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FARMERS URGED TO CUT ACREAGE

The American Cotton Association, in accordance with instructions issued at the Statewide mass meeting held in Dallas October 21, has mailed to the bankers of the Cotton Belt three pledge blanks for the reduction of cotton acreage during the coming season. One blank is intended for the banker, one for the land owner and one for the tenant. The bankers at the meeting agreed to call meetings in their respective counties and institute campaigns in an effort to bring about a success of the acreage reduction movement.

"The success or failure of the campaign for a reduction in acreage will be largely determined by the community interest of each local community in the State," E. F. Shropshire, secretary of the Texas Division of the American Cotton Association, said Saturday. "The bankers, merchants and leading farmers of each community should take the lead in this effort in exerting their influence and directing public opinion of their various communities to the need of this effort. Texas should enter wholeheartedly into this campaign for a reduction of cotton acreage and the increase of food and feed crops in like proportion, as one of the greatest needs of agriculture of our State is the diversified basis of balanced farming. There is no question in the mind of the thoughtful student of present conditions that if acreage is reduced and this crop marketed slowly and intelligently much better prices will be obtained for this and next year's crop."

Better Market Will Come

Bankers are offering the farmer every reasonable inducement to hold and market his crop slowly, because they know a better market will certainly come. Bankers are well aware that the cotton farmer has the whip in hand, if he will only use it intelligently. If the farmer neglects this opportunity for reduction of acreage and the slow, intelligent marketing of his crop, the blame will rest upon him. Now is the time to 'sit steady in the boat.' Cotton must bring a price sufficient to reimburse the farmer for the cost of production; a price well in advance of that now being obtained. The key to the situation is to reduce the acreage, and not sell a bale unless necessary; to gather no extremely low grades of 'bollies' and completion of a bonded warehouse system covering the State and the South, that will protect the cotton from country damage and permit the financing of same through member and Regional Reserve Banks while in the hands of the producer."

The American Cotton Association has urged Governor Hobby to designate Armistice Day, Nov. 11, as official Cotton Reduction Acreage Day throughout the State.

THALIA SCHOOL NEWS

School re-opened Monday after a month's vacation for cotton picking, etc. During the vacation the school building was repaired.

The first month of school was a Trio, of the Lyceum will be here Saturday, November the 20th. Tickets are now on sale.

The first month of school was a very profitable one, but we expect to make greater progress this month.

Our honor roll for the first month was as follows:

- Ninth Grade—Frank Maine.
- Eighth Grade—Ike Fleming, Ruth Haney, B. D. Webb and Myrtle Moore.
- Fifth Grade—Lillie Lindsay, Jennie Lee Roberts and John Hugh Banister.
- Third Grade—Covin Haney, Charles Roberts and Alma Lindsay.
- Second Grade—Billy Awbrey, Jesse Grimm, Raymond Phillips and Lorene Shultz.
- First Grade—Willie Johnson, Wilson Long and Texas Gamble.

PLAN TO LESSEN CAR THEIVING

The Childress Post is our authority for the information we are here giving which is said to work well to lessen the stealing of cars. According to the Post's statements there are laws in California and Colorado which require every auto owner to carry a card of identification, showing that he is the owner of the car he drives.

These laws require garage men and traffic officers to ask for the card when there is uncertainty as to the ownership of a car. This makes it very difficult for a thief to steal a car and get away with it.

DISCUSSED SOME OF FARMERS' PROBLEMS

Former Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce G. C. McGown was in Dallas at a meeting of the bankers and merchants of Texas October 18th, and Mr. McGown was very much impressed with the importance of the meeting, not only to the farmers of Texas but to the business interests as well, and he has given us a sketch of the problems discussed at that meeting.

There were about 1,000 bankers and merchants, he says. Ways and means were discussed whereby this year's crop might be financed and how a reduction of the cotton acreage might be effected for next year. Talks were made by Judge Ramsey of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Natham Adams, Col. Holland of Holland's Magazine, and other prominent bankers and merchants from different sections of the state.

A plan was proposed for all bankers to issue Gold Bonds for 5 per cent of their capital stock to finance this year's crop and at the same time to ask the farmers to market just enough of their crop this year to meet their obligations as they come due.

All the men who were present at the meeting pledged themselves to go home and try to get all the farmers in their various sections to reduce their cotton acreage at least one-third and one-half, if possible next year. Also to diversify as much as possible. That is to raise their own food at home instead of living out of paper sacks and on canned goods. Great stress was laid on the raising of livestock and feed to feed them and then market the live stock.

There is no question but that the one crop man is the farmer who is hardest hit of all. If a man wants to be poor all his life and be in debt and have all he has mortgaged half the time he can do it best by making one crop a hobby, wheat or cotton, the latter especially. It has been the observation of many people that this is true, and worse still the experience of many. In some sections of the South where cotton was once king the farmers have decreased the acreage of cotton at least 50 per cent and are devoting the land to other crops with much better success as farmers. Our information is that in South Georgia this is especially true. Twenty years ago those people thought they could raise nothing but Sea Island cotton, which sold for twice the price of the best short cotton, and at the peak of cotton prices brought as high as \$1 per pound. But the farmers within the last ten years have devoted half their land to corn and tobacco, with much more satisfactory results. This is true in other places. If the farmers of Foard County want to become more independent we believe they should steer clear of the one-crop policy and try to raise more of what they need for the table at home. But this nor no other proposed plan will ever be put into effect unless the farmers themselves get together and agree to do it.

FIRST MONDAY WAS BIG DAY

Dave Sollis, public auctioneer, reports a big day in trading for Crowell last Monday. A large bunch of folks were here from all over the county and much trading was in evidence. Mr. Sollis says a large number of horses and mules exchanged hands.

From now on trades day will be given more attention than has been given it for some months past on account of the busy season and it should be made a great go for the next few months, and on through the winter, as for that matter.

Trades day will prove itself to be worth many times the effort it takes to keep it going.

BOY WENT THRU ROW BINDER

We have heard of miracles and coincidences, but the following as told by the father of the little fellow who performed the miracle has all of them set aside, and probably nothing to equal it has ever been recorded. The strange incident occurred while E. M. Packnett, who resides south of town in the Ideal, Texas, community, was cutting some cane with a row binder. The little boy, two years of age, was hiding in the cane. Unaware of his presence by the father, the little fellow was picked up by the binder, carried up the elevator through the machine, tied and thrown to the ground with a half bundle of cane. It was then Mr. Packnett discovered what had taken place, and after an investigation found that aside from a few slight scratches about the arms the fortunate boy was unharmed.—Texohma (Okla.) Times.

GRANDMA SEARS DIES AT AGE 85

GRANDMA SEARS DEAD
Grandma Sears died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stroud, of Odell, October 28th. The body was shipped to Crowell for interment which took place the 29th.

The deceased was the wife of W. C. Sears who died several years ago at his home in this county. She would have been 84 years of age had she lived to see her next birthday, Nov. 16th.

Grandma had been making her home with the children since the death of her husband, staying a portion of the time with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bell of this place, but for the last year she had been with Mrs. Stroud.

The News was unable to learn the names and addresses of all the children, but she was the mother of a large family.

We add the following from the Vernon Record:

Mrs. Sears, who was formerly Miss Payne, of Dolonaga, Ga., was born November 16, 1835, in White County, Ga. She was married to Wyatt Campbell Sears there by the Rev. Isaac Quillen, October 6, 1853. Fourteen children were born of this union. Seven of the children are living and attend the funeral.

Forty-six years ago, Mrs. Sears, with her family, went to Arkansas where they resided seventeen years. They then moved to Foard County and for the past 29 years have claimed Foard and Wilbarger Counties as their home.

Mrs. Sears has been a member of the Methodist church since a child of ten and was a member of the congregation at Odell at the time of her death.

Her descendants, living and dead, are fourteen children, 66 grand-children, 101 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The following children accompanied the remains to their last resting place: Mrs. J. M. Stroud, Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Lewis Ross and C. E. Sears of near Odell, Mrs. Joe Schmidt of Vernon, Mrs. J. W. Bell of Crowell and Mrs. J. W. Sears of Swearingen.

SHERIFF FINDS BIG

STILL EAST OF VERNON

"The biggest still yet," is the characterization placed by Sheriff Ish on a moonshiner's outfit discovered last week in the Staley pasture, fourteen miles east of town. The distilling apparatus was of elaborate design, according to the sheriff, and there were also two barrels of mash. The county's chief guardian of the law is of the opinion that much of the "jake" appearing of late in Vernon can be traced to the still east of town.

A man, his wife, and three grown sons, posing as cotton pickers, are said to comprise the personnel of the moonshine gang. All escaped over the line into Oklahoma before they could be captured. The discovery of the still was entirely by accident. Sheriff Ish had gone to the farm of Henry Kiesling to investigate a shooting affair the farmer is said to have had with some intruders on his premises. Following the trail of the trespassers led to the equipment found.—Vernon Record.

HOTEL BURNS AT SEYMOUR

The McClain hotel at Seymour was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Sunday night. One person is believed to have perished. The post-office building adjoining the hotel was destroyed with all its contents.

The fire originated from the explosion of a coffee urn in a cafe on the first floor of the hotel.

The total loss is estimated to be \$100,000 with \$15,000 insurance.

BUILD WAREHOUSE AT VERNON

The business men of Vernon have subscribed an amount sufficient to purchase the ground and build a warehouse for the storing of cotton. The space to be occupied is 150 by 110 feet and the warehouse will hold 1,200 to 1,500 bales. The cost of the building is estimated at \$1,100. Work will commence at once.

A FINE HEREFORD

J. E. Bell thinks he has one of the best Hereford bulls in the country.

The animal is of the Fairfax English strain, a year old and weighs about 1,000 pounds. Mr. Bell purchased this fine registered bull from a breeder in Greensburg, Kansas.

Some people are never able to see the beam in their own eyes. But that probably is due to the fact that it is so large it obscures the sight.

BELL WINS PRIZES AT ANGELO FAIR

Foard County is being further stamped on the map as a hog country by the recent prizes taken at the San Angelo Fair by J. E. Bell. Mr. Bell shipped two six months old pigs down there last Monday and took first on them and then took sweepstakes.

These are the big boned Poland Chinas and are among the finest in the country. It speaks volumes for Mr. Bell's hogs. This is the first time Mr. Bell has ever entered his hogs and all his friends here are glad he won on them. We have known all the time that he had one of the finest types of Poland Chinas in Foard County, and in the West, as for that matter. Mr. Bell also was confident they would stand the test when put up with others but he had never taken the time to enter them. He says he intends to give more of his attention hereafter to his hogs, and we believe it will be worth his while to do so.

HUNTERS BRING BACK

TWO DEAD DEER

About two weeks ago, our readers will remember, the News mentioned the fact that Henry Gribble, Riley Self and George Self were leaving for the mountains of New Mexico on a deer hunt. The News also stated that because its managers felt that they had been tantalized by Gribble about making such trips, very little would be said about the hunt unless it proved a failure, as we then hoped it would. But since the boys have come back and since they brought two fine bucks with them and since our attitude towards them has somewhat changed—due to the fact perhaps that we were inspired by the sight of that well cooked venison—we have decided to tell our readers about it.

In the first place no man is allowed to kill more than one deer during the season, which lasts only 15 days. According to their statement they did not suffer for want of venison while they were in camp, and we are not intimating here that they exceeded the authority given by the laws of New Mexico. Of course, we cannot say how many deer they killed. As above stated, they brought two with them, and for all we know they may have bought one. But we will be more charitable than to believe such is the case. We take it for granted that their story is correct. It was George's and Riley's first deer hunting experience and each one of them killed a deer. We would hate to have been an eye witness and have to tell the truth about what Henry Gribble did. However, if one gives him credit for his claims over a period of 20 or 25 years as a deer hunter it would be folly to suppose that anybody in the crowd beat him in this hunt. He thinks there is but one man in all New Mexico who ever beat him killing deer and that was "Old Man Massie," as he called him, who went from North Carolina several years ago to New Mexico. He says Massie could put it over him when it comes to killing deer, but giving him credit for all that, he thinks he has possibly killed more in his lifetime than Massie. Henry estimates that first and last he has killed about 200. Before there were any restrictions he killed and dressed them for the market, selling them by the wagon loads at El Paso and other towns. He knows the habit of these animals and can get them where few others can.

WILL MAKE HALF

BALE TO THE ACRE

Mrs. Elizabeth Ballard was in Monday to advance her paper a year. She reports her boys as having a fine cotton crop. They have 80 acres and it is all good. They have already picked 13 bales and she says they expect to get 40 more, provided they can get it picked. But the Ballard boys, four in number, do not have to depend entirely on outside help, for they get out a bale about every two days. In that respect they are a little more fortunate than most farmers who have to hire all their help.

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BALES THIS WEEK

The first of the week C. W. Thompson had weighed 2,500 bales of cotton and was receiving bales at the rate of about 100 a day. He figured that he would easily have weighed 3,000 bales by Saturday night.

It is hard to estimate the crop of the county by what Mr. Thompson is weighing. A large portion of the crop in the eastern part of the county usually goes to Vernon. Just at this time, however, most of the cotton in that section is coming to Crowell on account of the fact that better prices are paid at Crowell than are paid at Vernon. It would be safe to say, perhaps, that something like a third of the cotton of the county is weighed at other places than at Crowell, mostly at Vernon and Swearingen. According to estimates not more than half the cotton has been gathered. Thompson's weights ought to run in the neighborhood of 8,000 bales, which would justify an estimate of about 15,000 bales for the county.

WILL PUT IN MEAT MARKET

Messrs. P. O. Williams and Fred Bomar are preparing to open up a new meat market in the near future. A portion of their fixtures are here and the remainder is in transit. They have not decided upon the location yet, two places being open.

These men propose to open up a first-class market in every particular and will handle a full line of fresh and cured meats. They expect to make announcement within a short while.

IN BIG SNOW STORM

It was not in Texas, but over in New Mexico. The boys who were over in that state last week hunting deer report that they were in one of the worst snow storms they ever experienced. In their rounds they went over the Sacramento mountains, attaining an elevation of about 9,000 feet, and there they experienced the falling snow and waded through in many places 30 inches in depth.

MAN DISAPPEARS WITH STOLEN WAGON AND TEAM

On October 26th Jack Hampton left Foard County with a team of mules, wagon and harness belonging to S. E. Tate of this county and has not returned with them up to this time.

Hampton was from Wilbarger County, living in the vicinity of the Sigler well, and had contracted with Mr. Tate to do some farm work for him. His family at that time was still in Wilbarger County and he secured the team and wagon from Mr. Tate with which to move his family here where they could be with him. Nearly a week passed and Hampton did not return, and Mr. Tate thought he had better see about the man. So he and E. Davis, to whom one of the mules driven by Hampton belonged, went down to see what had become of the outfit and learned that Hampton had gone from home with the team and wagon, but he had headed in some other direction from that pointing towards Crowell.

The sheriffs of Foard and Wilbarger Counties are at work trying to locate Hampton and a \$25.00 reward has been offered for his arrest.

The stolen team and wagon are valued at not less than \$450.

BUSINESS, HOGS AND COWS

Garland Burns of Thalia was in town Monday and came in to set up his paper another year. He reports a fine year's business at Thalia. It is worthy of note that he is also interested in purebred stock and is proving that he is by keeping a high-grade Holstein cow and a registered O. I. C. sow. The Holstein came from New York. He bought her, a bred heifer, and she is now fresh and is a 5 gallon milker at 2 years of age. The O. I. C. sow was a year old the 28th of October and would not fall far below the 400 pound mark. This is similar to the Chester White and he thinks it one of the very best hogs raised today. They grow large and fatten at an early age. He bought two of these in Ohio and sold one to W. G. Chapman. The Chapman hog was exhibited here in September and will now weigh 400. When Foard County has its next exhibit at Crowell, which it will have next year, there is going to be all kinds of hogs shown. There will be various types of Poland Chinas, Durocs, O. I. C.'s, and maybe some other kinds.

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If they figure correctly they should get, all together about 50 or 55 bales of cotton from the 80 acres.

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CHOLERA IS FOUND AMONG SWINE HERDS

County Agent P. D. Chaney reports quite a lot of cholera among the hogs of this county recently. This is the first time in many years that we have had this disease. The fact is according to the best information we can get, an outbreak amounting to much has never been experienced here. But beyond question it is here now.

Among those who have lost hogs are L. D. Harris, J. B. Rasberry has one sick, J. L. Orr of Margaret is reported to have lost one, Charley Parker one. There are others in the county who have lost and who are liable to lose others.

Mr. Chaney says the wise thing for hog men to do is to have the serum used. And he advises that it be administered by a regular veterinarian. He can administer the single treatment, which gives an immunity of about 95 per cent, and renders his services free of charge, and all the expense there is to the hog breeders is the cost of the serum.

Cholera is very likely to cause heavy losses to those who have large herds. Quite a number of them are having their herds vaccinated.

EXPECT TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

For several months the question has been asked, "Do the Baptists of Crowell intend to build a new church soon?" Really for a year or two there has been a sub-consciousness with a large number of the members of the church that sooner or later this matter would be and ought to be taken up. The initial step in that direction was taken this week by the Ladies' Aid and the T. E. L. Class, when on Tuesday dinner was served at the postoffice for the purpose of strating a church building fund. Regardless of the size of that fund, we understand that it forms the nucleus of what is hoped will grow to proportions sufficient to meet the church's needs in the building of a new house of worship.

It was merely mentioned Sunday night by the pastor that the opportune time seems to have come for this undertaking, since this county has already profited by two bumper crops in succession and the outlook at this time is good for the third, a thing never before known to the earliest settlers. It really looks as though time would be wasted for a more favorable time to come, in view of these things. Besides, there are indications of a decline in building material.

The News is authorized to make no statements relative to this matter, and we are merely dealing with the above stated facts as an item of news, but we shall be glad to say, as we believe everybody else will be, at an early date that the movement has been launched.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The school had a rare treat last week when Mrs. Henry brought her friends, whose names appeared in last week's Foard County News, to talk to the High School pupils. We are always glad to have Mrs. Henry because she always brings us something worth while.

The Junior-Freshmen theater party was a great success. After going to the movies the classes went to the school building where games were played, then all enjoyed a truck ride but were chased home by rain. All had a nice time and were kept out of mischief that night.

The Seniors, in their entertainment last Wednesday, gave the Juniors a hard knock; but, they will get revenge, Seniors, so live by your motto, "Prepared for Anything."

The Sophomores report that their sick class-mates who are: John Carter, Evelyn Jones and Virgie Borchardt, are improving and hope that they will soon be back in school.

LANDSLIDE FAVOR HARDING

The result of the election, according to the daily papers, is that Senator Harding is elected by an overwhelming vote, the largest possibly by a Republican candidate in history. According to the latest reports Harding has 391 electoral votes and Cox 127, with 13 in doubt. Cox carried all the ten Southern States with Kentucky, making 11. New Mexico and Oklahoma are the two doubtful states, the two having 13 electoral votes. All the other states are in the Harding column.

Republicans have made a gain of sixteen or twenty in the House of Representatives and will have a majority of 12 in the Senate.

Early returns are said to indicate that all the amendments have carried in Texas.

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MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)

Our gin is running night and day trying to keep up with the ginning.

Why is it that corn is away down, hogs very cheap and bacon advancing every day?

Several of our farmers have imported black and tans to pick cotton but we got no black and tan votes.

Three of the Wesley girls are here visiting homefolks and if Cox loses Oklahoma it will be their fault.

Jimmy Olds wrote to us that Harding had been arrested, but some of our G. O. P.'s voted for him anyway.

The socialists stayed away from the polls and failed to cast a vote on account of their candidate being in prison.

Mrs. Vera (we have forgotten her name) formerly Vera Bond of New Mexico is here visiting her kinfolks and friends.

Some of our farmers are losing their hogs from some fatal disease. This is a serious loss with the present big price of bacon.

Mrs. J. L. Magill made a trip to Elmer, Okla., on Saturday returning on Sunday. We accuse her of going to wire in her vote to Wilburton.

The papers tell us that there is much more coal in sight than ever before and yet the prices go up and the people are suffering for fuel.

Miss Essie Shultz who is our music teacher will give a musical entertainment at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening. All are invited to come.

A bale of cotton fell on Roy Reinhardt on Tuesday which resulted in a fractured leg and sprained ankle. Roy says he knew cotton was coming down.

S. H. Taylor, J. L. Magill and W. H. Grimm, all of Oklahoma are writing, "I am lonely, that's all," but their wives are having the time of their lives.

Election passed very quietly. No one cared to discuss the situation and was hard to get any one to hold the election. Many who were in town failed to vote.

We sold a car of coal in two and one-half hours on Tuesday, and the parties did not wait to vote. They were so anxious to get home with the fuel for their families.

Bro. Tharp leaves today for his new charge at Kirkland. He waited to vote but was caught in the landslide and instead of going up Salt River he will go up Groesbeck Creek a fishing.

BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
Audry Johnson has a new Ford car.

Miss Johnnie Johnston visited friends on the Smith ranch last week.

PLAINVIEW POINTERS

(By Special Correspondent)

Jim Jordan's baby is very sick at this writing.

Cecil Hopkins has been very sick the past week.

Pink Haynes and family have moved to the oil fields south of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Thalia spent Sunday with their son, Charlie, and wife.

Cleave Willis and family left Friday for Houston County to make their home.

Carl Davis and family are staying at the home of Mr. Jobe helping to pick cotton.

Glenn, little son of Elmer Key, had the misfortune of getting his arm broken Sunday.

Aunt Mollie Clark of Rayland spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Buck Clark home.

Mrs. Marvin Moore took their little son to Vernon last week to be examined by a physician.

Dr. Barnes, a veterinarian, was in our community last week vaccinating hogs against cholera.

Grandma Jordan was called to Vernon Saturday to be at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Jordan.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

80 acre farm, 4-room house, cistern, well of neverfailing water, good orchard, out buildings. School house on place. Located near Rochester, Haskell County, on Orient railroad. Will sell at a bargain or trade for house in Crowell. Apply to Dr. Hart at Crowell.

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5.00 purchase	50c
10.00 purchase	\$1.00
50.00 purchase	5.00
100.00 purchase	10.00
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500.00 purchase	50.00
1000.00 purchase	100.00

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- A \$50.00 Stove, \$5 off, **\$45.00**
- A \$70.00 Rug, \$7 off, **\$63.00**
- A \$77.00 Hoosier Cabinet, \$7.70 off **\$69.30**
- A \$16.50 Iron Bed, \$1.65 off, **\$14.85**

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W. R. WOMACK
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

W. F. Draper and family visited relatives in Baker Flat community Sunday.

There was singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Johnston Sunday night.

We are glad to report the sick in this community to be improving at this writing.

W. F. Draper and family have moved from the Dr. Hill farm to the W. M. Randolph farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Statser and baby of Baker Flat were visitors in this community Sunday night and Monday.

Many of the young people of this community attended the Hallowe'en party at Mr. Dockins Saturday night.

Since we have been having so much rainy weather recently it will cause the people to be late getting their cotton out.

Earl Tye, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tye, of this community, and Miss Susie Vegne of Fort Worth were married last week in Fort Worth. The young couple will make their home in Crowell. Their friends wish them a successful and happy life.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Misses Lucy and Edna Golden Sunday afternoon. There being some beautiful scenery near their home for kodaking, the young people took many good pictures. They departed late in the afternoon declaring to have had a joyful time.

We must say that the witches and wizards of this community were really mischievous Sunday night, as they turned horses loose, stole or hid lanterns, changed front wheels of buggies to the back and the back ones to the front, then took the lap robe and made a cover for the buggy.

Sweden, Norway and Denmark want the powers composing the league of nation to disarm. They will—when their present arms are worn out and there are no others to be purchased.

FARM WANTED

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked.—L. C. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

To Auto and Tractor Owners

We have one of the best mechanics in the country who can repair either auto or tractor. We guarantee work when all necessary parts are used. Give us a trial. General blacksmithing and wood work.

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THE COLUMBIAN CLUB HALLOWE'EN PARTY

By way of celebrating the advent of Hallowe'en the Columbian Club entertained the "club husbands" and the members of Mrs. Mark Henry's house party in a delightful manner on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. S. J. Ferguson.

A profusion of pale gold chrysanthemums and ferns and decorations suggestive of Hallowe'en were utilized throughout the spacious rooms.

After a hearty greeting from the ghosts stationed at the door, black cats ushered the guests to the receiving line composed of Meses. S. J. Ferguson, M. S. Henry, W. R. Potter, W. S. Doughlass, J. H. McDonald, J. U. Fields and R. L. Kincaid.

The time was made to pass pleasantly by music, fortune telling, two original contests and several charming readings by Miss Catherine Ross. The honorees were the recipients of dainty gifts, while Mrs. J. R. Beverly who proved to be lucky in the contest, received a box of candy.

An elaborate refreshment plate, reflecting the Hallowe'en colors was offered at the close of the evening.

Guests other than the club members and their husbands were, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross, Waxahachie, Miss Katherine Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie; Mrs. J. U. Fields, Haskell; Mrs. W. S. Doughlass, Hamlin; and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston, Quanah; and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Douglas of Hamlin, Mrs. Potter of Bowie, Mrs. Fields of Haskell, and Mrs. McDonald of Quanah, were the out-of-town visitors to attend the Adelpian Club at the home of Mrs. H. E. Ferguson Wednesday, October 27th.

In giving the current events Mrs. Potter urged that each one vote for the school amendment next Tuesday.

The club lesson was on Italian Art and we were fortunate in having Mrs. Douglas, our state art chairman, with us. She has traveled extensively through Italy and visited those places mentioned in our lesson and described more minutely the pieces of sculpture and large buildings than our lesson text gave.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and at the close of the lesson Mrs. Ferguson, assisted by

LUNCHEON

Mesdames S. S. Bell and R. W. Wells were hostesses at a delightful luncheon tendered Mrs. Mark Henry's house party last Thursday. The hospitable home of Mrs. Bell was used for the happy occasion.

Returning from an auto drive to Sloan Springs, the ladies found the warm, cozy living room a pleasant place to chat until their hostesses invited them out to a table laden with delicious "eats."

Time passed too quickly and we were reluctant to leave when the parting hour came, but fully realized that good and enjoyable meetings like the one we were participating in were not to be every day in the year.

Other engagements made the parting guests realize that they must not tarry, and after expressing our thanks and good wishes for the pleasing entertainment we departed.

A GUEST.

HOUSE PARTY ENTERTAINED

As a climax of a series of good times that Mrs. Mark Henry's house party had enjoyed, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson was hostess on Friday evening for a congenial company with "42" the pastime.

White chrysanthemums and ferns gave the inviting rooms, where the tables were placed, their floraling.

After a number of interesting games had been played delectable refreshments were served ere the guests departed.

The out of town guests who enjoyed this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross, Waxahachie; Meses. J. U. Fields, Haskell; W. R. Potter, Bowie; W. S. Doughlass, Hamlin, and J. H. McDonald, Quanah.

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Mrs. Carter, served a tempting two-course luncheon to the out-of-town visitors, club members and the following: Mrs. A. E. Williams, Mrs. D. C. Greer, Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, Mrs. H. Schindler, Mrs. R. A. Wells, Mrs. W. L. Huntley, Mrs. Paul Fields and Mrs. J. R. Allee.

PRESS REPORTER.

Thinks Earth Will Last Many Years.

In a recent lecture Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist, announced that the earth would probably continue to exist for 20,000,000 years more. These are, of course, round numbers. Some scientists estimate that the earth will live for ten times this age. There have been animals of one kind and another on this planet for fully this length of time. The dinosaurs are believed to have lived through some such period. The age of man, which is probably only a few thousand years, seems the merest trifle by comparison. When we consider how man has developed during recorded history, which is less than ten thousand years, we may hope that he will evolve to an infinitely finer type in the future.—Boys' Life.

Carry Photo Messages in Eyes.

Spies, engaged in a life-and-death business, have devised extraordinarily ingenious methods of concealment since history began. No means could be more remarkable, however, than that used by the Russian bolsheviks for getting messages through the enemy lines. The inside skin of an eggshell is pasted on glass, and reduced with a microtome knife to almost impalpable thinness. It is then sensitized, and a microscopic message photographed upon it. Removed from the glass, it is spread with a brush on the spy's eyeball, under the lid. It does not inconvenience the carrier, and being quite transparent it is practically invisible.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Film Quickly Developed.

Sixty rolls of photographic film handled in ten minutes' actual working time is the claim made for a system of glazed stoneware developing tanks now on the market, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The tanks are sold in sets of three, one for developing, one for fixing and one for washing. Each has a concave bottom, terminating in a brass drain cock. The last, or washing, tank is fitted also with an overflow connection, to permit continuous water circulation from bottom to top.

Taxing the Alien in Italy.

Under the Italian laws a foreign resident in Italy pays an income tax solely on income derived from Italian sources. He is not taxed on income derived outside of Italy.

The Unmistakable Cockney.

Lady Georgiana Peel tells some good stories in her "Recollections." One concerns her father-in-law, General Peel.

He was at a banquet in Paris. Mistaking his capability of conversing in French, he talked during most of the dinner to a neighbor who he knew liked airing his English; but after a time he made up his mind he must talk to the silent French gentleman on his left.

He gathered his French together, and hazarded a remark: "Quelle chambre magnifique," he said, with many distinctly foreign gesticulations.

The man leant towards him confidentially. General Peel braced himself to understand. "Ain't a patch on our Guild'ill," was the whisper that reached him with an unmistakable accent.

Woman Question Again.

One day Karl Edwin Harriman made a pilgrimage to General Weston's Connecticut farm and on the last lap of the journey took a jitney. The driver had his wife on the front seat with him and Harriman noticed later that it was the wife who collected the fare. As they traveled the editor spoke about the author.

"It's just like George Weston's impudence to write stories about women," said Mrs. Jehu. "What does he know about women? Ain't even married!"

Thorough Job of Destruction.

William Funk, a truckman at Winsted, Conn., trying to sell at auction a wagon which cost him \$350 several years ago, found that nobody would bid more than \$5 for it. Rather than sell it to anybody at that price, he took the wagon to the city dump, pulled it to pieces, threw the bolts in various directions, made a pile of the wheels, placed the rest of the wagon on top, sprinkled benzene all over the heap, set it afire, and left the dump, satisfied that no one would get his wagon for a song.

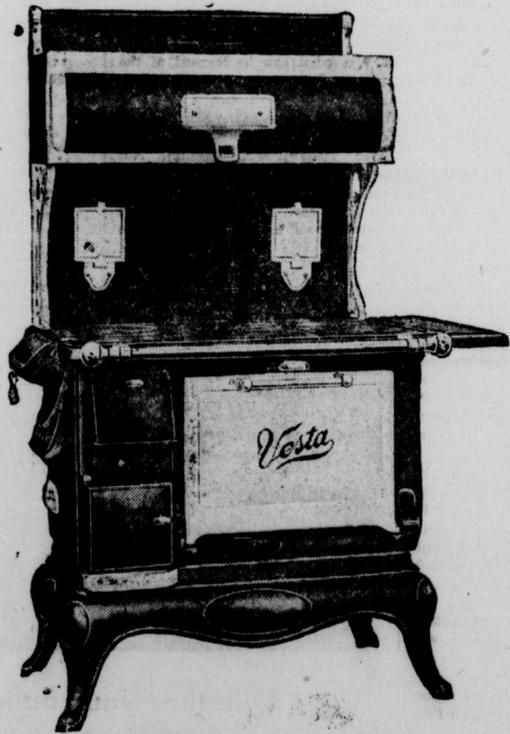
Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Hallsell ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, Foreman.

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

Crowell, Texas, November 5, 1920

LOOKING AHEAD

We are not going to have a panic in this country. We believe that all danger of such has passed.

But we will in all probability soon have a period of business depression. That is to be expected.

Producers can not afford to continue paying the high wages they are now paying without keeping prices up—and that they can not afford to do, because the public is refusing to buy.

Now the result. The employing class (capitalists, if you care to term them such) are curtailing production and are laying off men in large numbers. They will continue to do so until production is at a minimum. In some cases mills may close down entirely. This action will gradually extend to all parts of the country and into all lines of industry.

The millions of employees who are thus thrown out of work can not afford to remain idle for any great length of time. They and their families must eat.

In time necessity will force them back into the shops at reduced wages, and production will start again, with

a reasonable profit for the producer and a considerable reduction in price to the consumer. The laboring man will be no worse off in the end, because his living expenses will be reduced in proportion to the reduction in his wages.

Two material facts stand out above everything else.

First, the public will not long continue to buy at present prices, except actual necessities.

Second, prices can not be reduced to any great extent until the cost of labor comes down.

We may never return to a pre-war basis, but the above will be the method adopted by the capitalists to return production to something like normal conditions.

We may be wrong in our prediction, but this is as we see it, based upon existing conditions.

PROVIDENCE TO THE RESCUE

All over this country there has been wailing and lamenting over the scarcity of coal, and over the fact that in many places there is no coal to be had—above ground.

Coal barons have been rubbing their hands in glee at the prospect of exorbitant profits when the pinch of winter drives desperate householders to pay any price to prevent freezing to death.

Newspapers for months have been full of detailed accounts of juggling and profiteering in coal. Facts were laid bare in the hope that public prosecutors would punish the offenders.

Prosecutors, jarred into the open by the exposures, talked largely, vowed dire punishments, and did practically nothing, except to pinch an occasional "small fry."

It began to look as if millions would have to be gouged or let their families freeze, for there is coal in abundance under ground.

The situation was desperate.

Then a new element entered—one which reckons not of politicians, or craven prosecutors, or profiteering or graft.

That element was Providence.

Winter was pushed back. Summer was pushed forward. The warm rays of the sun enveloped the earth at a time when icy blasts should be blowing and furnace fires should be roaring.

God, who created man, came to the rescue when man demonstrated his impotency to handle the situation.

But God is not a politician.

The fellow who never reads the ads in his local paper is like the blind man who walks over a dollar. He never knows what he misses.

A friendly dog wags its tail, but a man is not necessarily a friend because he wags his tongue.

THEIR 'LUCK' HELD

Men Evidently Not Fated to Die on Gallows.

In the One Case It Would Almost Seem as if Providence Had Intervened to Prevent Hideous Case of Injustice.

Criminological history unfolds some interesting and curious "escapes" from the gallows. In Sussex, England, a man was found guilty of murder by a jury which did not take five minutes in which to consider its verdict. Twice he stood on the death-trap of the gallows, on each occasion the lever failed to release the trap. An indignant country called for his reprieve which was granted. It was afterward discovered that the gallows, which was made of wood in those days, had swollen by rain that fell heavily on both the nights preceding the dates fixed by the sheriff for the execution.

But here is the case of a man who not only was saved from the gallows, but from hearing his death sentence passed by the judge! A man was charged at the Old Bailey with a peculiarly atrocious crime. The jury sent in word from their retiring room that they were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were escorted to the London coffee house on Ludgate hill, there to be locked up "without food, fire or light," until they had decided upon a unanimous verdict.

Eleven out of the dozen were in favor of a verdict of "guilty," but the foreman of the jury, a Mr. James Simmer, had a rooted objection to capital punishment. He did not believe in the innocence of the man, but he refused to consent to a verdict which would send the man to the gallows.

It was Saturday afternoon when the jury was locked up. By dawn next day six of the jurymen, overcome by discomfort and lack of food, were willing to vote "Not guilty." Toward the afternoon of Sunday the foreman, actuated by feelings of compassion, addressed his fellow-sufferers as follows:

"I am willing to make you a sporting offer and leave the decision as to the guilt or innocence of the poor wretch in Newgate to chance. Observe: I shall balance the poker upright in front of the empty grate. I shall then slowly count 'One! two! three!' You will range yourselves, half your number on either side, two yards away. At the word 'three' we shall jump. If the poker falls to the side of the opposition I shall give in to your verdict of 'guilty,' but if it comes down on my side you will join me in returning a verdict of 'not guilty.'—One! two! three!"

At the word "three" the twelve men jumped for all they were worth. The poker fell with a clatter to the side of the foreman! The warden was summoned, and the jurors were escorted back to the Old Bailey, re-entered the jury box and gave their verdict.

The judge, who had provided himself with the ominous black cap, appeared completely paralyzed with astonishment on hearing the announcement.

Twenty years later a convict at Portland was fatally injured by the premature explosion of a cartridge. Before he died he confessed to being guilty of the crime for which the innocent man was arraigned at the Old Bailey 20 years before, and was only saved in the manner described, by the fall of the poker toward the foreman of the jury.

Community Theater.

San Jose, Cal., is going to be the first town in the west to have a community educational theater. This proposed theater is not merely going to present plays for the benefit of the community, but it is going to promote acting among the citizens themselves. It will afford an opportunity for every person from the tiniest tot to the oldest citizen to gratify the desire to appear in the world of make-believe, according to Miss Mabel L. Dorsey, who started the idea.

Miss Dorsey, a graduate of a leading school of music and expression, took up the question of establishing the school with members of the chamber of commerce of the city and it was enthusiastically received by them. The primary purpose of the theater is not to make actors, but to develop men and women as well as allow residents of the community to display their talents in singing, speaking and dancing.

Mother Hubbard's Dog.

Mary's teacher one day asked her to draw a picture of Old Mother Hubbard's house, showing Old Mother Hubbard and her dog. Very quickly Mary drew the rough outlines of what was supposed to be a house, placing the crude form of Old Mother Hubbard beside the door. Then, with a self-satisfied air, she handed her finished product to the teacher. "That is very good, Mary," commented the teacher, as she looked at the drawing. "but where is the dog?" "Oh, the dog is in the house," promptly replied Mary.

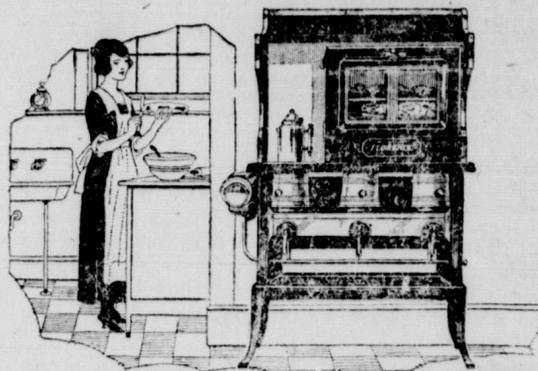
London's Subway System.

London's underground railways transport 4,000,000 passengers daily. The vehicles controlled by the roads make a total journey every day equal to 20 circuits of the earth. The gross revenue each month is £1,000,000.

Fitting Emotions.

"We ought to make it warm for the coal profiteers." "Yes, and here is coming along a cold deal in ice."

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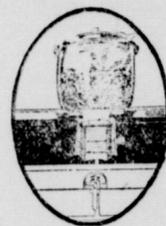
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FINAL DRIVE ON FOR TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL

Austin, October 31.—The final drive of the American Legion for \$350,000 to complete the Kerrville Hospital for tubercular ex-service men will be successful beyond question, according to a statement made at the headquarters of the Central Hospital Committee here today.

So far only a few Posts have responded one hundred percent to the request for funds. The hospital is now being erected, and though the need is urgent funds are lacking for its completion. In this final drive it is hoped and expected that more Posts will add their names to the list of subscribers and that a sufficient amount of money will be on hand to continue the construction of the building.

The Government has not seen fit to take upon itself the duties of building hospitals for tubercular soldiers, but has left it in the hands of the various states. The American Legion has grasped the opportunity to prove what it can do in this line and is now directing the drive. It is hoped that every individual will lend his personal aid in this campaign.

At eleven o'clock on November the eleventh the quota obtained by every Post in the State of Texas must be in the office of the campaign headquarters at Austin. The minimum amount assigned to each Post is \$200. Already the Beaumont Post has raised \$1,000 as its contribution.

The names of all Posts contributing a minimum of \$200 to this project will be placed on a bronze tablet upon the Administration Building of the Tubercular Hospital at Kerrville, the names appearing in the order in which they are received.

Occasionally we hear some pilgrim remark that he always believes in taking a second thought. His first ones, no doubt, are woody.

The disappointed candidate who failed to get under the wire should not worry. He has escaped a pile of future abuse.

Just why they call them "soap box orators" we don't know. Most of them seldom use it.

We, however, never laugh at some people's jokes. But that is not our fault.

Now that the people have spoken their minds politically, let's hope they get down to work commercially. We need action—not oratory.

The navy offers great possibilities to men these days. It's easy to get a drink in most any foreign port.

WHEELER BOY WAS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

The people of Wheeler county were greatly shocked last Saturday morning when it was learned that Marshall Porter, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter of Wheeler, was killed by an automobile at Wheeler Friday night at 9:30 o'clock.

From what can be learned of the accident, the boy was riding on the running board of a car. When he alighted from the car, which did not stop running, another car, driven by Oliver Tucker, was passing. Not knowing that he was going to jump from the car, Tucker had no time to stop his car. Young Porter was knocked down, and the crank of the car struck him in the head, killing him instantly.—Wheeler County Tex. an.

One way to get the laws of this country universally enforced is to go after the officials who fail to enforce them. Public office holders will continue to lallypop as long as their constituents set the example.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Knee pads only \$1.50 at J. H. Self & Sons.

Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

Leo Spencer left Tuesday for Waco where he goes on business.

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

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

If you want a hot blast heater, we have them, a large stock.—J. H. Self & Sons.

J. H. Minnick has returned from an extended tour of Colorado and other Western States.

There is a stray brown horse mule, 14½ hands high at my place. Owner please come and get same and pay damages.—Will Gamble. 22p

Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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

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

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

The Methodist ladies will have a bakery sale at the postoffice Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston were here last Thursday and Friday from Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields went to Rochester Monday on account of illness among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby are entertaining an 11-pound daughter which made its appearance Tuesday.

Mrs. S. O. Woods is expected home Saturday. She is now visiting the T. A. Taggart family at Royse City.

For Sale Cheap—5-room house with bath, 2 cisterns, well, garage, smokehouse, coal house, chicken house, cow shed. Will make terms on part.—J. R. Allee. 22

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District Attorney Jas. V. Leak was attending court here this week.

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

Come in and look at our robes. You will want one.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The Methodist ladies will have a bakery sale at the postoffice Saturday.

Miss Ruby Matthews is here from Denton visiting Mrs. Walford Thompson.

One-half car fancy Arkansas apples at \$2.50 per bushel at Turney & Ringgold's. 22

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

Think of it, McKibbin of Vernon is giving 25 per cent off on all clothing, suits and overcoats.

Howard Ringgold is here from Breckenridge visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ringgold.

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

R. A. Wells visited the fair at Dallas and old friends and relatives at Plano. He reports a fine visit.

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

"Think of it," McKibbin is putting on a great Readjustment Sale at Vernon, beginning Nov. 5th. 20 per cent off on all grade boots.

Mrs. L. G. Andrews has been in Vernon this week visiting her sons, Beaty and Charlie. She is expected home the latter part of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will serve a turkey dinner at Crowell on Thanksgiving Day. Watch for announcements as to place.

For Sale Cheap—5-room house with bath, 2 cisterns, well, garage, smokehouse, coal house, chicken house, cow shed. Will make terms on part.—J. R. Allee. 22

Mrs. Lee Allan Beverly and little son, Fred Allan, returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays, Mrs. Beverly's parents.

G. C. McGown, former secretary of the Foard County Chamber of Commerce left Sunday for Seymour where he will take up the work of County Agent for Baylor County.

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

McKibbins Readjustment Sale is creating a great sensation. Think of it, goods are now being sold at the beginning of the winter cheaper than they are sold in February Clearing Sales.

200 Pairs of Shoes

In looking through our shoe stock we find a great number of odds and ends, just two or three of a kind, and we are going to place around 200 of these shoes on counters and beginning Saturday, Nov. 6, of this week we are going to sell them around half price. Our first lot of shoes will consist of around 100 pair of men's shoes, and in this lot you will find work shoes and dress shoes, light shoes and heavy shoes, all kinds, all sizes. Choice of any in this lot for

\$4.95

Lot two will consist of ladies shoes in gun metal, vici, tan, work and dress shoes, choice of any in lot for

\$3.95

Our third lot consists of Misses and boys' shoes, all colors and all sizes but only one or two of a kind for

\$3.50

Now in our first lot you will find shoes that formerly sold as high as \$12.50.

In our second lot you will find shoes that formerly sold as high as \$9.00.

In our third lot you will find many Buster Brown shoes that sold formerly for \$5, \$6 and \$7.

Better visit our store Saturday and secure some of these shoes, as the quality will be only the best and the prices will move them out.

Self Dry Goods Co.

For Sale—A good Buick car.—J. H. Carter. 22

Knee pads made out of the best leather.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Rooms for rent for light house-keeping.—Mrs. B. F. Whitfield. 22

District Judge Nabers was here this week from Vernon holding court.

John Deere row binder for sale, good as new.—F. E. or J. P. Diggs. 22

The kind of automobile robes you are looking for at M. S. Henry & Co.

A big boy has made its appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds.

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

What about that heater? Wyeth Hot Blast, prices are right.—J. H. Self & Sons.

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All kinds of stoves, a large stock to select from. Let us show them to you.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Judge Allred was here from Chillicothe Tuesday attending to business in the district court room.

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

Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, Mrs. W. S. Douglass of Hamlin, and Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Quanah, who were the guests of Mrs. M. S. Henry last week returned to their respective homes last Saturday.

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

Use a Florence oil cook stove.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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We have a complete assortment of automobile robes.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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Whenever we can be of service to you, we solicit your call

School supplies abound here—pads, pencils, fountain pens, etc., all designed to make your school work more interesting, more effective.

You have our hearty co-operation as to both service and costs.

We want your school supply business. We deserve it on merit.

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WE WANT TO HELP

This bank desires to be of personal assistance to you. We have assisted others. Will you give us the chance? We cannot aid you unless we know what you want.

Come in and let's talk it over. Ask our satisfied customers and they will tell you that we have helped them. The thing that gives this bank the right to live, to grow, to prosper, is the service it renders the community. Don't hesitate. Come right in and tell us how we can serve you.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL Guaranty Fund Bank

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We have some real values in Boys' Suits

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\$8.80
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Margaret, Texas

MARVELOUS IS HUMAN MIND

Five Hundred Million Brain Cells Responsive to the Call of Ruler of the Intellect.

On a rough estimate, the brain contains 500,000,000 cells, each having a consciousness of its own. Your self-consciousness, your personality, should be the master of all these willing slaves.

They are the gent of the mind, humbly waiting to do your bidding; guardians of the vast stores of ideas that you, more often than not without realizing it, have gathered along life's highway. Are you one of the reckless kind, who have "no idea" or are you in the ranks of the sensible, who summon the spirits of the intellect to their aid?

How is this done? Nothing more simple. Get the problem fairly and squarely into your head, and then forget it! The little gent of the brain refuse to be coerced; humor them, however, and there is no limit to what they can, and will, do for you. You have to make a decision. Turn the problem round and round in your head till you are giddy, you will get no nearer to the solution. Put it away from you. Don't force your thoughts; leave them alone, and behold, suddenly, when you least expect it, the idea you have been searching for will jump into your mind, to be instantly recognized as the idea you wanted.

The mechanics of the brain would appear to be more amenable to feminine than masculine rule, for the proverb of all nations agree that women's best ideas are her first ones, while man has to wait for second thought if he would act rightly.

Our search for ideas, too, must be systematic if we want to get hold of useful ones.

According to the Platonic philosophy, ideas are the universal types of which individual specimens are the more or less imperfect copies; so that we need not be downhearted if we cannot carry out our ideas in practice exactly as they occur to us in the mind.

Thought grows snowball fashion, and is the opposite to money.

The more we spend the more we have.—London Answers.

Good Causes and Poor Tunes.

Mr. Bernard Shaw, who has fallen foul of "The Red Flag," which he regards as an air that would ruin any movement, seems to forget that many a good cause has been supported by a poor tune. The Belgian national anthem is a remarkably inane melody but that did not impair the resistance of Liege. And neither the words nor music of "God Save the King," are particularly uplifting. The air of "Lillibullero," that is said to have whistled James II off the throne of England, cannot have been a very distinguished one, for nowadays no one seems to know what it was. On the other hand the Russian national anthem was easily one of the most stirring examples of its kind in Europe, but it did not save Russia from collapse. If the soviets have provided a substitute for it the result would probably please Mr. Shaw as little as "The Red Flag," which he considers should be rechristened "The Eternal March of a Fried Eel."—Manchester Guardian.

Now the "Flivver" Airplane.

The perfection of a small, simplified airplane with a purchase price and upkeep within the reach of the average man, has often been attempted in both Europe and America. One of the latest American attempts has resulted in the completion of a little monoplane, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, that measures only twenty-five feet eight inches in span, weighs only 350 pounds when empty, yet is very satisfactory in performance. The single-seat body is of the monocoque, shell type, with the four struts of the pylon rising in front of the cockpit. Bracing wires stretch from the pylon to eight points on the spars of the right and left wing. Ailerons are of the wing tip, unbalanced variety. A twin cylinder, opposed engine drives the machine, giving it a maximum speed of seventy-five miles an hour with a load of 250 pounds.

Sugar Hog Punished.

A man who came out of the drizzling rain into a Cincinnati lunch-room late at night and ordered a cup of coffee and two rolls, complained when he got check for 14 cents, saying that the bill of fare said that coffee was 6 cents and rolls 4 cents. The proprietor explained that there was a charge of four cents, because the man, sweetening his coffee, was too free with the receptacle that discharges one spoonful of sugar when inverted. "I watched you," the proprietor said. "You dumped five spoonfuls of sugar in your coffee."

Planting Trees on Prairies.

In order to demonstrate to farmers on the plains the advisability and feasibility of planting trees on the prairies of the West, the Canadian Forestry association is sending a demonstration car on a tour of the three western provinces. A railway coach is being fitted up with a moving picture outfit, lecture hall, and a miniature nursery. The car will travel over the bulk of the western railway lines.

Czecho-Slovakia.

The new republic of Czecho-Slovakia has an area of between 50,000 and 60,000 square miles and a population of 12,500,000.

A reader wants to know how long a congressman serves his constituents. Some of them don't.

MANY HAVE WRITTEN OF WAR

From Homer to the Present Day Correspondents Have Accompanied the Armies in the Field.

War correspondents, who have a distinguished place in the latest honors list, form an ancient tribe if we reckon Homer as one of them, remarks the Manchester Guardian. Sutherland Edwards maintained that the editor of a Greek paper entitled Chronos sent Homer out to Troy to describe the incidents of the siege, which really lasted only about seven weeks. But when it was at an end the Greek chiefs had no desire whatever to go home; and as Homer (or "O'Maher"—to give his name in its original un-Hellenized form) was a very good fellow and drew a large salary with an abundant allowance for expenses, he readily accepted the idea proposed by the wise Ulysses—to keep the war going in the columns of his paper as long as he could manage to write about it. His correspondence was too good not to publish; and meantime the Greek chiefs went about amusing themselves.

There were no newspaper correspondents in the peninsula war, nor in the Waterloo campaign—though Rothschild, in 1815, had a correspondent of his own who kept close to Wellington's army and supplied his employer with news of high financial value. After the peace of 1815 the first war of importance in Europe was the one between the Carlists and the Christians in Spain, which, beginning in 1831, dragged on in desultory fashion until 1837, when a British legion having been formed to assist the Christians, it attracted much attention in this country. British opinion was divided, Queen Christina finding support among the whigs, Don Carlos among the Tories. Both armies were accused of committing atrocities, so the Times and the Morning Post sent correspondents to the Carlist camp with instructions to find out how the war was really being carried on. Capt. Henningsen, who represented the Times, was an admirable writer and a professional soldier, whereas Charles Grupeisen, who went on behalf of the

Post, possessed no military experience. Still, he proved the more successful of the two, for Henningsen's letters never reached the Times. Grupeisen's, on the other hand, appeared in the Morning Post, and on this rests the claim put forward, not by Grupeisen himself but by his friends, for classing him as the earliest of our war correspondents.



WHEN A WOMAN IS NERVOUS—WORRIED

The lives of most women are full of worry. Men's troubles are bad enough, but women's are worse. Worry makes women sick. It pulls them down, and in their weakened condition they are subject to pains, aches, weakness, backaches, headaches and dizzy spells. Most women neglect their health, and for this they pay the penalty. Any woman will find that neglect does not pay. A little more attention to health would brighten up her life. If she asks her neighbors she finds that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription benefits a woman's whole system. It not only acts upon the troubles and weaknesses peculiar to women, but is an all-round tonic that braces the entire body, overcoming nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, dizziness and a run-down condition.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and I was in a miserable state when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have not taken all of one bottle but am feeling better than I have for a long time. I am going to continue its use for I know it is helping me more than any medicine I have taken."
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The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Sprains, Leg Stitches, Headache, etc. 30c and 70c bottles.
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Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines
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In Every Particular
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Winter Is Coming

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

We have the Materials

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City Meat Market

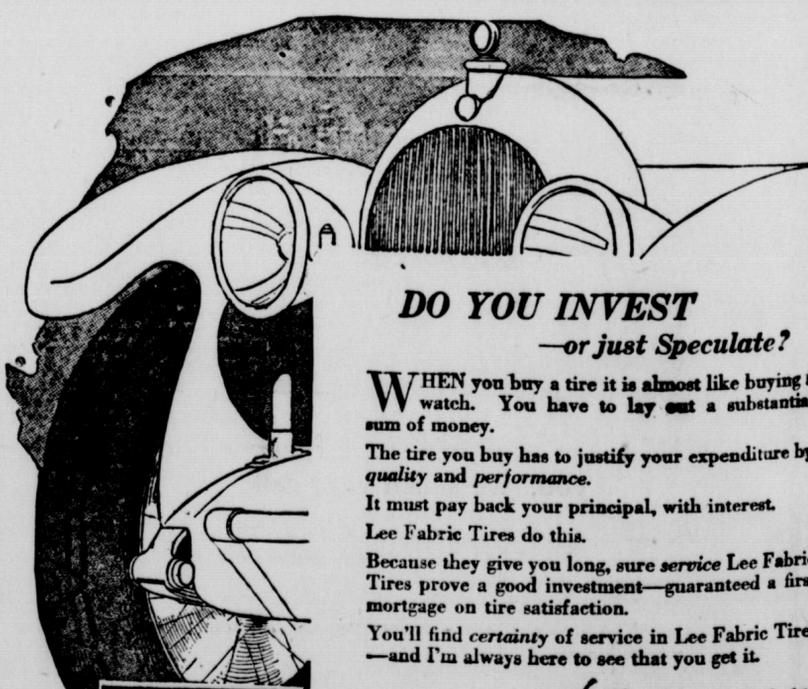
Carries everything in the line of an up-to-date meat market, together with packing house meats such as Boiled Ham, Mince Ham, etc., except beef. Will also carry pure hog lard, the kind your mother used to make during hog-killing time.

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

Summer furs, however, can be worn right on through the winter with less discomfort.

An old man with a young wife is often like a kid with a toy balloon. He's happy until it blows away.



DO YOU INVEST

—or just Speculate?

WHEN you buy a tire it is almost like buying a watch. You have to lay out a substantial sum of money.

The tire you buy has to justify your expenditure by quality and performance.

It must pay back your principal, with interest.

Lee Fabric Tires do this.

Because they give you long, sure service Lee Fabric Tires prove a good investment—guaranteed a first mortgage on tire satisfaction.

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As Dead as the Dodo



Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally vouched for by every druggist who has used it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only ask for your money back.

Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.



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CAT RAISED FOXES

Puss Proved Good Foster Mother to Valuable Cubs.

Fur Farmer Was Afraid to Take a Chance, So He Called in Tabby and the Difficulty Was Solved, to His Advantage.

There are perhaps 10 or 12 of the famous fur farms of Alaska. One of them, situated in the Tanana valley, a mile and a half from Fairbanks, consists of ten acres of cleared land, the greater part of which is covered with pens in which the animals live. From a distance the fox farm looks like a huge chicken yard with walls of woven wire and henoops of various sizes inside. Each pen is 50 feet long, 8 feet wide and about 10 feet high.

The wire is of tough steel and is sunk about four feet in the ground, and then bent so that it runs inward under the ground for about two feet to prevent the foxes from digging out. At the top the wire has an overhang of two feet to prevent the captives from climbing over. Each pen has a kennel, the entrance to which is a chute or a wooden pipe a foot square.

Only one pair of foxes live in each pen. They are very timid and must be handled carefully. Most of the fox farmers will not permit strangers to enter their property for fear they will frighten the animals. Some foxes, however, become so tame that strangers can handle them.

The fox babies are the size of kittens, and have long, bushy tails, little sharp noses, and eyes that sparkle like jet. One litter of foxes was, it is said, mothered by a cat. There were three of the babies, each of which, when grown, was worth from \$500 to \$1,000. Their mother was so nervous that the farmer feared she might kill her young; and so he had them taken away from her and given to the cat in place of her kittens. The cat had adopted them and played with them as if they were really her own. For such emergencies it is necessary to have cats about a fox farm.

Because he would not pay a high price for a cat one man in eastern Canada lost five little foxes that might have proved worth a small fortune. The fox mother had died and the owner of the only cat in the vicinity declined to sell her for less than \$500. The unreasonable price angered the fox farmer and he refused to pay it.

The foxes are fed with salmon, moose meat, horse meat, rabbits, carrots and turnips. A common feed is rice and rabbit cooked together in a stew. One farm feeds 16 rabbits and 15 pounds of rice a day to 32 foxes. The stew is given cold morning and evening. The foxes come out of their kennels, seize the food, carry it inside with them and afterward return for more.

The land, kennels and machinery of the farm near Fairbanks cost \$18,000 and the breeding animals \$37,000. There are always about 200 animals, foxes, martens and others, and only two men are needed to care for them.—New York Evening Post.

Maternal Impressions in Canaries.

An interesting contribution to the voluminous literature on the subject of "maternal impressions" is made by Dr. W. F. Schrader, of Fort Wayne, Ind., in Clinical Magazine for December, 1919. Dr. Schrader has been breeding canaries quite extensively for eight years. Until last July no crippled or deformed chick had ever been found among his nestlings. At that time daily flights of an army airplane over the city invariably threw the birds into a state of excitement and terror, and during this period twelve eggs were laid. Only seven of the eggs hatched, and every chick of the seven was deformed; three had no anal vents, two had extra pairs of wings, and two had twisted legs held at full length beneath the bodies. The same parent birds have since raised two broods each, and there was not a single crippled or deformed bird among them!—Scientific American.

Maple Sugar Industry.

In 1919 the maple trees in the province of Quebec yielded more than 12,000,000 pounds of sugar and nearly 1,500,000 gallons of sirup, and the estimated value of these maple products reached a total of \$5,396,535. The sap, one might say, goes on flowing in packages, tins and bottles, and never more widely than at present, for eight years ago the woodlands of the province were contributing 2,000,000 pounds less of sugar and about 400,000 fewer gallons of sirup; one leaves it to some industrious statistician, with nothing better to do, to estimate the number of griddle cakes thus provided for, or the dimensions of the imaginary Broddingnagian griddle cake that would require all that maple sirup at once.

Cristobal a Growing Port.

The erection of an expensive office building at Cristobal, canal zone, by British shipping lines, is evidence of the growing importance attached to this port. This is the fourth building for shipping offices in Cristobal, the others being those of American, French and Italian lines.

Grouping the Population.

The population of this country is divided mostly in four groups, consisting respectively of those who make and sell automobiles, those who buy and use them, those who produce moving pictures and those who pay to see them shown.—Albany Journal.

PLEASANT CALL TO AMERICANS

Year 1920 Should Be Remembered by All as Anniversary of Establishment of Free Institutions.

Distinguished Americans, including William H. Taft, Charles Hughes and Cardinal Gibbons, have appealed to their fellow countrymen to remember and honor by local celebrations at any suitable time beginning June 4 the establishment of free institutions in America. A great year is 1920. Three hundred years ago beginning the 30th of last July, there was held in Jamestown, colony of Virginia, the first American legislative assembly called by free men of lawful age and understanding. And during this time, with self-government at its birth hour, the Pilgrims from England after a twelve years' sojourn in Holland were making ready to establish in the new world a home of religious freedom. One year after the Virginians met, this Pilgrim band set sail for America, departing from Leyden, Holland, July 30, 1620. Furthermore let it not be forgotten that Nov. 11 is not only the anniversary day of signing of the Mayflower compact, second assumption by English colonies in America of the unalienable right of self-government, but it is also of the signing of the armistice closing the great war in which, as the above representative spokesmen point out, the descendants of the Pilgrims of New England and the cavaliers of Virginia and their kindred crossed the sea and won liberty together. A year with an imperative challenge to renew policies of Americanization and patriotic consecration is 1920, and no community should be without its religious and civic expression in acknowledgment of the past and in dedication to the future.

Landmark to Be Preserved.

The Mullan tree, landmark of the old Mullan trail, the first highway connecting Montana and Idaho with the coast, will be preserved to posterity through the creation of a national monument area by the president. On July 4, 1861, Captain John Mullan, leader of the party having in charge the survey and construction of the Mullan trail from Walla Walla, Wash., to Ft. Benton, Mont., closed his work at the connecting point of the roads from the east and west, at the head of the Fourth of July canyon, between Wallace, Idaho, and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. There he marked appropriately a huge white pine tree, which since that time has been known as the Mullan tree. Tourists seeking souvenirs of their jaunt along the Yellowstone trail have damaged the ancient tree so much that forest service officers have found it necessary to take steps to protect it, and to accomplish this have submitted a petition proposing that a national monument area be created, which has been approved.—Kansas City Journal.

The Family Knew.

A certain thrifty young man often calls on a certain young woman, but never yet has he ever taken her to a picture show or out riding in his automobile or even to the corner drug store for ice cream. The family has noticed and often commented on what they term his "stinginess," and all before the young woman's ten-year-old brother.

Now, the other night the ten-year-old youngster was in the living room while the young man was calling. The caller, who was sitting close to the fireplace and stretching forth his hands to the cheerful blaze, suddenly said, "Oh, how I do love to sit before your fireplace and think, think—"

Like a flash came a quick interruption from the ten-year-old. "Think—think of how you are saving money by sitting here," he said.—Indianapolis News.

Wireless Experiments.

Valuable experiments in wireless telegraphy are being conducted by the French war sloop Aldebaran, which has been cruising in the Pacific near the Chatham and Bounty Islands. Lieutenant Guillerre, wireless expert, will probably submit the result of his experiments to the international wireless conference in Washington shortly. He states that the wireless "reception" in New Zealand from French instruments is of special interest to continental experts, as New Zealand is practically the antipode of France. It is claimed that the Aldebaran is carrying out for the first time a truly comprehensive system of measuring the strength of "receptions," although an American had pioneered the way in this respect.

Philippine Sugar Industry.

Five modern sugar mills are projected in Negros, P. I., with a total capacity of 5,000 tons of cane daily. Ten mills with a capacity of 3,000 tons of cane daily are already in operation in this district. The movement for better equipment and organization in sugar central is likely to continue until every sugar district capable of supporting a central is supplied with modern mills. The general rate of payment made by the centrals to the farmers for their cane is 55 per cent of the value of the sugar obtained.

The Doughnut Band.

Twenty young Salvation army lasses who cooked doughnuts for the soldiers in France have organized a brass band in Philadelphia.

In the Game of Life.

When a man plays the deuce it is frequently his last card.—Boston Transcript.

GOOD IN POVERTY

Mr. Goslington Does a Little Philosophizing.

Sees Much Benefit in the Necessity to Work and Also in the Worry Which Falls to the Lot of Majority of Mankind.

"Glimmerby, my friend Glimmerby," said Mr. Goslington, "propounds the theory that both poverty and worry are conducive to longevity; and I think there is something in that. I am not so sure about the worry, and yet I think even that may be true. I can see, for instance, that if a man worried hard enough he would keep himself lean and so escape the ills and inconveniences attendant upon obesity; but that poverty tends to lengthen life I have no doubt whatever.

"The man who is poor, as we most of us are, has to work for a living. Surely it is in work that we are most blessed; and if we have work to do in which we are interested, that appeals to us, then are we fortunate indeed; we find a pleasure in labor and a joy in accomplishment; and it makes me smile to think how in such work we forget our worries entirely.

"So we don't really need to consider whether worry is a life prolonator or not; all we want to lengthen our days is to be poor, poor enough so that we have to work and keep plugging; but I do wonder that Glimmerby did not mention along with poverty and worry, as among the things that might tend to prolong life, our physical ailments.

"Some years ago a friend of mine began to lose weight and he kept on in that way until he had lost 25 pounds. Then he consulted a doctor. It was something that could be checked, controlled and perhaps entirely cured if the patient would follow faithfully the prescribed treatment; and then he was told that the general benefits he would derive from the treatment were such that his life might be prolonged to a greater limit than it would have reached if he had never had this ailment at all.

"I might add that this friend has now regained several of his lost pounds, he is feeling very chipper and cheerful and he fully expects to live to be a very old man.

"The fact is that many things that we may look at, when they come upon us, as drawbacks are in reality blessings in disguise."

Australians Well Off.

In no part of the world is there a population apparently better fed and better provided with the ordinary necessities of life than in Australia and New Zealand. There is an absence of indications of poverty, and in the cities slums are rare. On the streets there is a healthy, bustling population of a type more like the dwellers in the cities of the middle West than those of London or Liverpool. The visitor recognizes the self-reliant spirit of a people detached from the rest of the world who have their own problems to solve, and are peculiarly ready to accept innovations. There is a great fondness for sports, football, tennis, surf bathing, which is possible all the year round in portions of Australia, and, most of all, for horse racing, in connection with which there is a great amount of gambling, which the state sanctions by taking a certain percentage of the sales in the pool rooms.—Exchange.

Old Rome Has Paper Shortage.

Le Figaro of Paris has unearthed for its readers what it believes is the world's first recorded paper shortage. It quotes from the "Causeries du Landi" where Sainte-Beuve, translating from Pliny, says that under Tiberius there was such a scarcity of paper in the Roman empire that it was necessary to appoint senators to regulate distribution; in other words, a congressional board of control.

Sainte-Beuve, grown cynical in his day of excessive erudition, books, ink and paper, added:

"How welcome such a shortage would be now! But such things happened only under Tiberius. We cannot hope for like happiness today."

Le Figaro finds Sainte-Beuve refreshing reading, but in view of the situation in 1920, unduly appreciative of Tiberius.

Sheep Should Be Sheep.

A recently published book dealing with political and social affairs in England is called "The Island of Sheep," whose authors (one of whom is a prominent British statesman) are disguised as "Cadmus" and "Harmonia." The sheep referred to are the English and the Island Great Britain. The Butcher's Advocate, aroused by the happy thought of an island filled with muttons, writes for a copy of "Cadmus H. Harmonia" to review. "It being," they claim, "of exceptional interest to the people reached by our weekly."

River Football Revived.

Some athletic enthusiasts of Derbyshire, England, have recently revived the game of river football, which is said to be a combination of polo, soccer, basketball, wrestling, swimming and pugilism. It is not exactly a "lady's game."

China's Thirst for Education.

The sudden demand for popular education in China is shown by the fact that the school attendance in one province has increased 8,000 per cent in five years.

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 20th day of October, 1920.

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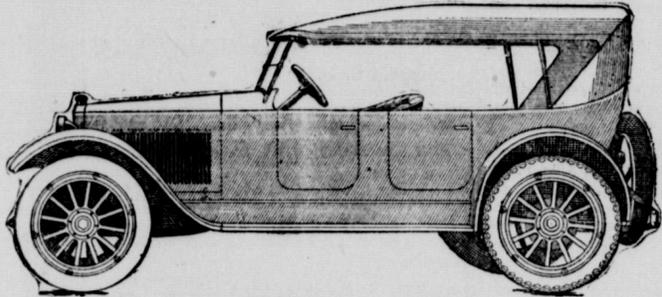
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Good Sportsmanship.
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Telephone Facts.
The telephone industry in 1917 gave employment to 202,629 persons, of whom 171,119, or over 85 per cent were women. The sum paid out in salaries and wages amounted to \$175,670,449. Those employees operated plants and equipment valued at \$1,492,329,015, which yielded operating and nonoperating revenues of \$391,499,531.

London's Fight on Prohibition.
The remodeling of London saloons to make them attractive forms part of the scheme evolved as a counter move to the prohibitionists who have sworn to make London dry. Brewers and licensed victuallers have hired architects to plan large, airy public houses, where food as well as drink can be obtained.

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of W. R. Tuttle, deceased, Mary T. Tuttle has filed in the County Court of Foard County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. R. Tuttle, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Crowell, Texas, this 19th day of October, A. D. 1920.
(Seal)

MARIE HARRIS,
Clerk County Court, Foard Co., Tex.

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John Herbert, a 4-month student of the Abilene Draughon College, has accepted a \$150-a-month position with the Humble Oil Company. Free 72-page book, "Guide to Business Success," explains written guarantee to secure positions paying from \$85 to \$250 a month to a few more young men and women. Write for the book and special rates NOW.—J. D. Miracle, President, Box 38-J, Abilene, Texas. 22p

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SOMETHING GOOD FOR YOU
Spending this Christmas will be done on a fairly liberal scale, and there is no particular reason why it should not be so.

Times are prosperous, money is plentiful, happiness is everywhere, and nobody feels disposed to be either a miser or a grouch.

We have some good stores in this town. Their owners have grown up in our midst and have helped to make the community what it is—a good place to live. The columns of this paper will be advertising their goods extensively during the holiday trade, and many a choice bargain will be found among those ads.

We ask you to read them each week. The wise person never goes abroad for what can be had just as well at home.

The sure way is always the safe way, and you are sure of what you get from the home dealer.

Andrew Carnegie tried desperately hard to give away his great wealth and die a poor man, and he almost succeeded. His estate has been recently appraised and is valued at the insignificant sum of \$23,000,000.

Foreign diplomats accredited to this country are warmly welcomed and soon find themselves possessed of hordes of friends. It has been officially ruled that booze shipped to them from abroad is not subject to seizure.

A squib writer, probably speaking from experience, remarks that some people marry for love and remain married for spite. And some, we might add, hitch up for money and unhitch as soon as they get it.

If we could only look ahead and see the trials and tribulations in store for us we might be able to stunt them off onto the other fellow.

The league of nations is, or it isn't, just as you look at it. But to those of us who have been reading the pros and the cons it seems to be both.

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ADELPHIAN SOCIAL
All Halloween and the Adelpian Club's annual guest day coming at the same time was the occasion of a delightful reception at the home of Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, October 29th. Mrs. Sandifer was assisted by Mesdames Shirley, Cole and Magee in entertaining club members and their guests.

On entering we were made to forget the wind and sand outside and remember it was a time of pleasure by the many decorations of pumpkins, witches, black cats, shaded lights and jack-o-lanterns. We were met by Mrs. Sandifer who introduced us to our own charming president, Mrs. Henry, who is also President of First District, T. F. W. C.; our Mrs. Carter, Corresponding Secretary of First District; Mrs. Potter, Bowie, State Chairman of Thrift, T. F. W. C.; Mrs. McDonald, Quanah, Secretary Vernon District, W. M. S.; Mrs. Douglas, Hamlin, State Chairman of Art, T. F. W. C.; and Mrs. Fields, Haskell, State Chairman Civics, T. F. W. C.

When told that Dame Witch awaited us to read our palms each one was anxious to find out what would befall us in the future.

Miss Floy Cheek was the successful one in pinning the eye on the pumpkin, blindfolded, and received a bottle of toilet water for her accuracy.

Mrs. Douglas in her entertaining way told of her trip to Glacier National Park, Canada, and the beauties to be seen there. She spoke of the many flowers and their splendid colors, also the height and size of the glaciers. One of the spots that most pleased her was Lake Louise.

Civic advancement and the beautification of our towns was the theme of Mrs. Fields' talk, and each one resolved that by all helping perhaps we could make our yards and the town more pleasing to the eye.

Mrs. Potter spoke of the "why" of federated clubs and in her charming manner told us more about thrift and urged that we have thrift programs and study thrift during the year's work.

Mrs. McDonald talked a few minutes on club work and how she thought that the club work and missionary work went hand in hand.

Miss Aurora Carter, accompanied by Miss Edgin, sang, "Sunshine of Your Smiles," and Mrs. Rob Wells sang, "Little Gray House of the West."

Then to the strains of the Edison the doors of the dining room swung open and we beheld the most tempting buffet luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, tea and angel cake. During the luncheon the honor guests were each presented with a pretty cut-class bud vase tied in club colors.

At a late hour we departed each vowing it one of the nicest events of the season.

PRESS REPORTER.

CALLS FOR WAR ON RATS

United States Department of Agriculture Gives Figures of Depredations That Are Astonishing.

The rat is the worst animal pest in the world.

From its home among filth it visits dwellings and store rooms to pollute and destroy human food.

It carries bubonic plague and many other diseases fatal to man and has been responsible for more untimely deaths among human beings than all the wars of history.

In the United States rats and mice each year destroy crops and other property valued at over \$200,000,000.

This destruction is equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of over 200,000 men.

On many a farm, if the grain eaten and wasted by rats and mice could be sold, the proceeds would more than pay all the farmer's taxes.

The common brown rat breeds six to ten times a year and produces an average of ten young at a litter. Young females breed when only three or four months old.

At this rate a pair of rats, breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths, would at the end of three years (18 generations) be increased to 359,700-482 individuals.

For centuries the world has been fighting rats without organization and at the same time has been feeding them and building for them fortresses for concealment.

If we are to fight them on equal terms, say specialists of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture, we must deny them food and hiding places and must organize to rid communities of them. The department has devoted a great deal of study to the problem and is anxious to help in rat extermination, not only by supplying bulletins and other printed matter, but by supplying the advice of specialists in specific cases.

No, we have no humor to dispense on the subject of high prices this week. It evaporates every time we pay a bill.

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Built an Insulated House.

With a house built on the principle of a refrigerator, its walls insulated to keep the cold out, a new idea in construction of residences is being tested in the cold country in Canada. The Ohio State Journal remarks. The residence has been used for a year, being occupied by the designer and his family. It was tested severely during the past winter, when temperatures ran to 40 below zero, but it stood the test and was heated throughout with electric heat during the hardest winter. The walls were designed to keep the cold out and appear to have done so.

The walls are hollow, the outer walls being cement plaster on metal lath, with a top coat of stucco. Back plaster is placed between the metal lath and the studding. The outer wall is a sheet of concrete one and one-half inches thick. The inner wall is of two layers of asphalt paper with wood lath and plaster on top. The airtight space in the wall is filled with insulating material, granulated cork with a mixture of planer shavings. The theory on which it is built is to prevent the movement of warmed air toward a cold surface.

The cost of construction was given as 10 per cent above ordinary methods.

Britain's Oldest Possessions.

The Channel Islands (Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark are the chief) are the oldest possessions of Great Britain. They were formerly an appanage of the duchy of Normandy and were united to the English crown after the Norman conquest of England by William of Normandy, in 1066. The inhabitants of the Channel Islands preferred to remain subjects of King John at the period of the conquest of Normandy by Philip Augustus, 1180-1223. To King John it has been usual to ascribe a document at one time reverted to by the Channel Island people as their Magna Charta; but modern critics have cast very grave doubts on its authenticity. Almost every war with France included a descent on the Channel Islands, but all to no avail. The people, about 96,000 in number, adhere to their old customs, and within well-defined limits make their own laws. They are not bound by acts of the imperial parliament unless specially named in them.

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L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff.

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No Rain Sticks for Marines.
Did you ever see a United States marine in uniform carrying an umbrella?

Pedestrians on Sands street, Brooklyn, caught a glimpse of a marine recruit carrying a contraband "bumbershoot" during yesterday's rain storm.

At the very outset of the recruit's journey two older marines met him, took the umbrella away from him, broke it up before his horrified gaze and gave him a severe lecture on military proprieties.

There is no service regulation to prevent the carrying of umbrellas by uniformed men, but there is an unwritten law of the marine corps which puts the taboo on the umbrella.

Her Preference.
A few years ago Merom college had a young Japanese student, who after the fashion of all Japanese students, was very polite. He always spoke of his teachers as the "Hon. Professor S." etc. One day the music teacher's sister came to visit her, and in time met the young Japanese. They grew to be friends, but he always spoke of her as the "Hon. Miss M's sister."

One day the young visitor grew a bit peeved over the title. "Just for a change I would be glad if you would say 'Miss M's honorable sister,'" she retorted. "I would at least like to see how it would sound."

Talk less and say more, and the world will understand you better.

The safest way to get rich quick is to marry it.

THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Garland Burns was a business visitor in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Orval Grimm was in town shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones and baby visited her son, Albert, and wife here Tuesday.

Dick Swan was a business visitor at Vernon Saturday of last week.

The Thalia gin has ginned 903 bales of cotton up to Tuesday afternoon.

M. Grey has the foundation laid for a new building just north of his store.

M. J. Phillips and Will Johnson were business visitors in Crowell recently.

J. Phillips, son of M. J. Phillips took two loads of cotton to the Crowell gin Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Wesley and son, Dennis, were visitors in the Walter Taylor home Sunday.

Walter Banister is at Crowell this week serving on the grand jury from Thalia-precinct.

Grandpa Wisdom and sons, Bee and Charley, were among the visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Joe French and Jim Banister and son went to Vernon Sunday in search of cotton pickers.

Miss Flora Bradford spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Linnie Cribb, near Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarver and little daughters were among the shoppers here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson visited her parents in the Ayersville community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Phillips entertained with a party Wednesday night. All report a grand time.

Fred Brown and Wright Randolph and Mrs. Grover Phillips were visitors in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Fleming entertained with a Hallowe'en party Friday night to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns were the guests of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell, at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor gave a Hallowe'en party to the juniors Friday night which all enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder took

their little daughter, Ottelia, to Crowell to be examined by a physician.

School opened Monday after a month's vacation, with the pupils resolved to do better work than ever before.

Owen McLarty and several other men from his community passed through here Monday en route to Crowell.

Leona Thompson came home Monday after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Nichols, in the Black community.

The youngest son of Mrs. Jeffie Wood of Crowell and his little kid is spending the week here with his Grandmother Hathaway.

Dennis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley of Margaret, is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Walter Taylor, and going to school at Thalia.

Mr. Ted Solomon and Miss Inez Doty were happily married Sunday. Their many friends wish them much joy and happiness throughout their lives.

Mr. Barcus, the manager of the Vernon Marble Works, was here Tuesday en route to Crowell and other points west, to set up some work they had put out.

The Edwards, Burns & Co., Brown & Hathaway drug store, Allen Shultz grocery store, the postoffice and Grover Phillips barber shop, have installed the DeLo lights which will add beauty to their places of business.

The election passed off very quietly here Tuesday. There were two voting boxes here. W. B. Brown, Walter Taylor, J. A. Abston and Mode Haney presided over one and Lat Johnson, Frank Williams, Albert Jones and Walter Johnson presided over the other.

The News received a letter accompanied by a year's subscription Wednesday from M. R. Shirley at Waco. Mr. Shirley reports himself and Mrs. Shirley as getting along fine. Crops, he says, are about all gathered.

A box supper will be given at the Foard City school house Saturday night, November 13th. Proceeds will go to the equipment of the school.

Great reduction on all work clothes. Overalls on sale \$1.75. Corduroy suits and pants. You will save money by attending McKibbins Big Sale.

"Uncle" Bill Wheeler is again carrying the mail from the station to the postoffice. Millard Meason will handle the delivery of express.

Many a man makes a d. f. of himself when trying to be smart, but only the other fellows know it.

\$40,000 men's, ladies and children's shoes on sale at McKibbins, Vernon. 30 to 40 per cent off.

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C. B. GARLINGHOUSE

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whited were here this week from Quanah visiting Mrs. Whited's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dickerson.

We always wish our friends a merry Christmas in time to get a few in return before it is too late. Here's yours.

There's always a weak spot in every lie that is told, and that's why we know they are lies.

Received a car load of cook stoves and heaters. See us before you buy. —J. H. Self & Sons.

"The way of the transgressor is hard"—but no harder than he makes it himself.

Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

ACME BOY DIES OF LOCKJAW

Lockjaw resulting from a wound received in the leg several days ago when he was run over by a farm harrow caused the death of Joe E. Marshall Jr., aged 11, of Acme, Monday night.

The fellow who toots his own horn has a job to his liking.

No sir-ee, bob!

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CAMELS quality plus Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos pass out the most wonderful cigarette smoke you ever drew into your mouth!

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MAN IS KILLED

Shortly after Byrd, manager lost his life who him and crushed. The accident he was shut down, returned from the climbed into the packed and was cotton and dirt in the crevices is supposed the packer which a as the machine a safety attach Mr. Byrd evade this on when he The result was and crushed to. The packer i forced by stea was no possible er it had start gin men was n accident occur powerless to death. Mr. Byrd ha since last sumr Royse City to His body w ment to Dair former home, v The deceased children.

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