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FOARD COUNTY FARMER INSPECTS A. & M. COLLEGE

Institution Doing Great Work—80 Per Cent of Graduates Return to Farm

(By J. B. Rasberry)

On the 4th of this month it was my privilege to have an opportunity to visit and inspect the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas with about 150 farmers from all parts of the State.

We arrived in College Station on the morning of the 4th and immediately went into conferences for the purpose of studying what the college was doing, and also on what its needs were. In order to accomplish this we divided into about seven groups, and each group had a captain that was familiar with the college, who took us to all departments of the institution.

We went to the dairy department where the students have an opportunity of studying the best and most up-to-date dairy methods, including feeding, breeding, caring for the milk, and housing the cattle. The dairy barn is a large structure, perhaps 60 feet wide and 300 feet long, with a concrete floor and stanchions on either side for the cattle. I learned that almost all of the work done at the dairy barn was by students of the institution who were working their way through college. They have practically every breed of dairy cattle there, and have an opportunity to find which is the most profitable under varying conditions. We went from the dairy barn to the creamery where all of the milk is handled, made into butter, ice cream and then used by the students. Practically all of this work is done by students who are working their way through school.

We went from the creamery to the poultry department and observed how poultry husbandry is being taught by the students actually doing the work. They have every breed of chickens imaginable. I didn't learn whether they had all of them or not. The students are learning to breed, feed, house, cull and to also treat poultry diseases. We found out that the poultry department was growing to be more important very rapidly, as the poultry industry is growing in Texas. It is calling for more scientific and practical knowledge of how to make it profitable.

We went from the poultry department to the veterinary department where there are several hundred boys studying veterinary medicine and diseases of livestock. We saw them manufacture some hog cholera serum. We learned that the veterinary department has been making some successful experiments, which date back several months, in vaccinating chickens and turkeys for sore head. This serum will be available soon, possibly now, and may be obtained through the county and home demonstration agents, who are working with the Extension Service of the College.

We also went through the agricultural and mechanical engineering department where they have all kinds of farming implements, gas engines, steam engines, in fact, everything for the purpose of studying farm implements and their uses.

We learned that there were between 1900 and 2000 boys at the college, and that there were 600 of these boys working their way through. Some were selling brooms, candy, cigars, popcorn, milk, and were doing their college work and making their own living while there. There are about 300 students housed in tents.

We were there three days but did not have a chance to inspect all of the departments, but those we did see were doing very valuable work for the farming industry of Texas, and we were satisfied that the A. & M. College of Texas is one of the best institutions that the farmers of Texas have. We were informed that about 80 per cent of the students of college go back to the farm when their courses are completed.

I believe that a better day for agriculture will come when we get more farmers in the country who have made it a study and regard it as a business. It doesn't take much observation to find out that the rural communities are not developing in proportion with the towns and cities.

Bootleggers Taken Near Rayland

Working in connection with Wilbarger County officers, Sheriff Campbell captured a bootlegger together with 13 half gallon jars of booze Saturday morning. Just over the line in Wilbarger the officers of that county also captured two men with something like 50 gallons. C. R. Watson was the man having in his possession the booze which Campbell took. We did not learn the names of the fellows in Wilbarger. The booze was being transferred in an automobile camouflaged with Christmas trees.

Report of Farmers' and Stockmen's Educational Conference

The printed report of the Farmers' and Stockmen's Educational Conference held at the A. & M. College, Dec. 4th to 6th, has been handed to the News by J. B. Rasberry, who attended the meeting as a delegate from Foard County. Declarations for more liberal support of the rural school system of the State; enlargement of our facilities for agricultural training, including the establishment of junior agricultural colleges articulated with the present A. & M. College system; more liberal support of the present A. & M. College system and other institutions of higher learning and opposition to any effort to set the interests of the rural and city schools against the interests of the institution of higher learning are the principal features of the report.

The meeting was called through the instigation of Mr. Willoby Turner, a farmer of Granger, Texas, and 121 farmers and stockmen representing 74 counties responded to the invitation. While at College Station, the delegates made a very thorough investigation of the work of the A. & M. College and made specific recommendations as to the improvement of the work of that institution.

Mr. Rasberry states that it was a most profitable meeting, and he is anxious that the citizens of Foard County acquaint themselves with the findings of this conference. He has several copies of the report that he will be glad to furnish those who are interested. Additional copies may be obtained from Mr. Harry Williams, Dallas, Texas, who was elected permanent secretary of the conference.

CROWELL BASKETERS LOSE TO MATADOR

Crowell Hi dropped a fast game to the fast Matador quintet last Wednesday at Paducah. Crowell started out in whirlwind fashion, and at the end of the first quarter held the long end of a 12-4 count. Crowell then began their triple passes of Cates to Awbrey to Beverly. This swept the Matadorites off their feet, but Matador began a series of hard passes to the goal and were very successful in basket shooting. At the end of the first half Crowell was leading by a lone point of 13-12.

The rest of the game was a fight with the breaks going to Matador.

Crowell men began to weaken and a throng of substitutes were sent in. A few renewed wild passes left the game with our boys two points behind. The score standing at 22-20.

The line up:
Crowell—Beverly and Jones, forwards; R. Awbrey, center; Cates and Buckley, guards.

Matador—Stearns and Tudor, forwards; Carpenter, center; Groves and Campbell, guards.

Referee—Mauire. Acme.

Crowell—Borchardt for Jones, Cook for Buckley, Jones for Borchardt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, Dec. 19, a fine boy.

In traveling over our own county, and also to and from College Station, it was very seldom that we saw any new improvements on the farms, or saw a farm home with the necessary conveniences, while the towns are building bricks, paving their streets, putting nice churches, good school buildings, etc. Farming should develop with the rest of our industries and that is what the A. & M. College of Texas is trying to accomplish.

I did not have but three days to stay and consequently did not get to see near all of the departments at work, but it is well worth any farmer's time to go to the college and see the work that this school is doing.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN TOWN AND COUNTY, '22

A Review of the Things Accomplished Within the Year Just Closing

The most outstanding and most beneficial improvement Foard County has made this year has been in the building of good roads. We doubt if any one who is candid will disagree with us in this statement. The work our county has done is fundamental. It is that upon which we must build other structures and attain other and higher achievements. Nothing could be more necessary to general progress than a system of good highways over the county.

Foard County has practically 140 miles of standard highways. These extend in every direction from Crowell and all are built to a standard. No community has a cheaper article than some other community has. Some of the roads may not be fully completed, but practically they are all complete. It has cost about \$250,000 to build our roads. Of this amount we have spent \$150,000 raised by bond, and \$100,000 or \$200,000 by warrants. The State and Federal Government have aided the county to the amount of some \$50,000. Of this road we are told we have about 40 miles in the 4 per cent and 7 per cent classes. That means that they are of a very high character. So our county judges and commissioners have done well their work in this particular and the good roads we now have will, if they are maintained, remain as a monument to their splendid services. Of course, back of them have been our people, practically a unit, and that unit demonstrates the effectiveness of co-operation. Besides the good roads that have been built into almost every locality in the county, the two bridges have been constructed across our southern and northern boundaries which have for many years been barriers of hindrance to our material progress. Everybody is proud of the good roads we have and it is doubtful if there are many who are not willing to pay the cost of construction and maintenance.

But we can not sit down and glory over our achievements. Other tasks will confront us in the future. Perhaps we may face some that look difficult, but our experience in the past will help us overcome whatever difficulties we may imagine awaiting us.

Crowell, too, has not been sitting still. We speak of our \$100,000 water system with pride and of the new city hall and fire fighting equipment which has already perhaps paid for itself many times. And in this connection we think of the time when we shall have an ice plant, sewerage, etc., all of which will place our little city in the ranks of the best towns of the West. It's already that, but there is room for improvements still.

These material improvements of which we are speaking are merely the ground upon which we are to build greater things in the future. They should quicken the local commercial activities and bring our people closer together in a thousand ways so that they may understand each other better and therefore know the common wants and needs of the country in such way as to make of each and every person a factor in the promotion of good in every way possible. We are getting ready to make real progress. These good roads we are building are not an end, but a means to an end. The schools and churches and the social and industrial phases of life are to be benefitted in countless ways. We must make them a means of giving to the world a better set of boys and girls who are to become the men and women of tomorrow. All of which means a better country in which to live after a while. There is no end to the work. There will be no end with us, and there will be none with the children. There ought not to be. We are fit for the junk pile when we get through and have nothing more to do.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thacker left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Sawtelle, Cal. They were taken to Quanah by Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler where they took the train.

The divorce court furnishes a convenient way out for couples who are too busy to repent at leisure.

FOARD COUNTY TEACHERS ATTEND THE INSTITUTE

Supt. Marrs Among Distinguished Speakers to Address Teachers

Mr. Davis of Quanah is conducting the institute and is doing his part toward making this week worth while for those who attend. A number of big school men and women have been on the program. I have had the opportunity of hearing two of them. Mr. Bedichek of the Extension Department of the University of Texas addressed the teachers on Tuesday. He discussed the Interscholastic League from the standpoint of a very effective way and I am sure that we teachers are greatly benefited by his address. State Superintendent Marrs gave an interesting lecture Wednesday night. We had a strong appeal for better teachers in the intermediate grades. He said, "There are plenty of good teachers in high school and plenty in the primary grades, but the intermediate grades have been neglected. This is why so many of our boys and girls fail in high school. In a great many cases the trustees elect teachers through sympathy and the superintendent puts them into the intermediate grades because he has no other place for them. I am hoping soon to see the intermediate teacher paid as much as any teacher." Mr. Marrs mentioned several things that should be put into our schools. Among these are: 1. Health and proper physical development. 2. Proper use of leisure time. 3. Proper selection of vocations. 4. Citizenship. 5. More attention to character building.

In discussing character Mr. Marrs said that he believed every teacher should be a Christian. He also discussed the question of putting the Bible in our public schools. He said, "There is no law in the statutes prohibiting one from teaching the Bible, and if a teacher wants to teach it I have no objections, but I don't think that we ought to be required by law to teach it." In discussing citizenship he said that children should be taught not to dread taxes. "In my opinion this is of supreme importance, because we are too prone to believe that our taxes are too much. We ought to realize that in order to get something out of a thing we must put something into it, and all of us are getting a great deal out of this government of ours." Mr. Marrs made a strong appeal for the teachers to pay their poll tax. He showed that there is a sum of \$100,000 of poll tax money paid into the State school fund.

Foard County has a splendid corps of teachers attending the institute and they seem to be delighted with the occasion. Following is a list of our teachers: Messrs. Campbell, Tate, Hysinger, Hatton, Dockery, Matthews, Sosbee; Meses. Groves, Dockery, Sanders, Redwine, Kirkman; Misses Razor, Ross, Crews, Cates, Mapp, Self, Black, Higdon, Sloan, Woods, Carrell, Burk, Cook, Russell, Johnson, Brian, Opal and Jewell Catto, Driskill, Choate, Rader, Dodd, Willie and Effie Couch, Carter, Eldridge. JESSE OWENS.

Baby Smothers to Death

A. G., the little 8-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell, died Wednesday afternoon at their home 9 miles southeast of Crowell.

Mrs. Bell had placed the little fellow in his bed asleep, and having pinned the cover about him to prevent his throwing it off, left him while she was out helping look after some hogs that were being killed and dressed. While she and Mr. Bell were out the baby is supposed to have awoke and in its effort to throw the cover worked itself down towards the foot of the bed under the cover which it could not throw off. It was dead when it was discovered.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The parents are prostrated over this sad affair and the deep sympathy of their friends is extended them in their great sorrow.

Grover Cole and wife have moved from a house owned by A. D. Campbell in the east part of town to his father's home in the north part.

Orient Railroad Meeting to Be Held in Jan.

(By Hamilton Wright)

Stamford, Dec. 19.—Looking to wholesome methods of resuscitating the Orient railroad, Lieut. Governor Lynch Davidson in co-operation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will call a meeting of representatives of all towns along the Orient railroad early in January probably at Sweetwater or San Angelo. This is a deferred meeting which Mr. Davidson desired to be held at Austin, but which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contended should be held in West Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is to evolve means whereby the line may be guaranteed enough revenue to protect its maintenance of service. In the last several months both the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Railway Commission have taken cognizance of the difficulties under which this road labored and rendered some very valuable aid which, if not counteracted, is expected to relieve the situation materially. It is said that through the representations of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the intense interest manifested by the towns along the Orient, as well as peoples living in juxtaposition to the line, the Interstate Commerce Commission has been made a strong ally of the railroad. It is instanced in the case wherein the I. C. C. is now seeking to overcome an injunction by large lines which would vitiate the Orient receiving a larger proportion of divisions on interchange movements of commodities and classes.

Lynch Davidson has made a very intimate study of the situation and investigated the situation thoroughly. He has recently returned from an extended conference with Mr. Kemper, the receiver, and the General Attorney, Mr. Histed. He reports that the local difficulties are numerous, but "all of us are hopeful of overcoming them."

It is hoped that arrangements may be consummated whereby the Orient may secure a large tonnage monthly from other railroads, particularly a great movement of fruit from California and Western states. During the fall the Orient enjoyed quite a good business and it is intimated that during one month it actually made some money. This rumor, however, cannot be verified. However, West Texas Chamber of Commerce officially is vitally interested in the continuation of service along this line and its development into one of the big powerful transportation arteries of this section.

Crowell Hi Wins 3rd Victory of Season

Perhaps one of the hardest fought games of our present season was last Thursday between Crowell Hi and Talmage, resulting in a 30-21 victory for Crowell Hi.

It was a hard fought game from start to finish, although Talmage was never in the lead, and was completely outclassed in every department of the game.

Prospects are exceedingly bright for Crowell Hi cagers. They are a group of fast, clean and aggressive players who place their very soul in the game.

They have won three victories this year, without a defeat, and their goal is district championship. Is this not a team worth supporting?

The line-up:

Crowell—Beverly and Borchardt, forwards; Awbrey, R., center; Cates and Buckley, guards.

Talmage—Morgan and Harley, forwards; Mintes, center; Walton and Hackins, guards.

Crowell, Jones for Buckley, Buckley for Cates.

Talmage, Mintes for Harley.

Rev. R. H. Cooper of Missouri filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening and told in a very interesting way his trip to London during last year as a delegate of the M. E. Church, South, at the Ecumenical conference. This occasion is a council of the Methodists of the world. Rev. Cooper is a member of the Missouri conference and was here visiting his son, Rob.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce and baby left Sunday for Nocona where they will visit through the Holidays. Jeff accompanied them to Vernon, driving them over in his new Ford, returning in the afternoon.

ORR PLANS TO HOLD SWINE SALE EARLY IN YEAR

Has Fine Bunch and Expects Demand to Be Good—Says Hogs Have Gone to Market

The fact that 60 per cent of the brood sows of the country have already gone to the markets gives rise to the opinion that the demand for that class of stock is going to be good within the next few weeks, according to remarks made by Joe L. Orr, the famous swine breeder of the county. Mr. Orr is already making his plans for a sale to take place some time early in the year, perhaps the last of January. He says he has a better bunch of fine gilts and sows than ever and is confident that there is going to be a demand for them. Mr. Orr is giving more attention than ever to the breeding of high-class hogs, and he has never become discouraged when the demand seemed to be a little short, for he knew the market would come back. He believes that a good time to begin stock raising is when the people are thinking about something besides hogs. They will finally come back to hogs and when they do he wants to be in position to supply their needs, and if he can not do that with the fine herd he now has it never could be done.

Mr. Orr believes in hogs and the rise and fall of the market merely creates a ripple that passes and Orr stays with his stuff and improves it as the years come and go.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

When you eat your Christmas dinner the thought may come to you that this is a fairly good country in which to live—a country for which no apologies are required. We have much for which to be thankful on the great day which all Christian nations celebrate.

We have law and order to a reasonable extent, and are without serious internal troubles.

We have freedom of speech and press, and the right to worship God according to our individual lights.

We have prosperity far in excess of that enjoyed by any other portion of the world.

We have a population of strong, healthy and highly intelligent people, with a growing generation that will prove worthy sons and daughters of their parents.

We have an educational system that is not surpassed anywhere on earth, a system that produces men and women who have been taught to think and act for themselves.

We have all of the modern inventions and appliances with which to make life easier, and brighter, and more attractive.

Our wheels of progress are many, and they grind steadily, and surely, and to a definite purpose.

What more could a sane people ask, or expect, when the rest of the world is in the throes of unrest, or racked with misery, privation and despair?

As you eat, give the brain which God gave you an opportunity to think.

As you enjoy the blessings of today, thank God that you are not of those who perished in the curse of yesterday.

The Maker and the Giver of all things extends the protecting hand of Christian fellowship to us.

Let us humbly and thankfully accept that which is proffered us by Him who made us.

Dinner for Visitors

On the evening of Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mesdames Schindler and Beverly were hostesses at a beautifully appointed dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thacker of California and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick of Snyder. The house was tastefully arranged with holiday decorations, and the table had for a centerpiece a miniature Christmas tree. Plate favors were tiny images of the dearly beloved Santa Claus.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the hosts and hostesses were, Mr. and Mrs. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

A Merry Christmas

With grateful appreciation of all the favors received by me from my Insurance customers and for that priceless though intangible asset, your Good Will, which I prize beyond measure I shall seek to merit your continued confidence and aim to serve you faithfully in the future.

I wish for you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

LEO SPENCER

Wishes for A Merry Christmas

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity during the past year and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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Feed and Hay Phone 159

When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at my store. All kinds of Hay, Oats, Chops, and all kinds of Cow Feed.

Also will pay the highest prices for Poultry and Hides—Call 159
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Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

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An Up-to-Date Shop In Every Particular

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THALIA ITEMS (By Special Correspondent)

Luther Ward butchered his hogs Monday.

B. McKinley bought a new Ford car Saturday.

B. P. Abston of Rayland was in Thalia Friday.

School will be suspended from Dec. 15th till Jan. 1st.

A. C. Phillips was a business visitor in Vernon Thursday.

Tom Burrson purchased a new Ford car Saturday.

Lee Shultz put on a picture show here Monday night.

J. A. Abston made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Fred Likesty left Tuesday for his home at Desdemona, Texas.

W. I. Awbrey and children of Crowell were here Saturday.

Several from here attended the show at Crowell Friday night.

S. T. Bell who has been buying cotton here went to Vernon Monday.

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

Cap Wheeler is helping in the drug store during the Christmas holidays.

George Doty and Grover Phillips were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Jno. Rennels of West Rayland passed through here Thursday en route to Crowell.

W. D. Burrson of Stamford is spending a while with his children here and at Crowell.

Mrs. J. A. Abston visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rennels, of Crowell Friday.

The Foard City boys played the Thalia boys with a score of 7 to 24 in favor of Thalia.

Earl and Damon Phillips are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Belle Thompson.

The Thalia boys basketball team went to Lockett and won the game Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Banister and sons, Billie and John Hugh, were shopping in Crowell Monday.

There will be a union Christmas tree at the Baptist church Saturday night, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell of Crowell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Garland Burns, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz and children of the Dixie community were in town Friday afternoon.

The 10th grade pupils presented Prof. Dockery with a nice gold fountain pen Friday afternoon.

Claude Hogan of Cooke County is spending a few days visiting his brother, Ben, and his sister, Mrs. Sid Meason.

Dave Shultz and Brown Franklin took Misses Opal and Jewel Cato, Eula Driskell, and Cecil Matthews to Paducah last Sunday afternoon where they are attending the teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittillo, Joe French and family, Tom and Sue Abston, John and Belle Thompson, Carroll Lindsey, Grover Nichols, J. G. and H. N. Thompson, Leona Thompson, Miss Minnie Wood and Fred Likesty were in Crowell Saturday.

Hugh Thompson and wife and two little girls, Ellen and Mary Josephine, went to Cisco Tuesday to take Mrs. Thompson's grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Lusk, who has been visiting them for several months. Mrs. Lusk is 86 years old and is hale and hearty. They went through in their Ford.

WEST RAYLAND NEWS (By Special Correspondent)

Joe Culver and family are visiting relatives in Erath County.

Tom Burrson brought out a new Ford touring car Saturday.

Clarence Culver and wife spent Saturday night in the Claude Davis home.

Hub Sollis has been called to Dallas County on account of the death of his mother.

W. C. McKinley has a new Ford touring car. He sold his old one to his son, Herbert.

C. L. Adkins and family and C. B. Davidson and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

John Adkins has built a new addition to the house occupied by the family of Frank Butler.

Our Furniture Store Is a Good Place to Buy Gifts

Here one can buy such gifts that will be useful as well as ornamental, and every member of the household can use and have pleasure in.

FURNITURE is a necessity, and if rightly chosen is always a delight and a joy. Thousands of dollars are thrown away every year on worthless toys and other gifts that are soon destroyed or become useless and valueless. Good FURNITURE will last for years. Every member of the home, or those who are entertained there, can enjoy it.

We offer a few of the articles below, that one may select here, which will be of interest to every home lover.

We do not exaggerate or boast when we offer you two of the finest Phonographs in the whole world. The NEW EDISON and THE BRUNSWICK. The New Edison is so well known that it does not need much introduction here. Suffice it, that the fact that Mr. Edison has subjected his machines to thousands of tone tests all over the United States to over 5,000,000 people and it has been universally established that the real music and reproduced music are exactly alike. So when you hear a Re-Creation of a fine artist, you have it as though the artist was before you. We have New Edisons at \$145.00 to \$295.00, in upright and Console models. Amberol (cylinder record type) \$36.00 to \$56.00.

THE BRUNSWICK is a steel needle record machine, but plays all records, even the Edison records, without extra attachments. They are next to the Edison in popularity and growing more so every day. We have them from \$65.00 up to \$250.00. Records, 75c to \$2.00 each.

Other things: Fine Rockers, Bed Room and Dining Room Suites, Nufold Suites, Wilton Velvet, Axminster, Congoleum and Linoleum Rugs, Hoosier and Hub Kitchen Cabinets, Buck's Fine Cast Coal or Wood Ranges, Buck's Hot Blast Heating Stoves, White Sewing Machines, (the best made), The Famous 6-Burner Red Star Oil Stove, The New Perfection Wick Stoves and Heaters.

Everyone likes a red cedar chest—we have them for children and grownups.

For children, we have cedar chests, doll buggies, flivvers, rockers, straight chairs, high chairs.

W. R. WOMACK
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

The teachers of the Rayland school are attending the teachers' institute at Paducah this week.

Mrs. Wheeler and son, Dixie, of Vernon were visiting in the Melvin Ruckman home Sunday.

The small daughter of Henry Reeves and wife has been suffering from a light attack of pneumonia.

Otis Burrson and wife left Saturday night for Cooke County where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Annis Davis happened to the misfortune of getting one of her legs scalded Sunday afternoon. The burn is very painful but not serious.

Luther Jobe, wife and little son have returned to their home after several weeks' stay in the home of Mrs. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, in the Dixie community.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children of the Baptist Sunday School will give a Christmas program Sunday evening promptly at 7 o'clock. "Following the Star" will be given by beginners, primaries, and juniors. Special music and a number of Christmas readings will be given by other pupils, closing with the "Cross, the tree where the greatest gift was placed."

Bring a gift and place at the foot of the cross in His name to be used in spreading the good news to all the world.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our profound gratitude to our neighbors and friends for manifestations of their love and sympathy for us during the illness caused by the automobile accident Roy Todd had two weeks ago. We could not ask for more loyal friends than we had, always ready to lend us aid, and we want every one to know that we appreciate it.
MR. AND MRS. P. E. TODD,
ROY TODD.

Fingers that point with pride are generally neatly manicured.

Easter Sunday generally finds the front seats occupied by women. The men would be there too if they could wear their new hats in church.

Who Wears the Shoe

The British government sent home an American consul in England who, it was charged, had been too zealous in obtaining cargoes for American ships.

According to published reports a British consul in New York has been guilty of the same offense—that of over zealousness in obtaining American cargoes for British ships—only many times more guilty.

It is even charged—and facts are cited—that a conspiracy is in existence, the purpose of which is to drive American ships from the seas.

What have our friends in London to say?

Or perhaps it makes a difference who wears the shoe.

A soft word seldom provokes a hard punch.

Stock tubs, barrels, cisterns, flues and all kinds of tin and pipe work.—T. L. Hayes. **tf**

Notice

No trespassing or hunting permitted in my pasture.—Furd Halsell. **tf**

Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

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See or write J. C. Thompson, Sec.-Treas.



Old U. Tellem sez.

"Thrift is urged on every hand — one must practice thrift to succeed—buying inferior articles because they are a few cents lower in price is not thrift but mistaken economy—Russell's Grocery sells the very best groceries, flour, fruits and vegetables the market affords at reasonable prices."

"U tell'em blanket; you've been a comfort."



Wishing You the Joys of the Season

Life is very much what we make it. Our season's wish for you and yours is that you may have a most Merry Christmas and that each day of the New Year you may make more prosperous and happy than the day before.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager

As the Editor Sees It

We admire a man who is strong on civic pride. Such a man, or woman, is a distinct asset to any community.

Too often a town suffers because its citizens immerse themselves in the business of making money, to the utter exclusion of all other considerations.

Always there are a few who believe in improving local conditions. Through their efforts a certain amount is accomplished, but uniform improvement is only brought about when the people as a body are willing to co-operate to that end.

Conditions in our own community would be better, and life would be brighter, if all of our people had the spirit of local improvement and the will to put it into practice.

Why not?

Again we suggest that it is time to look over the field and see if there is any one in our midst who is likely not to be remembered on Christmas day.

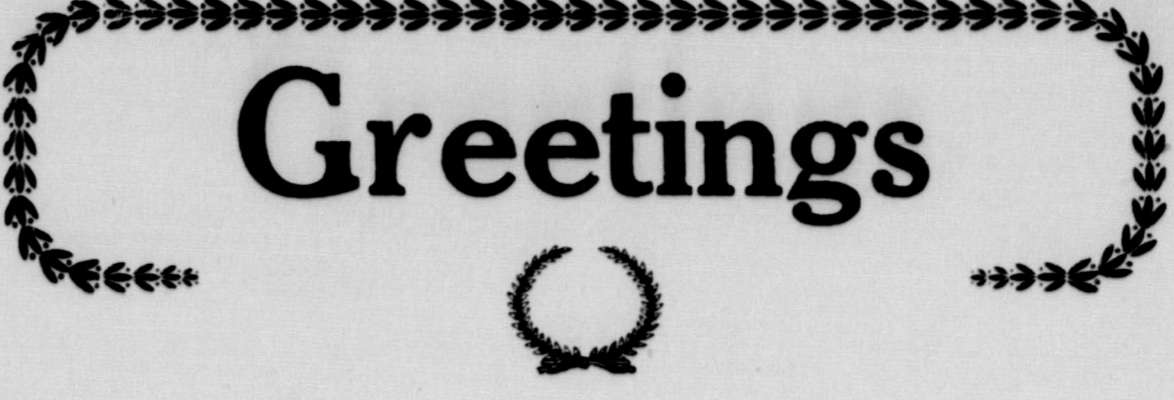
If there are any such persons the spirit of humility and brotherly love which Christ taught should prompt us to put joy into their hearts on the great day of days.

To him that hath not, should be given.

How many of the children who receive their toys on Christmas day will understand why those toys are given them at that particular time?

How many of them understand that had it not been for the birth of Christ there would be no Christmas, and perhaps no occasion for toys?

It might be profitable to tell them the story of the child who came into the world in a manger and went out of it upon a cross, that their thoughts on Christmas morn may instinctively turn back to the day when the virgin became a mother.



Greetings

In sincere appreciation of your past co-operation we extend you our cordial Greetings and wish you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1923.**

Fergeson Bros.

The *Retail* Store

A Letter to Santa Claus

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 23, 1922.
Dear Santa:
I want you to send me some apples and candy for Xmas. I am a little boy 36 years old. Say Santa send me a little pistol.

W. H. DUNAGAN,
With the Southern Union Life Ins. Co.
P. S. Don't forget the caps.

Creating millionaires wouldn't be half bad if they would only devote their wealth to making the rest of us rich.

A Cheap Insurance

I represent the Fort Worth Mutual Benevolent Association, a reliable and cheap insurance, which I will be glad to explain to you. This also carries an accident feature, which makes a very attractive policy.

For particulars see W. L. Awbrey, Crowell, Texas. 30p

There is one advantage in occupying the back pew in church. It gives a person a good view of the heads that nod during the sermon.

You will be spending some money this Christmas—perhaps a considerable amount. We all do.

If you spend it with our home merchants at least a portion of it may find its way back into your own pockets. It often does.

If it is spent outside of our community you will never see it again. They never do.

Since you are possessed of at least an ordinary amount of brains, which appeals to you?

Greetings

At this Holiday Season we think of our customers as our friends.

We like to feel that in a broad sense our customers are our partners—that our success is but the reflection of theirs.

And so on the eve of a New Year, we extend to you our hearty good wishes.

May contentment share with prosperity in all your efforts throughout the coming year.

J. H. Self & Sons

The average minister preaches about 100 sermons a year.

This requires intelligence, education, research, and concentrated thought.

In addition, he must keep a watchful eye on the work of the Sunday School, conduct mid-week prayer meetings, foster and encourage all sorts of church societies and activities, visit the sick and oppressed, smile sweetly over the indifference of many of the brethren, and blaze the path to heaven for people who are too engrossed in worldly affairs to perform this important duty for themselves.

We dole him out a sum that, with rigid economy, will cover his nakedness and keep soul and body together—and feel that we have done wonderfully well.

The devil smiles at our parsimony, the preacher doesn't complain of it, and we, apparently, prefer to remain ignorant of it.

It's a gay world—for everyone but the preacher.

TOOK COAL OIL FOR BOOZE

Last Saturday night some one slipped a half gallon of coal oil from Johnny Gamble's car, no doubt thinking it was booze. He had bought the oil for lights in his home and when he discovered that it was gone he had to borrow from the neighbors. He can not understand why one would steal a half gallon of coal oil unless he did think it was "white mule," for the price of a half a gallon of oil is too small to make it worth while to steal. It was evidently tempting because it was in a fruit jar.

An Eczema Pie.

Sara Catherine has often heard mother complain of being bothered by eczema and as she loves to increase her vocabulary she has treasured the word for future use.

One day she came up to her mother and said, "Now, muvver, you be the little girl and I'll be the muvver, and I'll take you down town and buy you an eczema pie."

Wartime Preparations.

The United States, with equipment now on hand, can completely equip 3,014,000 men for warfare. Great Britain leads the list with 6,000,000 that could be fully equipped, followed by France, with 5,304,000.

The Crowell Barber Shop

COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT WORKMEN

Represent the Waco Steam Laundry.

Basket leaves Tuesday of each week

SHIRLEY & WALLACE, Proprs.

Season's Greetings

Wishing our customers the season's greetings and assuring you of keen appreciation of your good will and patronage, with sincere Christmas Greetings accept also our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment as your lot during the coming New Year.

Matthews-Crawford Grocery Co.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Owners and Publishers

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

Crowell, Texas, December 22, 1922

Truth seeks the light of open day; prejudice chooses the darkness of night. Truth asks for and demands investigation; prejudice will neither submit to or apply the test.

The ideals for which the American flag stand should be taught the children early in life. The earlier the better.

They should also be taught that the glorious flag of our country is humiliated when it is borne as a camouflaged by any masked or robed mob, regardless of the name of that mob.

Floggings in Tarrant County have become so general by those posing as officers of the law that many have armed themselves for the defense of their homes and it is said that officers find themselves handicapped in facing a situation that brings them to face the muzzle of guns when on their official duties.

The West Texas Poultry Breeder's Association is to meet in Abilene January 24 to 27. This will be a more important meeting than many will be inclined to grant.

Now is the time for Crowell to get busy, buy a site for a tourist camp ground and begin to put up some buildings for the accommodation of the stream of tourists that is sure to come in the near future.

Christmas Tree

I will have a Christmas tree in front of my store at Thalia Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Free presents for all the women and children.—Harry White.

Pulling the Spangled Leg

Will the campaign of foreign propaganda ever cease?

We are severely criticised because we do not open our money bags and pour their contents into the bankrupt treasuries of Europe.

We are importuned and wheedled to cancel the billions of war debts due us from our late allies.

We are charged with deserting them because we are not willing to embroil ourselves in the tangled affairs of the nations across the seas.

We are denounced as war profiteers because we sold to the late victors in the war the munitions and supplies with which they prosecuted that war—and they were sold upon the insistent plea of those nations.

We are told that it is our duty to come to the aid of civilization—but with gold in our hands.

And now we see the Greek nation with a demand that we let down our immigration bars and open our doors to a million and a half of Greek refugees from Constantinople and Asia Minor.

It is because of the presence of so many foreign malcontents in this country that we are in a constant state of internal turmoil, with the shadow of bolshevistic revolution and plunder always hovering as a menace in the background.

Admit a million and a half direct from the hotbed of intrigue and fanaticism?

Never!

Men and women of foreign birth who have come to us in the past and have proven themselves to be good citizens are welcome, and we extend to them the hand of fellowship and good will.

But they constitute a sufficiency.

If Greece needs aid in feeding her own people who are forced by circumstances to return to their native land, we will extend that aid in the same manner that we have been doing it in various countries in the past—through the Red Cross and other such agencies.

No one can charge the United States with being niggardly in feeding and clothing the hungry and naked of foreign lands. Ever as this editorial is being written, our food and our clothing and our gold are being sent abroad in great quantities for this very purpose, and hundreds of thousands are being saved from starvation.

This we are glad to do, because it is an act of humanity.

But we are eternally opposed to the wholesale admission of a horde of refugees who have been reared amidst blood, butchery and trickery. That would be an act of insanity.

Let the Greek nation house its own refugees, and if necessary we will aid in feeding them until they can become self sustaining.

But no more!

The volcano of discontent is becoming hot under our feet as it is.

We will not knowingly kick off the lid.

A Real Bargain

I have for sale the Collins Wagon Yard, 1 blocks from public square. For information apply to J. E. Collins, Crowell, Texas.

At the Methodist Church

I hope every member of the Methodist church in Crowell will come and take part in the Christmas service in the main auditorium of the church Christmas Eve night. The success of the service to you depends upon your preparation of heart.

The "Benevolences" spoken of on the card is just the conference collections and surely every member of the church will want to have a part in the raising of these collections.

Let every member of the Sunday School be present next Sunday morning for we will want to perfect our arrangements for the procession that evening.

Come to the Methodist church. A message and a welcome await you.

T. C. WILLETT, Pastor.

JUDGE DENOUNCES KU KLUX IN CHARGE

Albany, Ga., Dec. 19.—Sharp criticism of the Ku Klux Klan, assertions of its harmfulness and suggestions for combating it were contained in the charge to the grand jury today by Judge William H. Barrett of the United States district court for South Georgia at the opening of the Albany division.

"With the earnestness and zeal of a Georgia citizen," said Judge Barrett, "one who loves his state and his country, I implore you to co-operate in combating what is unquestionably a menace, what I believe has not yet assumed as great magnitude as many would have us believe, but which is undoubtedly a disease in the body politic, and if we are to treat it wisely we should treat it now, in its incipency, and that is the Ku Klux Klan.

"I am told that the constitution of this organization is worded in such a way that no patriotic citizen can cavil at it," Judge Barrett continued, "but my information is that the real motive that lead to joining, though not professed in the constitution, is usually one of four, I may say. One that perhaps had considerable force at the initiation of it was an anti-negro sentiment, founded upon the proposition that by reason of unusual treatment accorded some negro soldiers abroad there might be an effort on their part to create an unhappy situation here. Another is an anti-Catholic sentiment, which would seek, if not to punish, to at least greatly subdue all those who believe in that religion. Another was an anti-Jewish sentiment. Another, and perhaps the most general, and I do not wish to be vituperative, was in arrogating to themselves a super-conduct and virtue by which they would determine what things were wrong, and that they could correct them wholly independent of government, courts and law."

Columbian Club

Mrs. M. L. Hughston was hostess to the Columbian Club Wed., Dec. 13. After a lengthy business session the lesson was conducted by Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. Her subject was "Poetry and the Bible," and instead of assigning parts to the various members, Mrs. Kincaid delivered a most interesting lecture on this subject, showing a familiarity with Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Songs of Solomon that few of us have. After a short Bible contest, a delicious refreshment plate was served.—Reporter.

For Sale—A few White Wyandotte cockerels Regal Dorcas strain at \$2.00 or \$1.50 each. Will deliver to Crowell.—Mrs. Jas. B. Rasberry.

H. H. Murry was here this week from Plainview. He was accompanied home by Misses Beatrice and Lena McDaniel of Foard City.

The scandal market this week remains firm, with the public demand strong.

Christmas Greetings



THE SEASON IS AT HAND WHEN WE GLADLY WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU WARMEST HOLIDAY GREETINGS

and to express our appreciation of that intangible and valuable asset, Goodwill, that you have so kindly bestowed on us during the past year and which we fully appreciate.

M. S. Henry & Co.

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick were here from Snyder from Saturday night till Monday morning visiting friends. Mr. McCormick says he can make the trip from Snyder to Crowell now in about six hours, while in 1916 it took him 12 hours.

The many friends of S. C. Auld who now resides in Plainview will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill with pneumonia. The last report of his condition which was received Tuesday was that he was some better.

Notice to the stock holders of the Crowell Farm Loan Association—The annual meeting of the association will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1923, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and to transact any other business.—J. C. Thompson, Sec.-Treas.

Miss Bess Thompson returned home from the Kidd-Key College at Sherman Wednesday. She and her father were met in Vernon by Mrs. Walford Thompson and Miss Thelma Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and children leave today for Pilot Point to spend Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Florence Ragland, and other relatives.

Lost—Red suit case between post-office and depot, containing women's and children's clothes. Will pay suitable reward. Leave at News office.—W. M. Weathers.

For Sale—Two Big Bone Poland China boars, one 4 months old, weight 75 lbs.; one 8 months old, weight 200 lbs. Both registered.—Jos. Halenak.

B. W. Self left Wednesday for Covina, Cal., to spend the Christmas holidays with his family and other relatives. He expects to return about the 15th of next month.

Mrs. J. C. Manning, who had been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Woodard and Crawford, left Tuesday for her home in Wichita Falls.

Wanted—Man with car to sell tires and tubes. Will arrange salary and expenses with right man.—Sterlingworth Tire Co., Main, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, county of Foard.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 25th day of November, A. D., 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The First State Bank of Crowell, a corporation, versus Frank Simpson and P. S. Skipworth, No. 3190, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D., 1923, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the court house door of said Foard County, in the town of Crowell, the following described property, to-wit:

The southeast one-fourth of section nineteen (19) in block eight (8), H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys in Wilbarger and Foard Counties, Texas, levied on as the property of Frank Simpson, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,145.27 in favor of The First State Bank of Crowell, a corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1922.

L. D. CAMPBELL, Sheriff.

R. T. GROVES

ATTY-AT-LAW

Office in Court House

Dr. Hines Clark

Physician and Surgeon

Office Russell Building over Owl Drug Store

Office Tel. 27 Res. Tel. 62

Xmas Groceries

We are making special efforts to have what our customers may want in Christmas Groceries. Looking to that end we expect to take care of your wants in the line of fruits of the finest and best flavors and will have a complete line of all ingredients necessary for Christmas cooking.

And we would remind you that if you would have the best of cakes you will want the best of flour. That we have in the celebrated

ORIOLE

Buy this and your bread and cake wants will be solved. Every sack guaranteed.

FOX & SON

In Ringgold Bldg.

IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells

you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and does not salivate. Give it to your children.



This is an unusually Merry Xmas tide because it marks the termination of an unusually Prosperous year.

We are grateful to you who have been instrumental in adding to our prosperity.

We are grateful for each opportunity we have had and may have to help add to yours.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FORTY... THE BANK OF CROWELL (UNINCORPORATED) CAPITAL 1,000,000.00 CROWELL, TEXAS

Extra bargains—Self's Saturday.

See the Mac Dry battery at Hi-Way Garage.

A. T. Schooley was in Rochester Sunday.

Home-made candy at the postoffice Dec. 23rd. 27

Practical gifts for the men folks at The Magee Toggery.

Phone 224 for gasoline and kerosene—Magnolia Petroleum Co.

120 acres of wheat land for sale. All good stand.—Ray Pyle. 27p

No. 111 and 411 lister, P. & O. in stock now—J. H. Self & Sons.

Gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oils, Magnolia products. Phone 224.

You can get a good aluminum tea pot for \$1.00 at M. S. Henry & Co.

An Overland car in good shape for sale or trade. Inquire at News office. 27

For Sale—Well bred Bronz turkey hens. Price reasonable.—Mrs. Ed Rettig. 27

If you buy Oriole flour your bread troubles will be small. Get it at Fox & Son's.

November Special! A good aluminum roaster only \$1.00.—M. S. Henry & Co.

The Kimbell Gin of Crowell will gin only one more day, Saturday, Dec. 30, 1922. 27

No hunting allowed on my ranch in the... 27p

Fact Fields and W. H. Dunagan made a business trip to Grandbury last week.

Miss... is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cape in Quanah.

Oriole is the name of the flour you want if you like good bread. Found at Fox & Son's.

Napoleon Johnson was here the... and bought a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps and daughter, Lora Gene, were here Sunday from Benjamin visiting relatives.

For Rent—A 5-room house in Crowell with all common conveniences, water, etc.—R. B. Lilly, Foard City. 28p

Leo Spencer returned home Saturday with his little son, Markham, who will be here during the holidays from school at Austin.

Mrs. O. T. Ball and children are here from Memphis to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Razor.

Miss Lillian Robertson, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Arthur McMillan, for several weeks left yesterday for her home in Justin.

J. R. McGuire of Palmer, Texas, was here from Wednesday of last week until Monday of this week visiting his father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and daughter, Ruth, were here Sunday from Chillicothe visiting friends. Mr. Rutherford returned home Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Rutherford and Ruth remained over for a short visit.

Miss Mary Sam Crews came home from Columbia, Mo., Sunday to spend the holidays. She was met in Quanah.

Every one in Foard County is invited to inspect the Christmas toys at B. F. Ringgold's variety store, Crowell, Texas. 27

Castleberry Ross returned Saturday from Cuthbert, Ga., where he had accompanied his mother who will spend the winter there.

Tombstones—I represent one of the largest tombstone houses in the world, Coggins Marble Co., Canton, Ga., and will be pleased to show you samples and designs in marble or granite.—J. A. Ashford. 28

Let us make you a loan on your land through The Dallas Joint Land Bank at 6 per cent on the Amortization plan. No loan made for more than \$100,000.00. You don't have to take stock in Bank.—N. J. Roberts,tf

Greetings



We just want you to know that this store is thankful for every good word spoken, every good influence put in motion, for the betterment of this store and for each other.

Our business relations with you this past year have been the best, the happiest of any past year, and we want to make it even more so this coming year.

For you we wish the full measure of happiness and good cheer Christmas, and trust that the new year will bring many good things for you.

Self Dry Goods Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Secure tickets at Self's.

Ford for sale.—Hi-Way Garage, 13

Sanitary lard cans.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Don't fail to bring tickets to Self's Saturday.

Winchester flash lights.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mrs. Marie Earp is here from Mer-

el visiting relatives.

Car of P. & O. listers just arrived.

—J. H. Self & Sons.

Ticket must be present to be good, Saturday 4 p. m.—Self.

Buy a man's gift at a man's store.

—The Magee Toggery.

Mrs. Faye Beidleman of Matador is here this week visiting relatives.

For Sale—One of the very best jersey milch cows in the county.—J. R. Allee.

We have a few good work mules for sale on reasonable terms.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Furs Wanted—Wolf and skunk hides bought at Ringgold's Variety Store, Crowell, Texas.

Men's khaki pants \$1.40.—Self's.

Edison lite bulbs.—M. S. Henry & Co.

4 p. m., the time, the place, the hour, at Self's.

See the Mac Dry battery at Hi-Way Garage.

For rent, new 2-room house.—Mrs. Edith Bell. 27p

Second hand buggy for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons.

An Overland car in good shape for sale or trade. Inquire at News office. 27

We have a good stock of lard cans and hog killing supplies.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Reid Williams of Denver, Colo., is here spending the holidays with Crowell friends.

J. S. Ray and daughters, Misses Jennie Belle and Martha Louise, were in Vernon Monday.

Buy your Xmas candy from the Young Woman's Auxiliary at the postoffice Dec. 23rd. 27

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughston, Mrs. T. L. Hughston and William Bell were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Be there Sat. 4 p. m. with tickets—Self's.

See the Mac Dry battery at Hi-Way Garage.

We'll fix that flash light for you.—M. S. Henry & Co.

A silver fruit basket, a real Xmas present, at J. H. Self & Sons.

For a good roofing use Certainteed roofing.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Christmas gifts for every member of the family at Self Hdw. store.

If you want a good flashlight get a Winchester.—M. S. Henry & Co.

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If you have any hogs for sale I will be buying until January 1st.—Sam Russell.

November Special! A good aluminum roaster only \$1.00.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Do you appreciate good bread? Then get a sack of Oriole flour at Fox & Son's.

Sidney Collins and Horace Lovelady arrived home yesterday from Clarendon College.

He will be pleased with his Xmas gift if he knows that it came from The Magee Toggery.

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Candy! Candy! Candy at postoffice Dec. 23rd. 27

Apex vacuum cleaner, a useful gift for mother.—J. H. Self & Sons.

No trouble carrying home your Xmas purchases, we will deliver them for you.—The Magee Toggery.

The flour sale at Russell's grocery store will close after Saturday, the 22nd. Better get your flour while this sale is on.—Russell's Grocery.

Insurance

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Farm, Livestock, Automobile, Cotton.

LEO SPENCER

Xmas Bargains

For You

The best and lowest priced assortment of Toys in town

Save Money

By letting us be your Santa Claus

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY Owl Drug Store T. REEDER MGR. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST PENNSLAR AGENCY CROWELL, TEXAS



Somebody Cares

Whether your station in life be high or low SANTA CLAUS IS COMING And The First State Bank hopes he will bring to you your share of the good things

CHRISTMAS

Whether it's a big red "wagon" for daddy or a little red wagon for baby, the degree of happiness it carries will be measured by the affection it represents. Please believe us sincere when we express the wish that this season you may enjoy "the happiest holidays ever," and if you would,

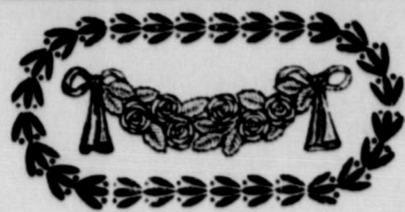
Don't WISH FOR Santa Claus —BE One!

We are grateful to those who have helped make ours a merry Christmas, and

Here's to You"

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CROWELL M. L. HUGHSTON, Vice President SAM CREWS, Cash.

Christmas Greetings



To each and every customer of ours and to all people we extend our most hearty greetings of the season, wishing for you not only a merry Christmas, but the greatest and most prosperous New Year of your whole life.

The Crowell Dry Goods Co., Inc.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing

IN DEATH VALLEY

Surely Has Earned Name of "Place That God Forgot."

Heat Draws Moisture From the Human Body So That in a Few Hours Comes Insanity.

Death valley is so called because in summer it kills. A man plays out in three summers, usually.

The valley is gray and somber. From April to October it is hell. From October to April it averages very comfortable. Then come ducks, geese, quail, robins, blackbirds, lynx, bobcats, rabbits, coyotes, badgers, bats, mice, rats, gophers, skunks and foxes, only to clear out as soon as summer begins again.

Soak a blanket in a tub of water and pull one end out dripping. It will dry thoroughly while you are scrubbing the other half. Dip a handkerchief in water and hold it up. It is dry in a minute's time. Jump into water fully clothed and you will be bone dry to the last thread in half an hour.

Ten minutes on the sand will bake an egg hard. Cut beef in thin strips, dip in brine and hang in the sun. It is jerky within an hour. Alfalfa cut in the field is cured and ready for stacking in less than two hours.

A large part of the valley is a borax marsh. Parts of this carry only a thin crust, but in the south the crust is so thick there is a road across it six miles long, on which they haul the 20-mule loads of borax.

Summer heat runs up as high as 160 degrees, highest on earth. At midnight it often reaches 120. The only animal life found in the valley in summer is snakes and other reptiles.

The average humidity of Death valley is only .01 of 1 per cent.

It takes the moisture from a man's body fast enough to send him insane in a few hours without an abundance of drinking water. No man can bear to touch a rock with his bare hands in midday.

The first of many deaths recorded against Death valley and the one that first gave it the name, was when 30 men, women and children tried to cross it. A dozen escaped alive. Ten yards later the bones, wagons, utensils, yokes, chains, guns, revolvers, even children's toys, were found. No rain had fallen on them in all that time. The Plate Indians had left them untouched from superstitious fear.—Adventure Magazine.

Up in the Clouds.

Although men will tell you it's sport for sport's sake—that they fish for the love of fishing and hunt for the lure of the chase—to a woman it seems that their keenest enjoyment is in the talking over at the end of the day.

There was one such group of tired but loquacious fishermen, and the talk turned on hunting and dogs. One of the men, an Englishman, contributed this bit:

"We are having no end of trouble," he said, "about a dog in our house. You see its apartment, and some one has a little dog that they always take on the roof for an airing. Its very annoying for the maids, you know, and we've complained to no end of people, the board of health and the police, but they persist in exercising him there.

"Perhaps," volunteered one of the fishermen, "its a 'sky' terrier."

"Well, now you know, I've never seen the dog."

Publicity.

Not long ago a young author friend of the Woman's was a very modest young person.

"I do need more publicity," she said. "If you can fool the public half the battle is won and the publicity will do that."

So she secured much publicity. And the other day the Woman met her once more.

"I see you're getting lots of good publicity," the Woman said.

But the young author was a different person.

"Yes, I'm beginning to be appreciated at last," she said. "It's about time, too."

For the young author believed the publicity she herself was furnishing to the public. Publicity is very powerful. It even makes those who send it out about themselves believe it to be true.—Chicago Journal.

Accommodating.

"The Imperial garage in town is the best place to get your car fixed," volunteered a resident of the Presbyterian Hill neighborhood, who had halted his wagon to address a motorist who was tinkering at his stalled flyver. "I'll hook ye on behind and drag ye in for '22?"

"No!" snarled the other. "All right! I'm a notary public. Sweat ye in for half a dollar."—Kansas City Star.

Helpful.

"As a book agent, will you explain something to me?"

"If I can."

"You seem to prefer selling dictionaries."

"Yes."

"Why is that?"

"I like a good thick book. As they try to slam the door you insert the volume and this gives you a gap wide enough to talk through."

Few British Women Lawyers.

In the whole of England there are but a dozen women who are qualified to practice law.

How to Save the Price of a New Suit

Hundreds of thousands of prosperous people are doing it every year.

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Washington has precipitated a tidal wave of indignation by exposing what is alleged to be a gigantic plot of British shipping interests to wreck President's Harding's ship subsidy bill and thereby keep American merchant vessels off the seas.

The British ambassador emphatically denies that he or his staff are in any way engaged in such a plot, and he probably speaks the truth. He would hardly court the fate of another ambassador who meddled in our affairs and was promptly sent home.

But it is quite possible that there is such a plot in existence, although official Britain may not be taking a hand.

No one but a traitor to this country would accept pay from a foreign nation or people for wrecking a bill that is designed to create a merchant marine that will mean future prosperity for us.

There are many people who honestly oppose a ship subsidy, but they are not accepting foreign gold to bolster up their opposition.

But if there are traitors at work in Washington it is time to smoke

them out and treat them as such.

The man who depends upon excuses stamps himself as one.

American rights will be respected only so long as the American people stand up for their rights. This is a good fact to keep in mind when we send our representatives to Washington.

This radio craze is something of a nuisance, but it has its advantages, just as well. A fellow can lay in bed Sunday morning and listen to a sermon a thousand miles away—or he can nod without fear of detection.

There are two things in this world that we despair of ever being permitted to see—a pauper in an evening dress suit, or a millionaire in rags.

What's the use of having unofficial observers at the peace conference? The correspondents give us all the news there is, and then some.

The return of long skirts has been a sad blow to the men, but not entirely fatal. They still have imagination left.

Our idea of a very foolish man is one who doesn't accept our own theories.

Opposition never bothers us so long as it keeps still.

Do your Christmas shopping whenever you please.

FIRST IDEA OF "TELEGRAPHY"

Greeks and Romans Conceived Idea of Communication by Method of Understood Signs.

In olden days the Greeks and Romans practiced telegraphy with the help of pots filled with straw and twigs saturated in oil, which, being placed in rows, expressed certain letters according to the order in which they were lighted.

A German general named Aeneas, who lived in Aristotle's time, invented a novel system of telegraphy.

Two earthen vessels were filled with water. Each was provided with a top that would discharge an equal quantity of water in a given time, so that the whole or any part of the contents would take exactly the same time to escape from either vessel.

On the surface of each floated a piece of cork supporting an upright marked off into divisions, each of which had a certain sentence inscribed upon it.

This system of communication was intended for use in the army. One vessel was placed at each station, and when anyone wanted to send a message he lighted a torch. Soon the man in charge at the other station did the same, to show that he was all attention.

The sender then extinguished his torch, and each party immediately opened the cock of his vessel. When the sender relighted his torch, the cock was closed.

The receiver then read the sentence on the division of the upright that was level with the mouth of the vessel, and if everything had been executed with promptness it conveyed the necessary information.

'Twas Said, but Not Meant.

The cashier in a restaurant in Virginia avenue was attempting to receive payments from customers and pay the driver of a pie wagon simultaneously early one morning. The driver took advantage of the situation and started to "josh" her. In a spirit of jollity she received his remarks with an appropriate retort.

At length she could stand his remarks no longer.

"I'll kill somebody in a minute, and that somebody will be a pie man—that's you," she said.

At the same time she turned to a man who had just paid the amount of his meal check.

"Was there something else for you, please?" she asked.

The stranger made no reply, but slipped a card across the glass top of the cigar case to her. The card read something like this:

"John Doe, Undertaker." Then he walked out.

"I suppose he thought he had a prospect in sight after what I said to the pie man," the girl said.—Detroit Free Press.

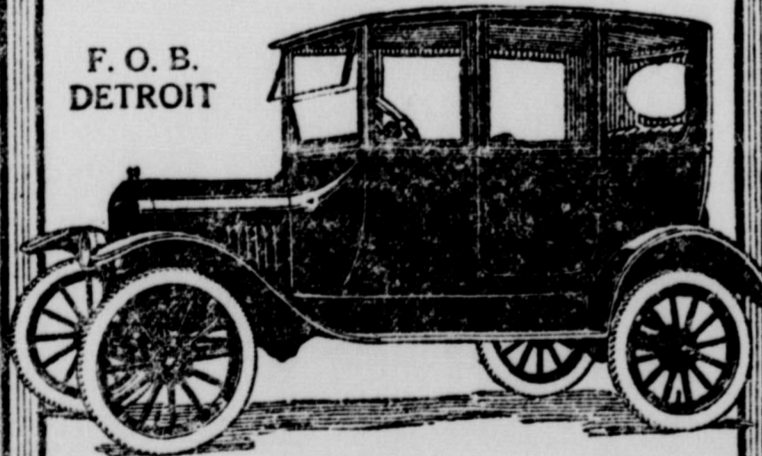
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DUCK FARMING

By F. W. Kazmeier
At first thought many people will think that duck farming is of little interest in Texas, and especially in West Texas. We believe that exactly the opposite will be true years from today. The idea that ducks require water to swim in keeps many people from raising ducks. Some varieties of ducks will do better with water for swimming. Some varieties will do well without lakes or tanks of water. As in the case of chickens, ducks are raised both on general farms as a branch of farming and on commercial duck farms where they are kept in large flocks. Ducks are not as common on the farms as chickens. They are reported on only ten per cent of the general farms.

There is good money to be made in raising ducks, and especially is this true on some farms. We would not recommend that every farmer keep a flock of ducks. We believe however that on some farms they can be kept to advantage and at a great profit. We are sure that no farm is complete without a good sized flock of chickens, we would not say this about ducks. We know of a number of farmers that are making all the way from \$200.00 to \$500.00 as a side line from their ducks.

Breeds of Ducks

There are a good many breeds of ducks, we shall only mention a few of the most popular. The breeds of ducks are divided into three classes, based on their usefulness. Namely the egg class, meat class and the ornamental class. The ornamental class are kept largely for the purpose the name implies, hence we shall not discuss them in this article. The farmer has not yet started keeping ducks for ornamental purposes.

The egg class is composed of the following varieties, all of one breed, namely, the Indian Runner, White, Fawn and White and Penciled. Of these the former two are by far the most popular. The Indian Runner is a small duck, weighing around four pounds. They have the reputation of being the Leghorns of the duck family. They are considered wonderful layers. In season they will lay an egg a day for a long time. There is of course a difference in the individuals, just like in chickens. Some are good layers and some are poor layers and so on. In some sections where they have built up a market for duck eggs people are keeping ducks as market egg producers. They lay large white eggs much larger than hen eggs. We would not advise to go too extensively into the keeping of ducks for market egg-production until you have a profitable market for the eggs.

The meat class of chickens is composed of a larger type of ducks, namely, the Pekin, which is considered the leading duck. It is kept by the thousands on large duck farms where they produce for meat. They are a wonderful duck for this purpose. They are used to produce so-called "green-ducks" which are ducklings that are rapidly grown and marketed when they are about ten to twelve weeks old. At that age they often weigh from four to six pounds apiece. We do not recommend this business for the farmer unless he has a special market that he can supply. Other breeds of this class are Aylesbury, Muscovy, Ponen and Cayuga, and several other less popular breeds. The Pekin is said to have originated in China, hence its name. They have a creamy white plumage and yellow skin. The body is long, broad and deep, having a very full and well developed breast and keel. They are classed as non-setters and lay a fair number of eggs. They can be confined by low fences about two feet high. The standard weight of this breed is as follows: Adult duck, 9 pounds, adult drake 8 pounds, young ducks 7 pounds, and young drake 8 pounds.

Duck Houses

Duck houses are very simple and have but a few fixtures. An open front shed roof house about seven feet high in the front and five feet high in the rear and twelve feet wide makes a desirable duck house. The houses must provide a dry floor all the time. Allow about five to six square feet of floor space per duck. Keep plenty of deep, loose and dry litter on the floor. It is also a good idea to raise the floor about ten inches above the surrounding ground. This adds and helps keep the floor dry.

Brooding

In the mating of ducks the general practice seems to be to allow about 7 to 8 females to one drake. The breeding season opens in March. In making up the breeding pen, like in the mating of chickens, the first thing to do is to recognize type. Nest, size, egg production and fertility of eggs, etc., should be given consideration. Never use immature ducks in the

breeding pen. Close the ducks until about ten o'clock in the morning, in this way you can find the eggs easier, because that they will lay them on the floor, otherwise they may lay them wherever they happen to be at the time.

Incubation

The incubation period of most duck eggs is 28 days, excepting the Muscovies, which require a longer period, from 33 to 35 days. Common hens and incubators are used very successfully. A common hen will be able to take care of 9 to 11 duck eggs. Ducklings do not come out of the shell as quickly as chicks. Duck eggs require more moisture to hatch well, especially at hatching time. Sprinkle the eggs several times before hatching and at hatching time.

Brooding

The brooding of ducks is very easy in comparison with the brooding of chicks. Ducks may be brooded with hens by practically the same methods. When brooded by brooders, they should be given their feed when they are 36 hours old. The brooding temperature is about 95 degrees, gradually reduced to 85 degrees at the age of ten days. In other respects they should be handled much like baby chicks. They should never be chilled or over heated.

Feeds and Feeding

The following method is recommended by Mr. A. R. Lee of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In feeding ducks one thing should be remembered that their rations must be more bulky and should contain more green feed. Ducklings are fed five times a day on a mixture of equal parts by measure of rolled oats and bread crumbs with 3 per cent of sharp sand mixed with the feed. About the third day the mixture is changed to equal parts of bread, bran,

and corn. On the fifth day the mixture is changed to three parts of bran, one part of each of low grade wheat flour and corn meal, 10 per cent green feed, 5 per cent of beef scraps and 3 per cent of sand or grit in all the rations. As they grow older gradually reduce the number of feedings per day until at the age of three weeks they are fed only three times per day. They may

later be gradually worked off on fattening ration or a laying ration, whatever the occasion may require. The following is a good laying ration: 1 pound of corn meal, 1 pound of low grade wheat flour, or shorts, 1 pound of bran (wheat) and 15 per cent of beef scraps and green feed or vegetables of some kind. Feed this mash wet twice a day and give one mid-day feeding of shelled corn, about 1 quart to 30 ducks. Cut alfalfa, clover, oats, rye and corn are used as soiling crops or green food for ducks and ducklings and are mixed in the mash. Plenty of drinking water must be available close to where they are fed the mash. They need the water to wash down the wet mash they eat. All water fountains or dishes should be very deep, so they can wash dirt out of the nostrils.

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Senior League Program

Subject—How to have Christmas all year.

Leader—Beulah Kenner.

Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night."

Scripture reading No. I, God's supreme gift to us, (Rom. 8:32)—Pearl Saunders.

Scripture reading No. II, the meaning of the gift, (Rom. 6:32)—Henry Black.

The story of God's gift as told by the shepherd.—Ray Sloan.

Song.

Time given to others. Marcia's dream.—Catherine Clark.

Scripture reading No. III, our gift to our Lord, (Matt. 20:37.)—Henry Ferguson.

Time giving to Christ.—Christine Campbell.

Evangel.—"He hath no place whereon to lay His head."—Inez Sloan.

Silent prayer.

League benediction.

And now, if you have borrowed this paper in order to read this column, return it with thanks and send in a subscription of your own. It will add to the enjoyment of your Christmas dinner.

Years are much like kings. As one dies there is always another ready to take its place.

Greetings Of The SEASON

With full appreciation of the many courtesies shown us and the very liberal patronage extended us during the few weeks since we opened up business we extend our best wishes to one and all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy News Year.

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Since half a lie is as bad as a whole one, why tell either?

The fellow who doesn't turn to look at a pretty woman probably doesn't see her.

STATEMENT

Be it remembered that on December 19, there came and was held a meeting of the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas. Present and presiding, C. T. Schlagal, mayor; D. R. Magee, M. S. Henry, J. C. Self, B. F. Ivie and E. Swaim, aldermen; P. S. Lovelady, marshal; Roy N. Riels, secretary.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Motion was made, seconded and passed that resignation of Judge Cole as city attorney be accepted.

The following water regulations were passed:

1. After customer has been cut off a fee of \$2.00 will be charged to connect on again, provided meter is not taken out. If meter is taken out and deposit refunded, a fee of \$5.00 will be charged for connecting on again.

2. Secretary is instructed to make note when customer wants water cut off, then notify water superintendent, and the date when he was notified, then superintendent must report to secretary when same was cut off.

3. All water bills must be paid by the 15th of the following month or water will be discontinued without further notice.

4. Water superintendent must inspect all fire plugs in the city once each month, and make out report before third Tuesday of each month showing condition of same.

Following is financial statement, balance in each fund:

General fund	\$119.34
Street fund	\$99.53
Water Works fund	\$225.11
Interest sinking fund	\$590.31
Water Works const. fund	\$2,218.05

Total

Money in bank

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

Bargain Sale—Three choice business lots in Crowell. Lots 8 and 9, block 77, and lot 1 in block 92. Price \$1,000. Terms, cash or one-fourth cash, balance in payments. See T. N. Bell, agent.

Furs Wanted—Wolf and skunk hides at B. F. Ringgold's variety store. No lot too small or too large to handle. Crowell, Texas.

When love goes out the door foolishness generally goes with it?

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MR. FOX WAS SO SICK

MR. FOX thought that he would try singing to Miss Henny Plump to see if he could not entice her to come out one night as the door of her house was locked and he could not get in.

"You can come out through the window that is open over my head," said Mr. Fox, looking up with longing eyes at Miss Henny through a small crack in the wall of the poultry house.

"You need not be afraid, my dear Miss Henny," said Mr. Fox. "I will be right here to catch you if you fall."

"And if I don't fall you will catch me, too, Mr. Fox," said Miss Henny. "I wonder if she suspects my plan?" thought Mr. Fox, but he did not ask. Instead he said, "I will sing for you here in the moonlight while you are flying up to the window, then you will know I am patiently waiting for you to appear."

But Miss Henny Plump knew all about smooth-talking Mr. Fox and

that they will be unable to refuse anything you ask."

Mr. Fox began to feel flattered. "What can I do to smooth those harsh tones?" he asked.

"I really should not tell you, for it belongs to Mr. Dog, and he thinks his voice the best in the world, but it is all on account of what he uses to make it smooth," said Miss Henny.

"Tell me what it is, Miss Henny," pleaded Mr. Fox, forgetting about wanting her for his breakfast.

"Well, if you will promise not to tell anyone I'll tell you what he takes to make his voice beautiful," Miss Henny replied.

Of course Mr. Fox promised and crossed his heart not to tell and Miss Henny told him that in a pill right by the barn was some very black-donk-ing oil, but that he must promise also not to eat it all or Mr. Dog would be very angry, indeed.

"I am sure a little will be all you need to take, Mr. Fox," said Mrs. Henny.

Mr. Fox did not wait to hear any more. If it was something that belonged to Mr. Dog he would eat every drop of it, for Mr. Fox did not care for Mr. Dog the least bit.

Mr. Fox poked his head in the pill. It did not taste very nice, but it would make Mr. Dog angry when he found it gone and so he did not stop until he had licked the bottom of the pill.

Then back to the poultry house he ran and sat down and began to sing. He had hardly begun when he commenced to feel queer about his stomach. "I don't feel quite well. I think I'd better run home," he told Miss Henny.

"I guess you had, Mr. Fox," she replied. "For you are going to be very sick, very sick, indeed. That was grease the farmer uses for the wheels of his wagon and you will not cure for poultry for a long time."

But Mr. Fox didn't hear the best of what Miss Henny said. He was hurrying home as fast as he could, for every little while he had to stop and lie down, he was so sick. "I wish I had that Miss Henny," he began to say. "Oh, no, I don't. I never want to see a chicken or hen again. Oh! I am so sick. Oh, dear, what shall I do!"

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



Mr. Fox Began to Sing.

she knew, too, that she was safe so long as she stayed inside her house, so she flew up closer to the window, where she could look down at him, but she did not go out.

Mr. Fox began to sing with his eyes fixed upon the window, but when he saw Miss Henny looking he stopped and asked why she did not come down.

"Oh! Mr. Fox, you are so wonderful," she said. "There are a few harsh tones that should be smoothed out and when that is done I am sure that all who listen will be so charmed

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Every man has a place where brains should be. Sometimes they are there.

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All men are grateful for favors before they are granted.

Seven Ages Revised.

Dr. Snakville Stoner, the woman educationist, whose daughter Winifred is a prodigy, told recently that she had adopted nine children, all girls, and all of whom were proving clever and talented.

Life, according to Doctor Stoner, is divided into six ages:

The adorable age—from birth to two years, the neglected age—from two to six years, the receptive age—from six to twelve years, the chrysalis age—from twelve to sixteen years, the effervescent age—from sixteen to twenty-one years, and the business age—from twenty-one to forty years.

"And," she added, "there is also a seventh—the common-sense age—but that only comes after forty."

She has novel methods of teaching children from the earliest years, and is a strong believer in the rhymed couplet as an aid to memorizing.

A Bad Break.

The well-trained and intellectual audience of the symphony concert was all but guilty of a breach of etiquette recently at Queen's hall, London, reports the Telegraph. The last chords of the first movement of the "Pastoral" had just melted away when some tyro in the art of listening thought it incumbent upon himself to express approval by applauding. His head was followed by others, and there might have been a real and noisy interruption between the movements of the symphony if Sir Henry Wood had not resolutely faced the audience and waved his baton in a way which could not be misinterpreted. He made it quite clear that he does not relish applause between the movements of a symphony.

Will Be Wonderful Memorial.

As a memorial to its dead the United States marine corps is building a stadium at Quantico, Va., entirely of waste and contributed materials. Without cost to the taxpayers of the country, the stadium, seating 100,000 and costing \$500,000, it is said, will rival any university athletic field in the country. Approximately 25,000 of the seats will have individual plates, each bearing the name of a marine who lost his life in the line of duty.

Every man should learn to pray. Then he will not be at a loss for words when he gets in a tight place.

No, there's no danger of this country going to the dogs. The dogs run too fast.

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