains a mystery.

WELLINGTON WELL HAS COME IN A STRONG GASSER

Today Chester Fires came over from his Wheeler county ranch and states that the Booster Oil Co. had struck a strong flow of gas in their well 4 1/2 miles north of Wellington Tuesday afternoon. The well was drilling at a depth less than 2,000 feet when, after penetrating a very hard rock, the gas gushed forth in great quantity. While as yet there has been no way to estimate the amount of the flow, Mr. Fires states that it is enough to supply the whole country around Wellington.—Childress Post.

GETS ARM BROKEN

Raymond Bell's Thanksgiving was marred by the fact that on the morning of the 25th he got his arm broken when trying to crank a car. It might have been less serious, certainly it would, if only one bone had been broken instead of two, but it might have been even worse. He is carrying his arm in a sling but Dr. Hill says the wound is doing all right.

We now have a large stock of the regular army khaki blankets, price \$8.00.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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

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The powerful, healing action of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives quick and positive relief from neuralgia, nerve-racking pains of the face, head, neck, shoulders, back and limbs. Your druggists, R. C. and J. E. Bell.

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

REGISTERED Big Type Poland China Hogs

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

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Why not, when buying, secure cutlery that will hold its edge, that will be a comfort and help in your housework?

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They can't stay away. The sale keeps drawing crowds. The spending crowd that continues to visit the store fairly demonstrates that the people of this county realize the magnitude and sweeping reduction of this under-priced selling, and don't forget that every item in the store is on sale. We cannot list all the prices, but here are a few of the many. Everything greatly reduced.

9-4 Pepprell Sheeting reduced to	59c
10-4 Pepprell & Garza Sheeting reduced to	64c
Best Grade Outing reduced to	29c
36-inch Bleached Domestic, 40c grade	27c
36-inch Bleached Domestic, 30c grade	19c
Best Hope Domestic reduced to	19c
Blue Shirting, regular 40c grade	23c
Blue Shirting, regular 35c grade	19c
36-inch Percal, light and dark, regular 50c grade	29c
27-inch Percal, light and dark, regular 35c grade	19c
A. C. F. Feather Ticking, regular 75c grade reduced to	45c
One lot of outing, 40c grade	24c
35c Mattress Ticking	23c
Canton Flannel, bleached and unbleached, reg 35c gd	23c

Canton Flannel, bleached and unbleached, reg 50c gd	39c
35c Apron Gingham	19c
One Lot of Gingham	19c
All 50c Gingham reduced to	39c
25c Grade Cotton Checks reduced	15c
Best Grade Oil Cloth reduced to	45c
Standard Canvass	8c
Best Grade 8-oz. duck	20c
Best Grade Boys' Blue Overalls	\$1.39
Men's Overalls, 240 weight, a good one at	\$1.98
Men's Blue Work Shirts	\$1.19
Men's Heavy Ribbed Unions	\$1.98
Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Unions	\$1.19
Lot of Men's Canvass Gloves	16c

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one caught hauling wood or passing in any way on the Hal- ranch will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, man.

high-bred registered Jersey kept at the Collins wagon yard, when service is rendered.

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Let me explain the Occidental perfect Protection Life policy you.

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COLUMBIAN CLUB

The members of the Columbian Club celebrated Thanksgiving in a delightful way at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ferguson on last Wednesday afternoon.

White chrysanthemums and autumn leaves were used to decorate the reception suite for this occasion.

Interesting numbers on the program included a resume of Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" by Mrs. Mrs. H. K. Edwards, Mrs. L. A. Beverly read a beautiful Thanksgiving thought, and Mrs. S. P. Ferguson gave the history of Thanksgiving. Miss Flora E. Goodwin, who will have charge of the Extension work in this county for the coming year, gave an interesting outline of her work. Miss Katherine Ross contributed two splendid readings that were heartily en- chored. In a contest on a "Thanksgiving Turkey" Mrs. H. K. Edwards proved to be winner and was awarded "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

While a delicious two-course menu was being served the guests enjoyed soft music on the Edison.

Those invited to meet with the club were Misses Flora E. Goodwin, Katherine Ross, Mrs. T. M. Beverly, and Mrs. J. F. Ross of Waxahachie.

Mrs. M. O'Connell will be club hostess on December the eight.

THE JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Song—"He Lifted Me." Prayer—For the People of Mexico. Song—"Revive Us Again." Business and Records.

Leader in Charge of Program—Susie Johnson.

Subject—Mexico.

1. Introduction—Bernice Long.
2. The Spanish Occupation—Mary Billington.
3. The three w's by three girls. (a) War—Alton Nicholson; (b) Woe—Sidney Miller; (c) Work—Sam Ivie.
4. Scripture reading, Prov. 2:1-11.—Susie Johnson.
5. Stories of real Mexican boys and girls by three Juniors. (a) Jose—Annie Mae Ellis; (b) A girl of Mexico Mountains—Ola Carter; (c) Ramona Paz—Annie Lee Long.
6. Poem—"Mexico"—Lucile Ellis.
7. Closing song and prayer.

SHOULD END ALL ARGUMENT

Ohio Newspaper Produces Proof That General Sherman in Speech Declared War Was "Hell."

In answer to inquiries as to where Gen. William T. Sherman made his famous speech in which he defined war, and to refute intimations that he never said it at all, the Columbus (O.) Dispatch asserts that General Sherman said it in Columbus on August 12, 1860, and in support of the assertion produces from its files the copy of that short address he made here at that time, in which the now famous expression defining war was made.

The occasion was a reunion of the Civil war soldiers of Ohio. President Hayes was a guest of honor and most of the living generals of the Civil war were present. The addresses were made in the open at Franklin park. It was raining hard when General Sherman's turn came to speak, but he stood out uncovered and delivered his short speech. As published, it contained just 308 words. Alluding to the fact that old soldiers did not mind the rain, he continued:

"You all know that this is not soldiering. There is many a boy here today who thinks war is all glory, but, boys, it is all hell. You can hear that warning to generations yet to come. I look upon it with horror, but, if it has to come, I am here."

This last clause brought great applause and when it subsided the general proceeded on another line of thought.

For Sale a set of wagon harness, practically new, at Smith's apple stand.—J. H. Lancaster. 26p

AS SCIENTIST SEES FUTURE

Advances of 500 Years Will Make the Year 1920 Seem Like a Pre-historic Age.

Those unimaginative people who believe the high pitch of inventive genius was reached with the advent of electricity, talking machines, airplanes and the X-ray will be interested to know that civilization on this planet has really just begun. Dr. A. M. Low, a London engineer with many inventions to his credit, says five hundred years hence our descendants will look back upon conditions in 1920 with just such feelings of amused pity as we show for the state of the savages of pre-historic times.

The scientist predicts among other things that in 2420 A. D. all public thoroughfares and parks will be underground, vehicles will be run by wireless, telephones will carry an attachment enabling the speakers to see each other, and all roads will be as smooth as billiard balls.

Dr. Low, who invented a motor scooter and has produced an apparatus for seeing simple objects by wire, in a recent interview in London said in part:

"When a man sets out for business he will not proceed, as he does now, by tramway car or train; he will pass along delightful avenues underneath the surface of the earth. Parks and all other places of public resort and beauty will be roofed in.

"Motor cars and all motor vehicles will proceed by wireless power and not by the crude method of using petrol. They will be fitted up like luxuriously appointed drawing rooms and will be driven at a rate of one hundred miles an hour. Wireless telephones will be installed in the cars, as well as every kind of appointment making for luxury and comfort. Many people will own these cars.

"People will live in a condition of splendid physical isolation. Television—that is, the ability to see your absent friend over a distance of many miles—and wireless telephony will lead to this condition.

"This vision is not extravagant or a wild set of theories. It is the direction in which scientific discoveries and experiments tend. Many scientific men have come face to face with discoveries and inventions which are only separated from actual realization by a simple little difficulty, which will certainly be overcome in time."

Mules for Sale—I have some young unbroke mules and some work mules and horses which I want to sell for good notes until harvest time. Apply to Malcolm Bryson or E. A. Dungan.—J. N. Bryson. 28p

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

PANHANDLE WANTS TO GO

BACK TO CENTRAL TIME

Washington, Nov. 27.—People of the Texas Panhandle will ask Congress to enact a law under which they may be returned in the zone of central time, as was the case before the Interstate Commerce Commission changed the lines two years ago, which placed a goodly portion of Western Texas in the district of mountain time. Representative Marvin Jones of the Amarillo district has a bill prepared which will enable West Texas to obtain this relief.

Some time ago Mr. Jones filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking that the line dividing the time zones be restored to the eastern boundary of New Mexico, thence south to the southwestern corner of that State, thence west to El Paso, thus placing all of Texas in central time. The new line, upon which the hearing developed complaint, causes a change in time at Childress, Big Spring, Del Rio and San Angelo. It was shown that the people of the western part of the State had business almost exclusively with sections of West Texas, using central time, and practically none with sections having mountain time. Every traveler from West to

East Texas is compelled to change the setting of his timepiece twice, causing considerable inconvenience, to say nothing, Mr. Jones said today, of the disturbance to the people of that section in their other affairs of life.

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We have only 60 Men's Suits left, consisting of I. & S. Bing and Styleplus makes and only 4 Overcoats, which we will move in one week at half price. These suits will go on sale at half price Saturday morning, Nov. 27th. Be here early before your size is gone.

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All \$55.00 Men's Suits for	\$27.50
All \$60.00 Men's Suits for	\$30.00
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In just 22 more days Christmas will be here. Between now and that time you will want to do all your shopping. Best to be early and get choicest articles. We have a nice line of goods very suitable for Christmas presents with a wide range of prices to suit all. Below we name a list of things you are interested in: Watches, Clocks, Watch Chains, Rings, Scarf Pins, La Vallieres, Belt Buckle and Belts, Fountain Pens, Col-Pins, Collar Buttons, Watch Chains, Diamond Rings.

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BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
Virgil Stone is visiting in Stonewall County.

Audrey and Jay Del Johnson went to Vernon Sunday.

We had some real pretty weather for working the past week.

Misses Edith Stone and Mattie Lee Meason visited Miss Lucille Howard of Jamison.

Lee Barnett and sister of Crowell were in the F. C. Borchardt home Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur and John Jones who reside in Electra are picking cotton for A. W. Barker of this community.

A crowd of young people assembled at the John M. Johnston home Sunday night to listen to music on the Vitrola.

There were two parties in our community last week, one being at Mr. Stone's and the other at Mr. Davenport's. Both were enjoyed.

Sam Tye, Clarence Bellar, Garnet Jones, Barney Black, Glen Jones and Misses Vera Johnston, Vivian Huffaker, Ruby Johnston, Susie Tye, Evelyn Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and son, Dale, of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tye of Crowell visited friends and relatives in Paducah Sunday.

MANY KINDS, AND ALL GOOD

That Would Seem to Be the Verdict of Humanity on the Great Question of Pies.

They were talking about pies and discussing which was the best, and what we gathered from the cheerful controversy, all were the best.

The person who stood up for the good old apple pie was just as eloquent in his references to the peach or pumpkin pie. In fact, each person would hurry through the praise of one kind of pie in order to champion another, which convinced us that of all the varieties of food in this world the pie is the blessedest.

Sometimes you will find a man who doesn't eat pie, but watch him. Pie is a remedy for many distempers. We one time cured a ferocious sick headache with a quarter of mince pie, and that, too, on the advice of a physician.

One of the party never heard of a mulberry pie, and what a barren life she must have led. We are through with the cherry pie era and with what joy it has filled the world! We come to the berry era, and first of all there is the huckleberry pie, which berry has rescued from sunshine and soil all the grace of the earth. If a man does not like a huckleberry pie, it is because the pie or himself has not been well made. The black raspberry pie stands away up on the snowy peaks of perfection and for picnic purposes it is unparalleled. When we eat raspberry pie in the woods we feel that the Dryads are feeding us from their lily white hands.

There are other glorious pies, of course, but we must have room to say that the glory of a pie is in the grace and charm of the cook. The pastry depends upon her temper, and the pastry is three-fourths of a pie. If we were going to get married again, we would arrange a pastry-making contest, and the damsel that made the best pastry we would marry—if we could.—Ohio State Journal.

If you are waiting for cut: cut out your waiting—Cuttings here.—Self's Sale.

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QUEER OLD WEDDING CUSTOM

Idea of "Running Up" in Vogue in Mississippi a Comparatively Few Years Ago.

A unique wedding custom was once practiced in America. The "run-up" wedding was an innovation in marriages, unknown in any part of the world except in southern Mississippi, but no longer than 25 years ago it was the way in which most southern Mississippians of means were married.

Some time before the wedding the groom began to choose from among his best friends those who should ride with him. It was considered a great honor to be thus chosen. Horses were carefully groomed and be-tasseled for the occasion, the long, luxuriant mustaches worn in those days were waxed and twisted, and particular attention was paid to every detail of the rider's appearance. On the given date the groom and his riders met at some secluded spot a mile or two from the bride's home, and at a signal from the groom dashed away at top speed, hats waving and voices shouting. Around the bride's house a cordon of outriders was placed to warn of the approach of the groom and his party. As a cloud of dust announced their nearness the outriders went out to meet them, whirling about and returning with them. On the porch of the bride's home her party strained their eyes to catch the first glimpse of the riders.

The sounding of the herald's horn set all hearts to fluttering. In a whirl of dust the groom appeared, snatching up his bride and riding on ahead a short distance with her in front of him on the saddle, then wheeling back and dismounting for the ceremony, for which the minister stood waiting. Then came the wedding breakfast.

MARVELOUS IS HUMAN BRAIN

Many Millions of Nerve Cells Make Up the Mind Which Controls the Body's Movements.

The highest product of evolution is undoubtedly the human brain. This is the seat of the mind—and, so far as it can be said to have a seat, of the soul, also. Filling the great cavity of the skull is the cerebrum, thrown into many folds or so-called "convolutions." This matter is gray on the outside and white toward the center. It is in the gray matter, composed of millions upon millions of nerve cells, connected one with another, that higher thought—reasoning, association, memory, etc., go on. In the brain there are certain sensory centers which record the senses of sight, smell, taste, hearing and touch. There are also certain "areas" or parts of the brain which move various parts of the body and these are the so-called "motor areas." The anatomy of the brain has been carried to such a fine degree of knowledge that we are now enabled to put our finger upon a certain spot in the brain and say, "This group (or groups) of cells moves the little toe on the left foot" or whatever it may be. Every movement in the body is controlled by these centers, either in the brain or by the nerves which branch out from the spinal cord. All activities of the body, however, other than those initiated by the brain, are unconscious.—Hereward Carrington, in Leslie's.

L. F. Bell was here this week from Athens, Texas, visiting his sister, Mrs. Miller. Mr. Bell owns land in this country and likes the West very much. He says conditions in his country are about as they are here. He subscribed for the News while he was here.

\$750 worth of gingham, 15 yards for \$1.50 at 5:30 Saturday morning.—Self's Sale.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E.83

Groceries for Xmas

Sometimes one wants something special in the way of Groceries for the Christmas Holidays. If any of our customers wish anything of that kind please let us know at once so that we may be sure to have it for you.

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MANY FAIRIES IN GREEN ISLE

Idea That the Gnomes Have Dis-
appeared is Declared to Be
Altogether Erroneous.

There still are fairies in Ireland, de-
clares the Ulster Folklore, which ex-
plains by saying: To many, perhaps,
this statement will be really news. Of
course, anyone who has never taken
any interest in the matter at all knows
that in the days gone by there were
plenty of them from one end of the
green isle to the other—are not their
old haunts, the thorn bushes, their
raths, forts, caves and souterrains
still to be found in every corner of
Ireland just as they have existed
since time out of mind?

But it has been the general belief
that the fairies themselves long ago,
in one fashion or another, had for-
saken or been driven from their se-
cret places, the last being placed
at as modern a period as the
middle of the nineteenth century—the
night of the big wind, in fact when
they were all supposed to have been
blown into the sea with the exception
of a few that landed in Scotland.

The error of that belief, however,
has been scientifically ascertained in a
series of investigations pursued by
Miss Elizabeth Andrews, F. R. A. L.,
for a decade or so.

"The belief is general," Miss An-
drews says, "that these little people
were at one time very numerous
throughout the country, but have now
disappeared from many of their for-
mer haunts. At Ballynahinch I was
told they had been blown away 50
years ago by a great storm, and the
caretaker at Killeevy said they had
gone to Scotland. They are, however,
supposed still to inhabit the more re-
mote parts of the country, and the old
people have many stories of fairy vis-
itors and of what happened in their
own youth and in the time of their
fathers and grandfathers."

WAS PIONEER IN WIRELESS

James Bowman Lindsay, Scottish En-
gineer, Has Not Been Given the
Credit He Deserves.

Little is heard about James Bowman
Lindsay, and much about wireless tele-
graphy, yet the career of the one and
the history of the other are inseparable,
says the Christian Science Moni-
tor. Upwards of sixty years ago Bow-
man Lindsay operated a system across
the River Tay, a distance of one and a
half miles, just above the bridge the
construction of which ranks as one of
the most notable feats in engineering.
His efforts failed to attract attention
at the time, however, because of his
retiring disposition, but the history of
electrical research records few names
more deserving of respect than his. He
was a pioneer in the application of
electricity for heating and lighting
purposes and bespoke a great future
for it.

Apreros of Bowman Lindsay, as he
was familiarly known, it is interesting
to note that his energies were not
wholly directed to the advancement of
the mechanical arts. He was a linguist
and as such started out to trans-
late the Bible into many different lan-
guages. Seven years' labor was ex-
pended on the task, and the work was
far from being finished when it had to
be abandoned. The Bible, in incom-
plete form, may still be seen in the
Albert Institute, Dundee, Scotland. It
lies open in a glass case and shows
that the method employed was to di-
vide the book into the requisite num-
ber of columns and in each column
place the words in English and their
equivalent in each language into which
they were translated.

Dangerous Counterfeit.

The most expert means of counter-
feiting American greenbacks has been
discovered by the state police in the
Adirondacks lumber camps, where \$20,
\$50 and \$100 notes were being dupli-
cated. Banking experts have pro-
nounced them the most clever counter-
feits in existence.

The information now in the hands
of the state police is to be turned over
to the United States department of Jus-
tice. The secret of the device is a ma-
chine which is capable of splitting the
thin note paper on which American
notes are engraved and permitting the
face and back of the note to be
stripped from each other. Waxed pa-
per is then laid over each half of the
note and a solution applied to trans-
fer enough of the original ink to the
waxed paper to make an exact dupli-
cate of the note. The waxed sections
are then pasted to the opposite half
of the good note and in this way two
bank notes exactly alike are produced.

Malines Carillons Busy.

The carillons of Malines have never
been heard so much and to such splen-
did effect as of late. The truth is that
Malines has undertaken to get together
a sufficient sum of money with which
to present to St. Quentin a new caril-
lon, the Germans having seized the
bells of the French town. So every
carillon of Malines has been ringing
and pealing. There have been carillon
concerts, one of the performers on the
bells of the cathedral of St. Rombaut
being the bell ringer of St. Quentin
himself. The hymn which he played
embodied the motifs of the "Marsel-
laise" and the "Brabanconne."

All Busy.

"What's your wife doing?"
"Preserving watermelon rind."
"So?"
"And the kids are enthusiastically
supplying her with the material."
—Louisville Courier-Journal

Build--But Do It Right

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Elderly Passenger in Airplane Was
Looking for Some Thrills for
His Good Money.

Last summer Kokomo, Ind., had the
usual airplane pilot who took pas-
sengers up for \$1 a minute. The
pilot was approached one day by a
man who was easily within earshot
of eighty years. The pilot took him
aboard and soared around in "straight
flying" in order not to give the elder-
ly passenger any thrills that would
be dangerous to his heart action.
After the customary fifteen minutes
he slid gracefully to the ground and
motioned his passenger to alight.
The old man complied, and then
walked up to the aviator.

"Say," he exclaimed, "are you a real
flyer? What about Immelman turns,
barrel rolls, loop-the-loops, nose
dive, tail spin, falling leaf, pancake,
and so on? Can you do any of those
things?"

"Sure," replied the aviator, "but I
did not think you cared about any of
those things. They are a trifle risky,
you know, and might upset your
stomach."

"Well, I paid for a good ride and I
expected some of those things," the
passenger countered, "and I would
like to get them. Give me all you
got. Tumble around in the air like
a porpoise in the ocean."

The aviator told him to climb
aboard and he would accommodate
him. He gave the passenger "all he
had."

"That's fine!" exclaimed the pas-
senger, as he climbed out of the
cockpit the second time. "That's the
way I like to ride!"—Indianapolis
News.

VAST RICHES IN OLD MINES

Wealth Awaits Lucky Prospector
Who Can Find One, Though Many
Are Known to Exist.

We are all familiar with Sir Rider
Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines" nor
was he by any means the first to
put forward the theory, though in a
romance, that many old and but half-
worked mines might yet await the
patient toil of the searcher. Except
in cases where there had been long-
continued use, it is not at all improb-
able that there are ancient mines
ready to reward the intelligent
methods of today. But now in Idaho,
we are told, "the lost gold mine of
the Upper Salmon river district" has
been rediscovered. A rich ledge had
been found by two prospectors and
worked by them a little, then they fell
out and a Spokane policeman, who had
the secret from one of them, sought
the mine for 20 years; then he fell
out, and now it has been found anew,
to enrich the finders, for the ledge
proper is said to be from four to six
feet wide with a rich quartz streak
that shows the gold shining in its
grasp. The gold has always been
there and somebody for many years
has believed it to be there; it only
needed to be found to add another
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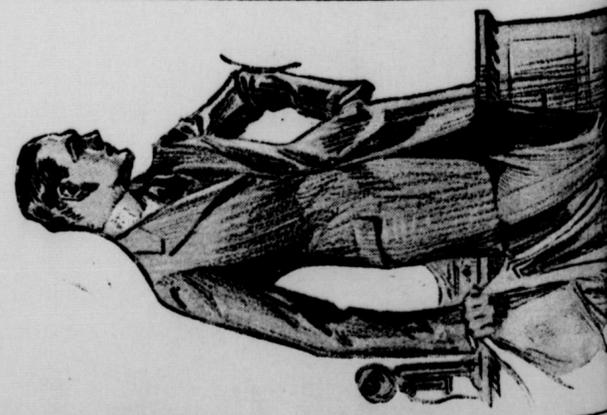
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DEEPER AND DEEPER AND DOWN, DOWN GO PRICES!

This sale is inaugurated because of an earnest desire to meet the public's demand for lower prices, and we want to drive home the fact. Our regular prices have already been marked down in line with the present market. Now comes this big Christmas Sale on our already

lowered prices, which makes the sale doubly attractive. The Christmas season is here and we believe this is an opportune time to give the people the benefit of the greatest price-cutting event. We invite every one to come and get their share of these goods. Remember the date

Remember Our Prices Are Already Low

A price-cutting event at our store means something. This one will mean more than ever---coming at a time when everybody will appreciate low prices and good quality merchandise. We cannot list all prices. Here are a few. Everything greatly reduced



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\$5.00 Men's Shoes... \$3.95
\$6.00 Men's Shoes... \$4.95
\$7.00 Men's Shoes... \$5.75
\$7.50 Men's Shoes... \$6.25
\$9 and \$9.50 Men's Shoes at... \$7.75
\$12.50 Men's Shoes... \$8.95
\$15.50 Men's Shoes... \$10.45
\$16.50 Men's Shoes, Florsheim... \$12.95
\$18.50 Men's Shoes... \$14.95

MEN'S PANTS
\$12.50 Pants... \$7.95
\$10.00 Pants... \$6.95
\$7.50 Pants... \$4.95
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\$3.00 Pants... \$2.48

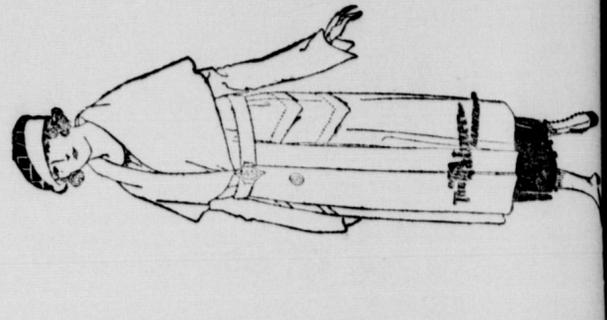
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\$16.50 Boys' Suits... \$8.25
\$14.50 Boys' Suits... \$7.25
\$13.50 Boys' Suits... \$6.75
\$12.50 Boys' Suits... \$6.25
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\$5.00 Coating, a yard \$2.95
\$5.00 All Wool Serge, 54 in. wide reduced to... \$3.45
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Solid Leather Shoes
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\$5.00 values... \$3.95
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\$10.00 Army Shoes... \$6.85
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\$12.50 Bootees... \$9.85
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\$1.50 Turkish Towels per pair... \$1.19
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\$4.00 Box Calf, all Leather Shoes reduced to... \$2.95
\$4.50 Solid Leather Shoes reduced to... \$3.45
\$5.00 Solid Leather Shoes reduced to... \$3.95
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Solid Leather Shoes reduced to... \$4.95
\$7.00 and \$7.50 Solid Leather Shoes reduced to... \$5.95
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"What means this glory round our feet."
The Magi mused, "more bright than morn?"
And voices chanted clear and sweet,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"
"What means that star," the Shepherds said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angels answering overhead,
Sang, "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"
'Tis eighteen hundred years and more
Since those sweet oracles were dumb:
We wait for Him, like them of yore:
Alas, He seems so slow to come!
But it was said, in words of gold,
No time or sorrow e'er shall dim,
That little children might be bold
In perfect trust to come to Him.
All round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the wise men saw.
If we our loving wills incline
To that sweet Life which is the Law,
So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And, clasping kindly hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"
But they who do their souls no wrong,
But keep at eve the faith of morn,
Shall daily hear the angel-song,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"
—James Russell Lowell.



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USE DOGS AS SMUGGLERS

Animals Aid Illicit Dealers in Bringing Liquor and Drugs into the United States.

Training dogs to smuggle liquor across the Rio Grande river is the latest device of ingenious minds of those who make a living by means of illicit importation to the United States of liquor and drugs. That innovation in line rumbling came to light at El Paso, Tex., recently when a Mexican river guard shot a "dog smuggler" in the act of swimming the Rio Grande with four bottles of tequila, a Mexican liquor of cactus distillation, tied across his back.
The dog, as the story of the service to his master is told by United States customs men, had been making nightly trips between Juarez and El Paso with contraband goods for several months. The strange, but regular, actions of the animal first were noted by customs officers about two months ago. Beginning at two o'clock in the morning, the dog would begin his operations. Signal lights flashed by confederates in the gang of smugglers stationed on each side of the river always preceded the dog's trip across stream. Dashing out of a cluster of squalid adobe houses along the Mexican side of the river, the animal would plunge into the Rio Grande with his load.
Emerging on the American side, the "smuggler" always was successful in eluding pursuers, who often sought to lasso the dog, being loath to shoot an unsuspecting law violator.

FOUND NEW LAND OF GOLD

New York Mining Man Reports Rich Discoveries Made in the Mines of Colombia.

A new gold region has been discovered in Colombia, according to J. V. Priest, a mining man, who arrived at New York from Santa Maria, Colombia.
Mr. Priest said that some time ago he was told by a Frenchman, who said he was a government employee of fabulous wealth that lay hidden in the mines of Colombia. Mr. Priest, accompanied by his wife and C. L. Logue, a mining engineer, visited Colombia recently and spent his time in visiting various sections.
After landing at Cartagena, Mr. Priest said, he and his companions went up the Magdalena river 250 miles and disembarked, going overland through a mountainous country for 65 miles.
At the end of the journey, Mr. Priest said, they found vast gold fields which had never been actively developed.

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because of the absence of the proper machinery. He said this is accounted for by the lack of transit facilities, it being a most difficult matter to ship material of any kind to this point.

Peace Hath Its Sorrows.

A woman's society, whose principal activity during the war was providing entertainment for the soldiers, was about to give a dance. One of the women who had acted as chaperon meeting a demure miss who had earnestly and strenuously thrown herself into the party and dance game, asked: "Coming to the dance, Luella?" "I think not," answered Luella, with a sigh.
"Why, what's the reason?" asked the surprised chaperon.
"I would have no one to dance with," said Luella.
"All our boys are back," replied the chaperon. "There are as many men as ever."
"Well," said Luella, "we could always depend on the soldiers, but who's going to make those other men attend?"

Will Use Rifles of Veterans.

Rifles that were actually used by United States marines against the Huns in France at Belleau wood, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne or in the Argonne will be issued to recruits who never saw a fight when the big job just begun at the marine corps depot of supplies at Chicago is finished.

All the rifles used by marines in France have been turned in at the depot to be refinished and repaired. So well did their bearers care for them that most of them can be used again.

When they come out of the gunshop as good as new they will be issued to recruits, who will be inspired by the knowledge that they carry the same rifles that were used in the world war.

Had the Wrong Page.

A young miss of seven, who has memorized from numerous readings to her portions of her Chatterbox, pretends to be able to read. One evening she was seated upon the lap of a guest affecting to read one of her favorite passages relating to dolls. She was proceeding with great enthusiasm for several moments when the guest interrupted her by saying: "But my dear child, I don't see anything about dolls on that page."
"I know it," she said promptly and sheepishly. "I was reading on the wrong page." Then, turning several pages, "It's over here."

Fine Results From Simple Dyes.

A demonstration held in London by the Knox Guild of Design and Crafts showed the beautiful results produced by ordinary methods of dyeing. Some woolen stuffs woven by members of the guild with primitive apparatus were dyed with privet, bracken, gorse and other well-known plants and even with soot from the chimney, the last producing a beautiful old gold tint.

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"BABY" AIRPLANES FLY FAST

Planes That Can Make Ninety-Six Miles an Hour Are Now in Use in Europe.

Just as the era of adult automobiles was followed by the creation of baby motorcars, so now in the aerial world there is an influx of baby airplanes. In the park, in the fields and in various other open spaces miniature aircraft are having tryouts all over England.

One of these midgets, called the "British Crow," weighs 220 pounds, and flies with almost the speed of a full-grown airplane. Another baby, called "the pocket airplane" is so small that a man can span its wings. It is 16 feet long, and the inventor, Austin Whipple, says it will achieve a speed of 96 miles an hour. A feature of this baby is that it can be folded for transport and carried inside a trunk.

The French are also dabbling in ill-pupian aircraft. An infant monoplane is turned out by a French firm at Garsay with a span of a trifle more than 13 feet, thus being two feet smaller than the "British Crow." Fitted with a ten-horsepower ABC engine, it has a speed of 62 miles an hour, and can land at the low speed of 20 miles an hour. The average retail price of these little brothers of the Capronis, Handley Pages and Vimys is from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Monumental "Toppers."

Though there is a revival of the silk hat, which many people thought the war had made extinct as a species of head-dress, few would argue that it makes a fit subject for the sculptor. Yet there are several top-hatted statues about. One at least is in the United States. It is a statue of President Lincoln. He is bareheaded, but his "topper," a very unfashionable specimen, is carefully laid on the seat at his side. But perhaps the funniest specimen is in the Central square at Glasgow, Scotland. It represents a respected citizen, James Oswald, member of parliament, and he carries his "topper" in his right hand, held firmly by the brim and upside down. The street urchins find this "topper" irresistible. If the policeman is round the corner they play pitching pebbles into Mr. Oswald's hat. Some of them are expert at the game and the hat has to be emptied of stones quite frequently.

Eight Thousand Swiss.

Only 8,000 Swiss soldiers fought in the war. That number entered the French service.

But that is not the whole story. Out of the 8,000, 300 survived, including many wounded. The rest, 7,700, were killed. A thousand of them held up a German advance one day at Verdun; held it up until the last man of them was killed.

About 50 years ago the story of William Tell and the poem about Arnold von Winkelried were in most of the school readers that young Americans cut their eye teeth on.

The 8,000 Swiss who fought in the war well established the right of that story and that poem to remain in American school readers.—Life.

Different Now, But Christmas Just the Same

By De Lyle F. Cass

In olden days they used to bring a bear's head snooking into the feast and drag the holly-grown Yule-log to the great fireplace with special ceremonies.
And years afterwards the custom was for bands of sweet-voiced boys to go from house to house on Christmas morning, standing grouped in the street and singing carols of joy to the mellow resonance of bells.

And in grandfather's time folks made up jolly, boisterous sleighing parties, where all muffled up snugly and let out the horses, with the iron runners gliding swiftly over the hard-packed snow.

But Mollie and I live in a little house in town, where the sanitary department keeps the streets swept clean of snow; where there are municipal rules against chopping down trees and no fireplaces in which to burn the logs, even if we had them; where the policeman on the beat probably would arrest the Christmas choristers if they came around and woke up the neighborhood by singing early in the morning.

Mollie and I just wake up the kids and let them tumble downstairs to see the tree we trimmed the night before, and then let them litter up the parlor, while she sits quietly on the arm of my chair and I smoke, watching them most of the day afterwards. . . .
But, let me tell you, friends, it's Christmas, just the same!



A CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITION.

In the west of England it was once firmly believed that anyone who visited a cattle shed on Christmas eve would hear the beasts conversing. But such a visit was considered perilous—the irreverent eavesdropper being likely to hear words of ill omen, as in the legend of the farmer who heard his oxen comparing mournful notes of a certain hard day's work that lay before them in the future: "It is a long way up the hill to the churchyard, and our master is heavy." Brand speaks of a west country peasant who told him that he had himself seen cattle fall on their knees at the Holy Hour, and heard them utter a groan "like Christian creatures."

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