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CHRISTIANS ARE ADMONISHED TO PRACTICE RELIGION

The thought pressed from the Baptist and Methodist pulpits here Sunday was that of reconsecration of Christian lives in the community to their duty.

Perhaps the pastors of our churches see as nobody else sees this need. They are the undershepherds of the forces constituting the membership of the churches and it is their duty to point out wherein these fail to perform their part of the religious program.

Laxity in management of the children of the community is already bearing evil fruits in their lives, and parents are directly responsible for it. Evil influences are tolerated that are weaving themselves into the character of the boys and girls that mean ruin to them and sorrow to the parents.

We were made to contemplate how great must be the sin of neglecting to teach the children the truths of the religion we profess. Bible reading in the home has been supplanted by the colored sections of the dailies. Good substantial literature has been brushed aside for the light and frivolous. We are willing for the children to be entertained with movies that have no moral lessons and that appeal to the baser nature. Things that require no effort to get and appreciate, and consequently that are not only valueless but directly harmful are permitted by the good people of our country and we seem to be undisturbed by this onward trend of the times.

As one of the pastors said, "We ought to turn the world upside down as Paul was accused of doing by his enemies." That is what the world needs and it will be done only when the Christian forces of the land really appreciate the fact that that is their very mission. The family altar should be instituted in every Christian home and children taught the basic truths of the Christian religion. That life does not consist merely of eating and wearing and having a "good time," but that real life consists in recognition of the Great Jehovah as the one to whom life should be dedicated. That means the whole life with all its claims to possess, money, talent, time.

Who is to blame for the trend of the young people except those who profess to be Christians? Evil influences are going to come, but they would soon go if the good people had the nerve to force them out. Some of us have not the moral courage. We are afraid we might lose a little business. Isn't it so? Thus we sell the youths of the country to the devil and commit a double crime, one against the young folks and one against God, because they are not ours, but only a trust.

These are some of the thoughts pressed home to the hearers of the Gospel today, last Sunday especially. They are timely and can not go unheeded without harmful consequences to the Christian interests of the town and the youths of the land.

The News asks no pardon in putting its endorsement upon all these truths. It stands for a Christian community. It stands for the pulpit and the Sunday School, the church and the home. It stands for a religion not professed but practiced. It believes God is grieved at the reckless betrayal of the trust he has placed with some as custodians of young life, in that they hand these over to the devil and never have a serious consideration for their future. Let nothing be said against the un-Christian parents. Condemnation rests on professors of religion, and in so far as these put on the soft pedal with the smallest degree of tolerance of evil in any form, they harm the cause they profess to champion.

A CORRECTION
In mentioning the births and deaths of Foard County last week, the News made the impression that Thalia was an incorporated town. This is a mistake. Thalia was only made a district in the recording of births and deaths for the sake of convenience. Thalia has its own record of these just as is true with Crowell, which is the only incorporated town in the county. Margaret and Foard City are included in the county record.

According to the Quannah Observer the union teachers' institute in that city was profitable to business interests. It is estimated that they left about \$2,000 in Quannah.

MRS. T. M. GREENING PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Mrs. T. M. Greening was born in Mississippi August 23, 1857, and died at her home in Crowell Jan. 16, 1921. The deceased was married to T. M. Greening June 23, 1878, at Farmington, Texas. To this union was born five children, four of whom are living.

Mrs. Greening joined the Baptist church when she was young and remained a consistent and faithful member until her death.

The family came to Foard County several years ago, being among the pioneers of the country. The deceased survived her husband by about ten years. The living children are: Mrs. Frank Meason, Ben M. Greening, Frank Greening, all of Crowell, and J. D. Greening of Joy, Texas. All these were present at the time of the mother's death. Two brothers are living in Louisiana, neither of whom could attend the funeral.

Mrs. Greening's death was caused by pneumonia, an attack from which she had suffered for three times within the last few years.

The body was laid to rest in the Crowell cemetery Monday afternoon, the services being attended by a large company of friends and loved ones, as an expression of respect and honor to this noble Christian woman, whose life was worthy of emulation because of its influence for good.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

In the busy days when we are laying out our plans for the new year, and when we meet so many men who are kinder "blue," we feel more or less like we needed a rest, and then we begin to look for a place to slow down, and if we don't mind we will let up at the wrong place. I do not mean here that we are liable to neglect our material interest, for most of us know how to look after that, but it seems we sometimes overlook matters of the greatest importance to us all. Our Master said, "Man shall not live by bread alone." He meant to teach us by that that we have a soul as well as a body committed to our trust.

We are all down-hearted over the financial condition of our country, yet we are in a land of plenty, but I wonder how many of us are troubled over the spiritual condition of our country. Are we disturbed over the crime wave that is sweeping our nation?

In order to stir up our minds and wake up our consciences, I have planned to devote the Sunday night service for a while to some real plain preaching, right down where the people of Crowell live.

So last Sunday night we laid out our gloves and called things by their right name, and some seemed to enjoy hearing the truth, even if it does cut close to us in our daily living. Next Sunday night we aim to preach on God's call for clean living. If you want to be present when we ring your number you had better come out at 7 p. m.

What about the Wednesday night prayermeeting? Can we live as close to the Lord as we ought to and neglect this service of our church that is one of the greatest means of grace that the Christian has? May the Lord wake us up, one and all, to see our duty and give us grace to enter the fields white unto harvest.

J. H. HAMBLEN, Pastor.

BILL TO COMPENSATE MRS. ELLA ALLISON

Representative Parrish has offered a bill to compensate Mrs. Ella Allison in the sum of \$5,000 for the death of her husband, B. F. Allison, who was killed a short time ago at Charlie while defending the property of the Government as postmaster at that place.

The postoffice inspector had expressed his wish that Mr. Allison take each day's funds home with him for safe keeping, it seems, because they were thought to be unsafe at the postoffice. Mr. Allison was complying with this request when he was held up by a robber and killed.

CHILD GETS ARM FRACTURED

Little Mattie Belle Greening, the five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Greening, happened to the accident of getting her left arm fractured just above the hand one day last week while sliding down the fenders of an automobile. She with several other children were playing in that way and she fell to the ground causing the wound. Both bones were broken. She was taken to the doctor at once and the member was set and the child is improving.

FOARD COUNTY HOGS WERE BEST AT SWINE SHOW

J. L. Orr and H. E. Ferguson represented this county with specimens of their Poland Chinas at the Panhandle Swine Association sale at Lubbock last week, but report sales dull. This is accounted for by reason of the fact that money is tight in that country. However, there were 28 sales made, 15 Durocs and 13 Poland Chinas. Earl Orr's Helen Jene sold for \$275, but the purchaser forfeited, to the pleasure of the Orrs, for they thought she was worth more.

All the Poland Chinas that sold brought an average price of \$134, which was some \$25 more than the red ones averaged. The breeders of that country have been going heavy on the Durocs and are coming to realize the superior merits of the blacks.

It was gratifying to Messrs. Orr and Ferguson to know that the overwhelming weight of opinion was in favor of the Foard County specimens. They were judged as the best offered for sale.

Looked Big in Print

"Uncle Jake" Middlebrook got off of his chicken wagon Tuesday and headed for the News office, we thought at first to clean up with the editor, but glad were we to soon learn that that impression was a mistake. He said he did not know when he was interviewed about that chicken trade he has been managing in Foard County for the last ten years that it was going to look so big in print. "It beats the world," he said. "Why they have been talking about that every where I've been since. Some of them said they were going to take the field in competition with me. They thought I had too big a thing of it. I told some of them I guessed I would have to go up there and lick that editor."

Of course the News is his friend and is telling its readers right now that "Uncle Jake" Middlebrook is the pioneer poultry dealer of Foard County and is going to stay in the business just as long as he wants to. He'll do that because he always makes square-up, honest deals with everybody.

Incidentally we might say that since the first of January he has handled \$1400 worth of chickens and eggs.

BROKE OWN RECORD

Adecock & Matthews left it up to their competitors last week to break their record in the buying of eggs and they failed to do it, so that firm had to break their own, and that they did last Saturday when they bought 175 dozen eggs from the farmers of Foard County. The Saturday before they reached 150 dozen, which was regarded as fairly good. The News is guilty of thinking that was due to extraordinary conditions of some kind. Well to be perfectly plain about it we thought the hens had done their best laying eggs up to that time when this from bought 150 dozen, and that after that they would go on a strike. It seems that we have underestimated their egg-laying propensities as well as the rate of buying by said Adecock & Matthews.

That egg money is helping many a family to pay their living expenses. It will be better in the years to come. The poultry business has only commenced in this county.

A postoffice robbery was staged in a sub-station in Dallas last week in which two employes in the postoffice were seriously wounded. The bandits procured \$46,000 in currency and \$2,000,000 in Liberty bonds. One of the robbers was instantly killed when the auto in which he and another were trying to escape turned over. Most of the money is reported to have been recovered.

Cabbage growers in the San Benito country are hit hard by reason of the low price of their product. Only \$10.00 per ton is offered, while it is said they retail in Wichita Falls at \$200 per ton.

The Quannah Tribune-Chief says the Hardeman County jail now holds seven prisoners, the most it has had in many years. All these are felony cases.

A measure has been introduced in the Texas Legislature for the divorcement of oil mills and cotton gins of the state.

STATE AND FEDERAL ENGINEERS HERE SUNDAY

State and Federal Engineers, Helinger and Saxton, respectively, were here Sunday from the Fort Worth Federal office for the purpose of inspecting the highway now being supervised by C. L. Noland, civil engineer in the employ of the county for that purpose.

These men made a close inspection of the work now being done and pronounced it first-class in every particular. They say the concrete work is the best they ever saw.

The work is going forward with gratifying rapidity as well as quality. Mr. Noland thoroughly understands this work and is putting up a first class, honest job all the way. It would be a mighty good thing if the commissioners would employ him until all the principal roads of the county are put up in good shape. It would be the best money ever spent because the roads are needed and it would be done right. Then, after that is done the automobile fund will take care of the maintenance of the roads. But not until these are properly built can that fund be touched, as we understand it. This fund is for maintenance of the designated highways of the county and can not be used on a cow trail.

There is a growing demand for highways. Public sentiment is for it, and the expression is heard on every hand favoring the proposition just mentioned, that the commissioners relinquish their supervision of the roads in their various precincts and turn this money to the providing of a salary for one who knows how to put up roads and have him do it. If they do not see fit to do that, they might well afford to appropriate all the general road building fund, which amounts to 15 cents on the one hundred dollars and that would go a considerable way in the construction of better roads. Only ten cents of the amount is used that way now.

Everybody wants better roads. It is to the interest of all people in the county that they be built, and the best and quickest way we see that this can be done is by the method above cited. Just as well expect a book agent to build a house as to expect anybody to build roads who knows little about road building, and the average man knows little about road construction.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the special meeting of the Adelpian Club, held at the home of Mrs. Mark Henry on Jan. 12th, was well attended.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the year 1921-22. The house immediately resolved itself into business session and the following were duly elected:

Mrs. Mark Henry, president; Mrs. R. W. Wells, vice president; Mrs. Jeff Bruce, recording secretary; Mrs. T. E. Womack, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. R. Magee, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Carter, parliamentarian; Miss Lottie Woods, critic; Mrs. W. A. Matthews, assistant critic; Mrs. C. W. Thompson, press reporter. Calendar committee, Mesdames J. T. Carter, W. A. Matthews and T. E. Womack. Delegate to convention, Mrs. T. E. Womack. Alternate delegate, Mrs. Sam Bell.

After the business session was ended, current events were given by the different members, which were very interesting and instructive.

At the close of the meeting the hostess in her pleasant and charming manner served each guest with a sumptuous repast.—Press Reporter.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM (B Division)

Subject—Story of Joseph.
Leader—Vergie Donaldson.
Scripture Lesson—Gen. 37-4.
Tell of Joseph's Dream, Gen. 37: 6-11.—Mary Ragland Thompson.
Why did Joseph go to see his brothers? Gen. 37:14.—Topsey.
What did Joseph's brothers do with him? Gen. 37:24.—Mary Lee Huntley.
Which brother suggested selling Joseph? Gen. 37:26.—Mildred Donaldson.
What did Joseph's brothers tell their father? Gen. 37:32.—Carrie Maurice Allee.
Describe Joseph's coat.—Clara Belle Gaines.

A Donley County hog breeder recently lost 48 hogs by theft. No trace has been found of them.

HAS SUCCESS WITH ANCONA CHICKENS

L. C. Richter of Thalia, route 2, was here Monday buying another year's subscription to the Foard County News, and while he was doing that he incidentally mentioned the fact he was giving quite a lot of attention to the raising of chickens. Mr. Richter has the Ancona breed and is making a success with them. About two years ago he purchased some thoroughbreds of this strain as a trial proposition, having tried many of the well known breeds before, but was not satisfied with the success he had had with them. After having tried the Anconas he says he is satisfied that these are the breeds for West Texas. They are good layers and are large enough for the table. They are a combination chicken furnishing both meat and eggs for the table. Always hardy and active, and the West Texas winds do not hurt them.

With Our Readers

The following are new and renewal readers not reported to date.

F. A. Ballou, Crowell; Mrs. Isabelle Hunter, Margaret; R. G. Hunter, Wheeler, Texas; G. D. Owen, Lubbock; Joe Drabek, route 1; Mrs. E. T. Kirkman, Crowell; Frank Kirkman, New Mexico; S. E. Scales, Crowell; P. H. McLain, Anna, Texas; M. J. Whitfield, Beckville, Texas; H. B. Pool, Foard City; Mrs. J. R. Solomon, N. M.; G. H. Patton, Crowell; Ed. Rettig, Crowell; W. Jeff Fleming, Thalia; John M. Johnston, Foard City; Taylor Hunter, Okla.; T. M. Gafford, Sulphur Springs; T. D. Roberts, Crowell; C. D. Harrison, Madill, Okla.; Mrs. G. W. Tate, Hitchita, Okla.; A. Brian, Crowell; S. T. Monks, Crowell; Mrs. C. H. Melton, Henrietta; Millard Phillips, route 2; G. E. Davis, route 2; M. Bond, Margaret; Mrs. Mary M. Wilks, Tenn.; Charlie Metysek, route 1; R. B. Lilly, Foard City; Miss Edna Glover, Vernon; W. P. Ely, Foard City; L. C. Richter, Thalia; J. T. Carter, Crowell; L. Bordofoke, Quannah; J. Q. Middlebrook, Margaret; Miss Dorothy Thompson, Wichita Falls.

HUNTING PARTY RETURNED FROM OLD MEXICO

The party of Crowell people who recently made a trip to South Texas and across the Rio Grande in Mexico, returned Tuesday. Those making up the party were J. E. Bell, Zeke Bell, R. B. Bell, C. T. Schlagal and L. G. Andrews.

They spent some time on Devil's River fishing and hunting. Of course they did not hunt for any bigger game than jack rabbits and squirrels. Not allowed to kill deer and turkey. At Del Rio they crossed the river and went in Old Mexico. It was an interesting trip for them. Speaking of the few hours stay in a foreign land Mr. Andrews said: "I was not afraid anything would happen while we were over there, we had a permit, but still I did not feel just exactly right somehow. It was my first time ever to have been out of the United States, and one does not know how much he thinks of the old U. S. A. until he has once set foot in foreign soil and noted the difference in conditions generally."

"To see the condition of those people," said C. T. Schlagal, is pitiable. Not a church nor a school but only saloons and restaurants and dirty huts. Those people need help." The country just across the river from Del Rio is a vast waste. It is undeveloped and may never be developed by the Mexicans. With the waters of the Rio Grande close by there should be great agricultural possibilities for any portions of the Mexican border that are tillable, provided the water can be carried to the land, as is done on the American side.

But while Mexico had some things of interest to the party they did not have to cross the river to find things to attract. The southwest portion of Texas is interesting. Devil's River is a fine clear stream of the very softest water and good to drink. The country is in great contrast to West Texas in that it is very rugged. The climate is fine. Scarcely do they ever have ice. The butterflies were flitting about and the buds of the trees were swelling as if Spring were present. There are large trees of live oak and pecans but a very thinly settled country.

When they tell us about these things we are made to see how little we know about our own state. Texas is an empire and offers attractions in the way of natural scenery for everything within its borders. John Bell said he would not go to Colorado for an outing, that Texas beat it all to pieces.

NOTES FROM THE HOME DEMONSTRATION OFFICE

Now is the time to select your breeding stock, to arrange your pens and to provide suitable nests so you will secure the best eggs possible for hatching. Prepare for as early hatching as climate conditions will permit. Why hatch early? Early Spring is nature's most favorable growing season. By hatching chicks early they will have the advantage of this favorable growing season and a longer period than those hatched during the late Spring or Summer. Given the same feed, care and attention, chicks hatched the first of March will weigh more when they are four months old than those hatched the first of May when they are four months old. The rate of growth of a chick is greater during the first four weeks of its life than at any other period.

Therefore, other conditions being equal, the more favorable the period the greater will be the rate of growth during that period. Consequently the early hatched chick having the advantage of a more favorable growing season, makes greater gain during the first four weeks of its life than the chick that is hatched later in the Spring.

What Does Early Hatching Mean?

Early hatching means chicks that are past the danger point before the hot weather sets in.

Early hatching means chicks less troubled by lice and disease.

Early hatching means more chicks raised.

Early hatching means a longer growing season.

Early hatching means better grown chicks.

Early hatching means higher prices for the surplus cockerels marketed as broilers.

Early hatching means well-matured pullets which begin to lay in the fall.

Early hatching means eggs from the pullets while the hens are molting.

Early hatching means eggs in the fall and winter, when prices are highest.

Early hatching means early maturing pullets that become broody earlier the following spring.

Early hatching means greater profit.

Hatch as early in the spring as conditions will permit.

NEW RULING IS ISSUED ON PAYMENT OF POLL TAX

The State Comptroller, M. P. Wiggins, is sending out a ruling on the payment of poll taxes by the ladies of Texas, which we are here printing for the benefit of our readers. It follows:

"In compliance with the law passed by the Fourth Called Session of the 36th Legislature, granting to women the right of suffrage, and imposing a poll tax on all women between the ages of 21 and 60 years, and making the same requirements for the assessment and collection of poll taxes from women as are now required of men. You are instructed that all women over 21 years of age and under 60, who have no legal exemptions, are liable for a poll tax and should be assessed.

"To facilitate this work, and in order to avoid burdening the tax rolls with duplicity of unnecessary names, you are instructed that in assessing married men and women that you assess the husband and wife with all community property owned by them and assess each with a poll tax on the same inventory, just as you would a partnership, except that the initials or given name should be given. For example: 'J. W. and Mary Smith,' or 'B. C. and Ethel Jones.' Single women should be assessed in the same manner that single men are assessed. "Where a married woman has separate property that is assessed in her name, you should assess her poll tax on her separate list."

BEATS THEM ALL

Len Johnson has surpassed them all when it comes to fattening hogs. He bought a Poland China pig from J. E. Bell and fattened it. A short time back he killed the hog which was 19 months old and it weighed 800 pounds and made 32 gallons of lard.

Four ministers of Vernon, representing the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and the Christian churches of that city, recently passed resolutions protesting against the opening of a dance school. The Odd Fellows lodge voiced the resolutions.

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THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)

Ernest Lightly returned to his home at Paducah Friday.

Elmer Roberts was on the streets of Crowell Monday.

Jeff Fleming moved his family to this city last Wednesday.

Lat Johnson is repairing the old parsonage here this week.

Miss Charley Wayland entertained with a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz were shopping in Thalia Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. Neill and Mrs. Jim Banister are reported sick this week.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Little Beulah Feen was buried in the Thalia cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The party at Bob Huntley's Friday night was very much enjoyed by the juniors.

Lora Lee French has been suffering with a risen in her head for the past few days.

Jack Maine came home Monday from an extended trip to Colorado and California.

Miss Mary Cook of Crowell was a pleasant caller in the J. A. Abston home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughter, Mrs. Alma Woodruff, were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis and children of Ayersville attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Bro. Henderson and family of Margaret took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Millard Phillips returned home Wednesday from a very pleasant visit with her parents at O'Brien.

Will Hammons has the lumber on the ground to build a 6-room house in the southwest part of town.

Arthur Phillips returned home Saturday from Elk City, Okla. His sister came home with him to live.

A Mr. Sears, cotton buyer, was in our city Monday and bought quite a bit of cotton from the farmers.

Gordon Davis went to Paducah Friday and brought back a load of colored folks to pick his cotton.

Quite a few of the Rayland young people enjoyed a pleasant evening with Mrs. Fred Woodruff recently.

J. D. Tole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, was thrown from his horse Sunday morning and severely injured.

Keob Short and sister, Miss Shirley, and brother, Bill, and Fish Pool left Monday for Lockney to visit relatives.

Robert Huskey and Miss Mattie Presley were happily married here Sunday afternoon, Elmer Roberts officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scruggs have moved to our town and will run the restaurant recently vacated by Albert Jones and wife.

Mesdames Gordon Davis and J. G. Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Greening Monday afternoon at Crowell.

Mrs. Ethel Rennels and son, F. L., and Miss Ula Driskill, a teacher at the Rayland school, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

There will be a parent-teacher meeting at the school building Saturday night. All patrons of the school are urged to be present.

Esker Lesley returned home Friday from a visit to McKinney. He was accompanied home by his son, Wade, who will help in the phone office.

Our school is so crowded now the teachers have had to stop the unders again. We hope to have a better building another year so we can accommodate all who wish to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son and Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and son, Luther, Werner Gfeller, wife and two children of the Lockett community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder.

The Baptist young people met Sunday afternoon and organized a junior B. Y. P. U. They elected officers as follows: Mrs. Jim Banister, president; Mrs. Ed Self vice president; Miss Laura Fleming, pianist; Truitt Neill, choir director; Gus Neill, secretary and treasurer.

BEAVER NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. F. C. Borchardt visited relatives at Paducah last week.

Mr. Harper and family have moved from Foard City to this community.

Miss Flora May Owens of Crowell

Replacement Prices Are in Effect Now

At This Store

Regardless of what goods cost us--one month ago or one year ago--the selling price is based on actual cost if bought right now.

Every 30 days we will get new price lists of everything we have on hand and price will be made accordingly.

So please do not think you will have to pay more than actual market value, for you will not.

If any one selling same grade of goods undersell us it will be because their financial condition forces them to sell. Our goods are paid for, we do not have to pay wholesale houses with sacrificed sales.

W. R. WOMACK

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

was visiting in our community Sunday.

Uncle John Robertson and Paul and Otto Ely made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., this week.

Misses Lucy, Susie and Eunice Randolph of Jamison were here this week gathering their crop.

There has been several cases of pneumonia, but we are glad to report them improving at this writing.

Forest and Arthur Straley from near Margaret were in this community Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting A. W. Barker and family this week.

Miss Lorena Randolph of the Jamison community was a guest of Misses Gladys and Johnnie Johnston last week.

Mr. Mulder and family of Blue Ridge, Texas, have located on the B. J. Smith ranch. We welcome them into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greer and grandson, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Borchardt, have returned to their home at Lewisville, Texas.

Several people in this community have killed hogs lately, but we will have to give Lenard Johnston the blue ribbon as he killed one Monday which weighed 895 lbs. We understand this was a Poland China hog and hardly one and one half years old.

MARGARET MUSINGS

(By Special Correspondent)

Who wants a pair of fine Jersey cows?

Clyde Graham is digging a well at his barn to get ready for the next fire.

Our light man is making improvements in his plant and giving us better lights.

Our gin is again running and cotton is coming in very slowly, which suits the gin crew and gives them time to patch the holes in the boiler.

Fire broke out yesterday in the gin but was quickly extinguished by the crew. If the old trap was of any value it would have burned down long ago. The only thing they could depend was Jim Gilliam's whistle and that has lost its voice.

Summer still lingers in the lap of Winter. We have planted corn when much colder than this. The buds are swelling and fruit trees will be in bloom by Feb. 1st, if this warm weather continues. Now is the right time to plant Spring wheat and oats and not leave all that land for cotton.

We had quite an excitement in town yesterday. Mrs. Clyde Graham was waiting on a customer at the drug store and laid down her purse which contained about \$25, and when she turned to get it it was gone. Two Mexicans were in the store and had just gone and indications were that they took the cash. Sheriff Campbell came over and I am told took the suspects to Crowell.

FOR SALE

Frost proof cabbage plants, 500 \$1.50, 1000 \$2.50, postpaid. 1000 \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, express collect. KINSEY WHOLESALE PLANT CO. 34p Valdosta, Georgia

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

All-Metal Steam Washers at 25 per cent discount.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Get electric light globes at M. Henry & Co.

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The Southern Marble and Stone Co. Line of Monuments They are Texas' largest monument manufacturers and can supply you with any design or quality of either marble or granite you may want. W. O. W. monuments a specialty. All work guaranteed both as to quality and workmanship. J. B. HENDERSON, Agent Margaret, Texas

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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.

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AYERSVILLE NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

H. L. Shultz, wife and little daughter, Eula, visited in Vernon last Wednesday.

D. W. Pyle and wife spent Monday night with Vernon Pyle and family near Crowell.

John Culver from Stephenville, Erath County, is visiting his old friend, C. C. Parker.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Rector attended church at Thalia Sunday and visited the former's parents.

The two-weeks old infant of Mrs. Grace Keen died Friday and was buried in the Thalia cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz says she has plenty of trees, rose bushes and other kinds of flowers for those who will come and get them.

Fred Brown, Sylvan Haney and Misses Bowley, Chont and Fannie Shultz of Thalia visited Miss Evelyn Gaines Friday night.

Dick Coffman, Frank Matthews and Claude Davis and families of the Plainview community visited C. C. Parker and family Sunday.

Elmer and Willie Watts returned to their home at Iowa Park last week. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Foy Pauley, who will visit there for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Hukill and daughter of Grayson County spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox. They are old friends of Mrs. Fox and will live on the Dick Williamson place this year.

R. W. Ingle and wife of Sampsell, Okla., are here to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Sim Gamble, and family. Sampsell is up near the line of Colorado where it gets very cold in winter.

AN EVANGELIST'S VIEWPOINT

By W. A. ("Billy") Sunday

There is a disposition to gauge prophecy of the future by financial, social and industrial measures. Because unrest and change and innovation are apparent as never before in these circles the tendency is to look to them for solution of abnormal conditions which exist today. But the trouble is deeper-seated. The question today is a normal one. America

has drifted away from her moorings. Her ideals of righteousness and rectitude, heritage from the Pilgrim Fathers, are not held in the same respect and esteem today that was true before the war. The great world upheaval and its consequent distortion and disruption of social and moral customs, political precedents and policies are more than anything else responsible for present-day unrest. And yet there were underlying and cumulating causes and influences which used the war as an excuse to break out in sores on the body politic.

The antidote and the hope of the future lies in a revival of old-fashioned religion. Strong men of the nation, whether in the pulpit or the political forum or the directorate of business interests, are crying out that this is the need of America today.

The heart of the community is no different than the heart of the individual. America can only continue her purity of heart, her usefulness, and her world leadership by a renewed vow of loyalty to the Faith of our Fathers, a new consecration to the religion of Jesus Christ.—Leslie's.

SPRING BARLEY GOOD CROP

The Bureau of Crop estimates for Oklahoma for 1920 together with the State Board of Agriculture shows the yield of Indian corn to be 28 bushels per acre, wheat 16, oats 32, kaffir 28, and barley 24.

After March 1st, 1920, ten bushels of Spring barley was sown on six acres of land on J. W. Beverly's farm one mile north of Foard City and 130 bushels were threshed.

The feed value per bushel is considered about equal to corn. For this country it seems to be a more certain crop to grow than corn and can be handled much cheaper.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

(Section A)

Leader—Evelyn Hackleman.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Minutes and roll call.
Bible lesson—Mark 9:2-29.
Our first girl's school in Africa—Jewel Brown.
"Timmy's Playground." — Altha Saunders.
Song.
Closing Prayer.

Try our special dinner on Sundays. — Sanitary Cafe.

Get electric light globes at M. S. Henry & Co.

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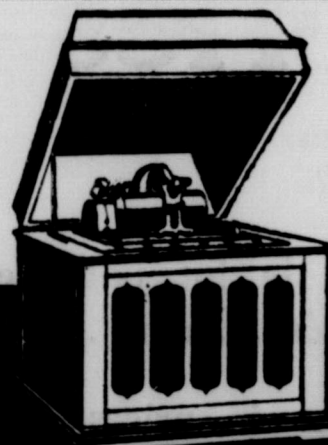
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There's only one place to judge a phonograph—that is right in your own home. Let us bring an Edison Amberola phonograph there for a 3 days' FREE trial. No strings to this offer—doesn't cost you a cent or place you under any obligation to buy. At the end of the 3 days if you want to keep the Amberola we'll arrange terms to suit you. If you don't want the Amberola we'll take it away and thank you for giving it a trial. That's a fair proposition, isn't it?

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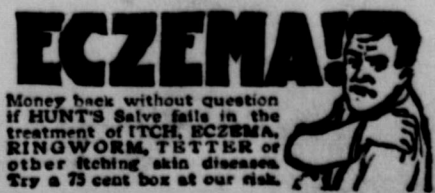
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Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidster of Salicylicacid.



FERGESON BROS., Druggists

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, January 21, 1921

It is interesting to note a strengthening of friendly relations between Texas and Mexico, as was made evident at the inauguration of Mr. Neff the other day. He himself spoke these words: "While I am Governor, if the power within me lies, there never will be hatched on Texas soil any conspiracy against the Government of President Obregon." The speaker of the Mexican representatives, referring to Mr. Neff, said in part: "He comes in with the hope of all Mexican people that this medium of love and friendship will extend and grow stronger." Why should Mexico and Texas be other than friends? Mexico needs Texas and America. But her needs are of a missionary nature, and if she is won it will be by that means and not by exploitation.

According to his own statements Governor Hobby issued 2,000 pardons while Governor of Texas. But his reasons are that he was only following the example of Him who exercises that power in the pardon of sin. He indicates that when there is manifested a repentant spirit on the part of the punished criminal it is time to show leniency and mercy, and that there is then hope of restoration to useful citizenship. He is evidently right, even though a Governor will make mistakes.

The Jap is forever a Jap. Let him live anywhere and he still has but one ambition and that is for a greater Japan. He will be free to live here, own personal property, to trade and engage in business of exporting. The proposed legislation is not unfair. An American and a white man cannot own real estate in Japan. He is denied title to land by imperial laws. Then no Japanese and no yellow man can own property in Texas.—State Senator W. A. Bledsoe.

EXCERPTS FROM GOVERNOR NEFF'S SPEECH
Politics is not a game. It is the science of public service. It furnishes a broad field for noble endeavor. In this realm of labor is finally won the things that make a people great and good. We are not here to build political fences or to construct political machines.

We must take our hands out of the clouds, in public and in private thinking, place our feet on the solid soil and by honest dealing, plain living and becoming industry, give to the people of Texas the most efficient, economically administered government she has ever had in all her splendid history.

Texas furnishes an inviting field for constructive legislation. Nowhere could you find a land more conducive to the building of a high and enduring civilization than where falls the light of the Lone Star. Not only is Texas a land of opportunity, but ours is a day of opportunity. Let no one throw himself across the track to block the train of progress. Obstructionists never win battles. It is the progressive dynamic leader that counts.

The state will always have big problems to solve. No sooner do we dispose of one question than another arises to test our moral and mental fiber. Not until all the people become angelic will the fight for liberty, and learning, and law, and freedom, and civic righteousness, be finished. Let it be understood, however, that the government is not the panacea for all the evils that warp and dwarf the human race. The people must not look to the government alone, but to themselves for relief. If the people in private life will practice and proclaim the old-time, homely virtues of hon-

esty, industry and economy, they will not then find so much fault with the government for the fallacies of social life, for the failures of the financial world, and for the frauds that line the pathways of men.

ADVERTISING IN THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

Advertising in the country weekly is the most valuable advertising in the world. Expert advertisers say it is not only the most valuable but the most scientific advertising in the world. Advertising in the magazines has to be general, for the reason that the average magazine that you receive today was set in type several weeks ago, and the advertising copy was probably prepared several weeks before that. This means that advertisers in the magazines have to anticipate conditions several weeks in advance of the time the copy is prepared.

This is not so with advertising in the country weekly, for the country weekly has the advantages over the magazine in that the weekly circulates in a comparatively small territory and the name of the merchant or the business man who is selling the goods can be placed in the advertisement. This is impossible in magazine advertising, which covers sometimes the whole nation.

The weekly newspaper also is considered the best advertising medium in the world by expert advertisers for the reasons that it has a more intimate association with the family than a magazine or a daily newspaper.

No local merchant can afford not to advertise in weekly newspapers of the better class. It is a sad commentary upon small town business men that they don't see the advantage to them of carrying an advertisement in the small town paper every single week. Such an advertisement is the cheapest salesman that the merchant can employ. The money spent in advertising in the better class of weekly newspapers is an investment and not an expense; and it is the best-paying investment that the merchant can make; but not one in a thousand publishers of the weekly papers is compensated anywhere near what he is worth to the merchants and to the community in which he lives and to whose interests he dedicates his life. Every editor of a weekly newspaper is constantly working in behalf of every merchant in his community, whether that merchant patronizes the local paper or not; but every merchant of every community, unfortunately, does not have the business sense and the business foresight to see that it is to his own personal advantage to help support the country editor by advertising—telling the people in the newspaper what he has, how it can be used and what it costs.—Newark, (N. Y.) Union-Gazette.

Warren G. Harding will not be the first cigarette smoker "ever to occupy the White House." Chester A. Arthur smoked cigarettes. Grover Cleveland smoked cigars and hit the pipe occasionally. Benjamin Harrison loved a good cigar, and when conditions were tranquil, he extracted solace from the stem of a Missouri cob pipe. William McKinley is said to have been a cigarette smoker on the quiet. Theodore Roosevelt, when President, kept cigarettes and cigars for his best friends and would blow a ring or two to make the guests feel at home. William Howard Taft has smoked everything smokable in the way of tobacco. The New York Sun says that Woodrow Wilson has been known to blow the rings from a cigarette and enjoy the pastime. This for the butters-in.

MY AUTO 'TIS OF THEE

My auto 'tis of thee, short road to poverty, of thee I chat. I blew a pile of dough, on you three years ago; now you refuse to go, or won't or can't. Thru town and countryside; you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I loved the gaudy hue, the nice white tires new, but you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattlebox, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly the top is torn, frayed are the seats and worn; the whooping-cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while good folks choke and wheeze as we pass by. I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy motor has the grip, the spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine. I, too, have suffered chills, fatigue and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills, since thou were mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke the cow, as once before! Yet, if I had the mon, so help me John—amen, I'd buy a car again and speed some more.—International Journal of Surgery.

Amarillo is to have a \$250,000 County hospital.

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WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

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

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. "I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person. "Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it." Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E33

RHEUMATISM
The powerful, healing warmth of Mint's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. See and No bottle.

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An amendment has been prepared changing the poll tax of Texas to \$1.25.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED
The following marriage license were issued last week in the county clerk's office.
Miss Lera Jones to Arthur Parker. Huskley.

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We pride ourselves on the completeness of our service, its adequacy to your needs.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1921 model Buicks.—S. S. Bell.
Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.
Painted wire 6c per lb.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Get your electric light globes from M. S. Henry & Co.
Plenty of room for wheat, maize and oats.—Allison Grain Co.
M. S. Henry is in Dallas this week attending the Hardware Men's convention.
House and six lots in Paducah to trade for Crowell property. See Edgar Logan. 34p
Ask your neighbor how the Safety Hatch Incubator makes money for them.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Full blood Rhode Island Red hens for sale, \$1.00 each.—Mrs. O. M. Grimm, 1 mile south of Thalia, Texas. 31p
Old Fashioned Girls will give an evening of delightful vocal and instrumental music and reading at the school auditorium Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Buicks.—S. S. Bell.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
Bakery sale at postoffice Saturday, Jan. 22.
C. L. Noland is in Dallas this week on business.
Get your electric light globes from M. S. Henry & Co.
Plenty of room for wheat, oats and maize.—Allison Grain Co.
Reduced price on all wire products, painted wire 6c a lb.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Get your pies and cakes for your Sunday dinner at postoffice Saturday, Jan. 22.
Mrs. J. H. Cope is here this week from Quanah visiting her mother, Mrs. Cheek.
For Sale—Team, wagon and harness. Also lister, cultivator and go-devil.—D. W. Pyle. 32p
Mrs. T. W. Cooper was in town Wednesday and renewed for the News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are now located in their new home recently built on their land in the Vivian community.

Model Bakery bread now 10c a loaf.
Wheat storage free.—Allison Grain Co.
150 lbs. lard for sale.—Self Dry Goods Co.
Get your electric light globes from M. S. Henry & Co.
Arthur Hallmark was here Wednesday from Knox City.
You can buy nails from us at 7½ a lb.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston of Quanah spent Sunday in Crowell.
For Sale—10 head of young registered Hereford calves, papers furnished.—J. E. Bell.
The Methodist ladies will sell cakes, pies, chickens and candy Saturday, Jan. 22, at postoffice.
I am prepared to repair your car, truck or tractor at your home. Call L. E. Hart, phone 139. tf
Mrs. G. C. Clifton came in last week from Oklahoma City for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Adams.
Raise poultry with a Safety Hatch Incubator and you won't worry about cheap cotton.—M. S. Henry & Co.
F. N. Miller was in this week and had his paper changed to Vernon, to which place he has recently moved.
A few bushels of Spring barley for sale at my farm one mile north of Foard City. Price \$1.00 per bushel.—J. W. Beverly.

Old Fashioned Girls, second number of the Lyceum course, in songs and stories of the sixties, at the school auditorium, Jan. 25th. Don't miss it.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards and Mrs. J. C. Self left yesterday for Dallas. They will go from Dallas to St. Louis to buy Spring goods for the store of R. B. Edwards Co.

Call meeting Crowell Lodge No. 840 A. F. & A. M., Monday night, Jan. 24, 7 p. m. Work in Fellowcraft degree. visitors cordially invited.—M. M. Hart, W. M.; J. A. Stovall, Sec'y.

Clifton Hill, an old Foard County boy, and his wife and Richard Haley and Miss Nettie Rutledge passed through Crowell Sunday afternoon en route to their home at Spur, Texas.

Did you know the poultry products of the United States almost equals the cotton and corn products in dollars and cents? Get a Safety Hatch Incubator and make your share of this money.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. R. C. Moore left this week for San Antonio as the final destination, visiting at Bonham, Dallas, Waco and Austin. She will attend a family reunion at Austin Jan. 21, and expects to spend the Winter, Spring and most of the Summer at San Antonio.

Dr. O. W. Wilson, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, announces his removal of offices to 502 American National Bank bldg., Wichita Falls, and as he has no associates can only be away from his office one day at a time in the future. He will be back in Crowell Friday, Jan. 28.

OVERALLS

We carry the best overalls that we can buy and any time you buy a Buck Brand Overall from us and at any time you are dissatisfied in any way bring it in, get your money and no questions are asked.

They are good ones, and the best is always the cheapest.

Buck Brand Overalls per pair
\$2.00

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Self Dry Goods Co.

Get your electric light globes from M. S. Henry & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins were here Sunday from Paducah.
Fresh country lard for sale at 22½ cents per pound.—Kelly Erwin. 32
Mourice Kenner has bought J. W. Kirby's home north of T. N. Bell's.
Old Fashioned Girls, Lyceum, at school auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 25.
Big reduction on leather goods. See our ad on page 3.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Little Staton Adams is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.
Mrs. W. B. Barrow, nee Jewel Shannon, and Mrs. Jesse Earp were here from Paducah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle of Samsell, Okla., former pioneer residents of this county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sim Gamble.
I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any one caught stealing wood from my pasture.—J. W. Bell. 34

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LEO SPENCER

A Safety Hatch Incubator means poultry and poultry means dollars for you.—M. S. Henry & Co.
Mrs. Arthur Bell and children are at Sterling City, having left Monday. They will be there for a month.
Rhode Island Reds, full blood pullets, \$1.00 each, eggs for hatching after March 1, \$1.00 per 15 eggs. Write or phone Mrs. Pete Gamble, Thalia, Texas. 34p
I am in the market for all the chickens, turkeys and eggs you have for sale. Will pay the highest market price at all times. See or phone me at my home at Margaret, Texas.—J. Q. Middlebrook. tf
D. M. Pyle was in one day this week to advertise his farming implements and wagon and team for sale. Mr. Pyle is building a new home in town east of S. S. Bell's residence and is going to quit farming.
L. Bordofski was over from Harde-man county the first of the week. Being a former citizen of Foard he has to come back occasionally to see how we are getting along and to renew his paper. Mr. Bordofski said he had sold \$11.00 worth of eggs during the first half of the month.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, pioneer settlers of this county, are moving to Norman, Okla., to make their future home. They are moving there for the benefit of a good college. Their daughter, Miss Mary Louise, will enter college there, as will their son, Wade. Wade will later take up the study of medicine. We regret to lose the Fox family from our community as it is one of the best, but the best wishes of their friends will follow them to their new home.

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The best place for your money is in a good bank like ours, where it is always safe and subject to check.

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What Edison did during the War

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It tells how Edison left his home and business and went to sea, how Edison's "Yankee magic" foiled the German submarines.

The bulletin tells many other things Edison did while Chairman of the Naval Consulting Board. It explains how Edison kept the price of his phonograph at bed rock during an era of high costs and soaring prices. Since 1914 the New Edison has advanced in price less than 15%—and part of this is war tax.

This bulletin also describes the Budget Plan, which makes it possible for every home to enjoy the benefits of good music without feeling the financial outlay.

Texas Music Co., Crowell, Tex.

Watch for the announcement of
Mr. Edison's New Research!

At a banquet recently given by the Chamber of Commerce at Snyder a campaign was launched for the building of a new school structure.

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

THE DON'T-CARE AGE

All over the country people just don't care. It may be said almost that the chief characteristic of the age in which we live is that nobody gives a darn. An elderly man who had devoted the better part of his life to loving and intelligent service in one of the great libraries of the world, without becoming either rich or famous, recently remarked: "Nobody seems to care anything about this library any more. Most of the people who are working here are paid several times as much as formerly, but they come and go without the slightest apparent interest in the welfare of the library. Formerly we considered it a disgrace if it took five minutes to get book for a reader. Now it takes twenty minutes, and no one except a few of us old fellows seems to care."

But the strange, the sardonic fact is that these multitudes of people who do not care nevertheless expect to be cared for. Never before have people demanded so much of the world in comforts and luxuries, and been willing to give so little in return. A great educator recently declared that egotism is the chief cause of the present unrest. Man's attention and interest have been turned in upon himself to such an extent, asserts this authority, that he feels himself quite superior to all that has gone before, and totally without interest in what may come after.

"What appears to have happened is that in setting free the individual human being from those external restraints and compulsions which constitute tyranny, he has also been set free from those internal restraints and compulsions which distinguish liberty from license. The fool who says in his heart 'There is no God' really means there is no God but himself. His supreme egotism, his colossal vanity, have placed him at the center of the universe, which is thereafter to be measured and dealt with in terms of his personal satisfaction."

Motorists who presumably enjoy pleasant scenery, with clean and sanitary surroundings, strew the refuse from their luncheons along every roadside. They want other people to be careful, but personally they do not care. When prices were high a few months ago everyone protested against the profiteers, but each individual seemed bent on making all he could.

Strikes, the holding of products off the market, the closing down of factories and the limiting of acreage—which are exceedingly detrimental of social welfare—when practiced by others—become necessary privileges when practiced by oneself.

But decline in the older restraints and compulsions is not the only reason for the present epidemic of egotism, selfishness, disregard for the rights of others and general carelessness. Another reason is the easy-going, uncritical acceptance of ill-defined but rosy-colored socialist philosophies. The gist of the thing is thus expressed by one of its newer prophets: "Self-help should be collective instead of individual."

The idea seems to be that by adopting different forms of organization, novel types of government and new names for them, happiness is assured. An extreme individualism in which the ill-nourished, the uneducated, the weak and the poor are doomed to unhappiness is distinctly evil. But just as deplorable is the other extreme, in which everyone expects to be able to break training and yet have all the privileges which self-imposed discipline and earnest and determined effort alone entitle one to.

Indeed many of those who are most insistent upon an easy road back to Eden or forward to Utopia, and who care the least about giving an honest return for what they get, do not have the excuse of either poverty or ignorance. Self-help should be collective as well as individual, but never until Eden comes again should it be collective instead of individual. No social or collective system can possibly make up for a deficiency of individual effort.

Indeed the very search for and dependence upon some misty collective cure-all is a sign that the individual has given up the struggle. Many of our most noisy radicals are such because of failure to put their own personal houses in order. When a man begins to become very fussy about other people's business it is a pretty fair indication that he is a failure in his own life. Men try to compensate for their own inadequacy by devising elaborate schemes for making society in general more adequate.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Margaret, Texas

BURBANK OF DONLEY EVOLVES NEW DRY LAND PLANT SPECIE

A. L. Bruce, termed the Burbank of Donley county and numbered among our most enthusiastic horticultural and floricultural artists and who makes his home on a well improved farm west of town discovered a freak plant in his field some two years ago. The plant was an Indian corn stalk with a well developed maize head where the tassel is usually found. The seeds were carefully saved from the head and planted the past season. The plant wizard had great plans for the new species thinking there was a possibility of producing both corn and maize from the same stalk. The maize seed the past season produced a well developed corn stalk that had an ordinary appearance tho each grain on the cob was enclosed in a husk each to itself. The wizard's hopes for the present are somewhat depressed but his ambition is as strong as ever. He will try again this season for the combination grain stalk as his goal.—Clarendon News.

NOTICE

All parties who are indebted to the Crowell Gin will please call and settle at once, as we have closed down for the season.—M. J. Davis, Mgr. 32

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

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RUSSIAN LAD HELD FOR KILLING AND EATING BOY

Riga, Jan. 16.—One of the latest arrivals at the central prison in Riga is a 14-year-old Russian boy who with a friend, killed, cooked and ate another boy. The reason was not lack of food, as they had plenty of bread and other foodstuffs.

Medical experts declare that the arrested boy is mentally and physically sound. They can only attribute the

crime to the general degeneration caused by the war, especially in the zone of the Bolshevik civil wars.

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5th**

Final Sweeping Reduction On

Remaining Mid-Winter Merchandise

Quoting prices for 12 days only, that utterly disregard every consideration except the immediate clearing of all remaining Mid-Winter Stocks. True to the established high standard, every item offered in this Sale is seasonable and choice Merchandise but in line. Our policy is that nothing must be carried into a new season, so everything must go. Reductions are far under any ever quoted before. Every price in our store is based upon our replacement price **REGARDLESS OF PREVIOUS COST**. Remember we have said **OUR REPLACEMENT PRICE**, which should prove doubly attractive. Buying for 12 stores in Texas doing a yearly business of approximately **TWO MILLION DOLLARS** should be sufficient proof that our replacement price is substantially lower. We list you a few of our Extra Special Values:

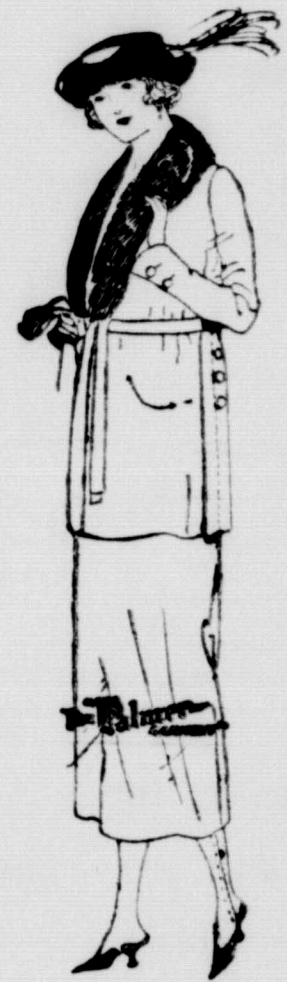
Men's and Young Men's Clothing



We are offering our entire stock of clothing, Hart Schaffner & Marx, Strouse Bros. and High Art, all-wool hand tailored suits at Replacement Prices.

- One lot of Suits.....\$35.00
- One lot of Suits.....\$22.50
- One lot of Suits.....\$20.00
- One lot of Suits.....\$18.75
- One lot of Suits.....\$17.50
- One lot of Suits.....\$16.25
- One lot of Suits.....\$12.50
- One lot of Suits.....\$10.00

Ladies' Suits and Coats



We are offering Ladies Suits and Coats of Tricotine, Broadcloth, Velour and Serges, trimmed with fur braid and embroidery at far below replacement price.

- One lot of Suits and Coats.....\$47.50
- One lot of Suits and Coats.....\$27.50
- One lot of Suits and Coats.....\$22.50
- One lot of Suits and Coats.....\$19.75
- One lot of Coats and Suits.....\$18.75
- One lot of Suits and Coats.....\$17.50
- One lot of Suits and Coats.....\$15.00
- Children's Coats, prices range \$5.00 to.....\$12.50

Our Entire Shoe Stock

AT REPLACEMENT PRICE

- 1 lot Men's Dress Shoes. \$12.95
- 1 lot Men's Dress Shoes. \$11.95
- 1 lot Men's Dress Shoes. \$10.95
- 1 lot Ladies' Dress Shoes. \$8.95
- 1 lot Ladies' Dress Shoes. \$6.95
- 1 lot Ladies' Dress Shoes. \$4.95
- 1 lot Ladies' Dress Shoes. \$3.95
- Misses Shoes, prices range from 98c to\$3.85
- Boys' Shoes, prices range from \$1.95 to\$4.45
- One lot of Men's Work Shoes (all leather)\$3.15



Extra Special

- One lot Dress Gingham.....21c
- One lot Gingham.....15c
- One lot Percal.....21c
- One lot Outing.....19c
- One lot Romper Cloth.....35c
- One lot Chambrey.....29c
- One lot Bleached Domestic.....21c
- One lot Unbleached Domestic.....19c
- One lot Georgette Crepes.....\$1.65
- One lot Children's Hose.....19c
- One lot Cotton Blankets.....\$2.95
- One lot Men's Felt Hats.....\$1.00
- One lot Boys' Overalls......98c
- One lot Men's Overalls.....\$1.65
- One lot Men's Heavy Ribbed Unions.....\$1.65
- One lot Men's Blue Work Shirts......98c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats



- One lot of Boys' Suits....\$5.00
- One lot of Boys' Suits....\$6.25
- One lot of Boys' Suits....\$8.75
- One lot of Boys' Suits....\$9.25
- One lot of Boys' Suits....\$10.00
- One lot of Boys' Suits....\$11.25

Believing the time has arrived when revision of prices is warranted by replacement value, having discounted our merchandise thousands of dollars in our inventory just completed, we therefore give to the public the full benefit of the loss we sustain.

NOTICE

We will not make any charges on accounts during this Sale. Everything will be spot cash. Everything marked in plain figures.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER
The week of prayer program for home and foreign missions, observed by the ladies of the Baptist church, was a success from the first hour, 10 a. m. to the last hour, 4 p. m. All the foreign mission fields were studied with interest. The Y. W. A. girls aided much to the meeting in music, talks and readings. More than 40 ladies present and splendid lunch served at church. Bro. Allison and Bro. Billington took dinner with the ladies as honorary members of the Auxiliary.

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TOURING PARTY FIND SANTONE INTERESTING CITY
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12, 1921.
—During our 24 days here we have been well over the city and miles into the country north, south, east and west, and everywhere this country is underlaid with limestone, and in many places there is little or no soil. Here in the city the limestone formation for several feet is so crumbly that the ditching machines with which the streets are made ready for the sewerage pipe have no trouble. This seems to make a good foundation for the concrete pavement.

In the truly American portion of the city, both in the residence and business portions one sees no evidence of close financial times. Much building is being done and street cars, auto trucks, autos and all sorts of vehicles loaded with merchandise or food supplies. Stores, hotels, all places of amusement, as well as streets, are crowded with people from early morn till late at night for seven days of the week except the leading business houses which close on Sunday. Churches, especially the Catholic, of which there are many, are well filled during the service hours. A part of this busy hustling can be accounted for by reason of the fact that in the various army camps there are 28,000 soldiers. Besides this, there is a large military school, many seminaries, colleges and various factories. Then, there are from 25,000 to 30,000 tourists and other hundreds here for some of the many special attractions, such as chicken shows, tractor and truck shows and auto racing. With all this vast throng, everywhere crowding the streets and walks, we have not seen one drunk person nor heard a quarrel of any kind.

In many portions of the city one sees a co-mingling of many nationalities and scores of finely dressed darkies. One of the costliest residences in the city is owned by a Mexican doctor.

The Mexican market house is a monster building filled with all sorts of food products. Outside there is a hay, grain, live poultry and wood market, the whole covering two blocks. The Mexican stores are full to overflowing and on the walk are many candy stands. They have fair school houses but many of the residence places are anything but inviting and old and young people the same. Some of the old men and women look almost like walking mummies. Their houses mere huts, almost touching each other. The horse, mule or donkey shed is often attached. Then many old people and children only half-clad.

Many work very cheap and get most of the hard jobs. Out on the brushy, rocky hills where the city has its dumping grounds one will see both old and young hunting for anything they can make use of. Here their huts are covered on the sides with box lumber and small places are patched with old stove pipe. The roofs are covered with iron that has been discarded, also using old tubs or anything that will cover a hut. Usually there are from one to four dogs.

This is a good place for Northern people who like to get away from the extreme cold. Part of the time we need no fire, even at night. Room rents nor hotel living is as high as in cities of Florida and there are many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Straton like the weather and the city very well. They are fine companions and we have a pleasant time—"us four and no more."

With best wishes,
H. M. FERRIN.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
Leader—Anna Mae Ellis.
Subject—The Friend who gave roll call. Answer roll call by giving Bible verse on "giving."
1 Song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."
2 Poem, "The Hindered Christ," by Susie Johnson.
3 Scripture reading, Matt. 26:6-13.
4 Mary's choice.—Fred Kinsey.
5 Mary's Faith—Hilda Gribble.
6 Mary's Gift—Mary Billington.
7 Mary's Love—Lucile Kinsey.
8 Discussion, "Can One Love without Giving?"—Round table.
9 Poem, "All You Can Hold in Your Cold, Dead Hand."—Dessa Smith.
10 Song, "Take My Life and Let It Be."
11 Closing prayer.

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.

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