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THALIA ITEMS

(By Special Correspondent)
Will Johnson marketed cotton in Vernon Thursday.

Miss Grace Self spent Tuesday night with Fannie Capps.

Pauline Pigg was the guest of Grace Self Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Self spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Neill.

Mrs. Rollins moved Monday from town out on Sim White's farm.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and Opal Cato are on the sick list this week.

Miss Fannie Capps was shopping in Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Banister brought Garland Burn's fine Jersey cow last week.

Grandpa Solomon is able to be out again after several days illness.

Mrs. Schroeder went to see Dr. Maine Sunday afternoon and a tooth pulled.

Naomi and Damon Phillips have been very sick this week but are much better now.

Mrs. Leslie and children spent the day, Friday, with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Short.

Hammons brothers bought 200 bushels of corn from A. T. Miller last Thursday.

Arthur Davis of Rayland visited relatives and transacted business here Friday.

W. T. Brown lost one of his fine Holstein calves by the extreme cold weather.

Tom Ward and Jno. A. Brimberry of Plainview attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Sim Gamble and wife and daughter, Miss Aline, were shopping here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson and son, Tom, visited J. G. Thompson and family Sunday.

Hugh Thompson and wife and Sue Thompson were shopping in Crowell Monday afternoon.

Rev. Sharp, the new M. E. pastor, preached to a large audience Sunday and Sunday night.

Carl Fuller who has been picking cotton here this fall left for his home in Louisiana Thursday.

Bert Abston and family of Rayland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston, here Sunday.

The party at Marvin Phillips Saturday night was well attended. All report a delightful time.

Bro. Henderson and A. Bond of Margaret were buying groceries from our merchants here Friday.

Grandpa McDaniel who has been visiting his daughter, Winnie, in Vernon, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble.

L. G. Gafford and family of Foard City visited Cap. Morris Sunday. Mr. Morris accompanied them home.

S. P. Keny of Knox City was looking after business affairs here and spent Thursday night with Walter Banister.

Mr. McKinley and family of Mayersville came in last week and will live on the place Mr. Scates now occupies.

J. R. Rabb who has been here for some time looking after the rent on his farm left for his home in Weatherford last week.

There was quite a few of the young people gathered at Sim White's Saturday night where they played a number of games.

Grover Phillips, Luke Johnson, Mr. Hammons and a number of others took advantage of the cold weather to butcher their hogs.

Messrs. Rollie and Bradford and Misses Alta and Metta Niell of Talmage were pleasant callers at Miss Myrtle Huntley's Sunday evening.

M. J. Phillips and wife were called to O'Brien, Texas, last Friday on account of the serious illness of the infant son of Millard Phillips and wife.

Hunter Greer of Abilene visited friends here Sunday. Miss Naomi Langley and Ernie Short accompanied him as far as Crowell Monday morning where he took the train home.

W. M. Wisdom and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned home Saturday night from Miles, Texas, where they went on account of the illness and death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. C. Hart.

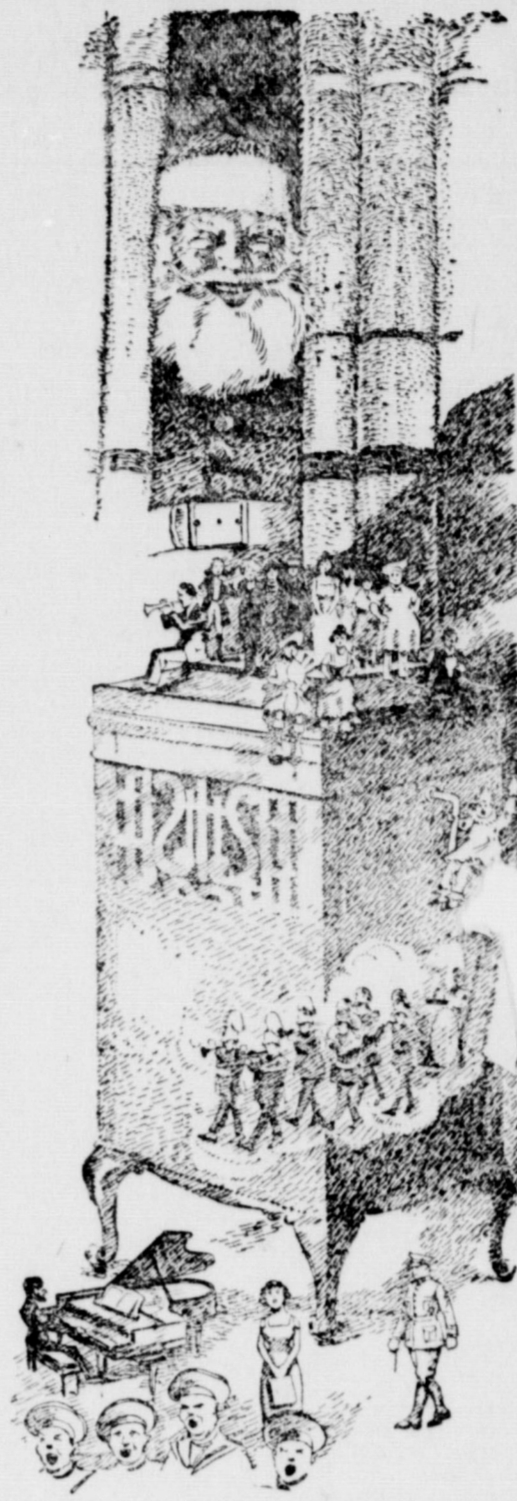
Misses Ernie Short, Namoi and Josie Langley, Grace McGown and Myrtle Huntley and Messrs. Taylor, Greer, Brimberry and Frank Arr, spent a few pleasant hours kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Davis who has been attending school here left Friday night for her home in Wheeler County where she will spend the holidays. Arthur and Jewel Davis accompanied her to Vernon where she took the train.

Otto Schroeder and son, Ewald, and daughter, Alma, and Mr. Manning and daughter motored to Vernon Monday. Mr. Manning took the train for Alvo, Texas. Jim Huntley of Vernon came out home with them to with relatives for a few days.

Beaver News
(By Special Correspondent)
Walter Ely was in Crowell Monday on business.

Beaver School closed Friday to open again the 29th.



Music at Christmas Time

There is no season of the year when a PHONOGRAPH is not essential, but at this happy occasion it becomes in truth a real necessity.

What would Christmas be without the laughter of little children, music, the memories of our own happy childhood and Santa Claus to bring to us the gifts of our heart's desire?

The great singers of the world await to unite with you in making this Christmas one of real and lasting enjoyment. A PHONOGRAPH will add much to the joy of Christmas festivities

It will make this happy holiday season a long-to-to-be-remembered one by old and young alike.

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The LEEDS is in a class all its own. It plays all disc records of whatever make. All you need is proper needle. It plays the Edison, Victor, Columbia, Majestic and Pathe as well as these machines play their own records.

We will demonstrate with all the above records. Two styles

\$90.00 and \$175.00

W. R. WOMACK
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER

Several persons of this community were in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. Golden and family are picking cotton for Orlean Traweck.

Minnie Belle Barber spent Saturday with the Misses Randolph.

Miss Alta Johnson spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Maggie Johnson.

Little Paul Johnston spent Sunday with his little friend, Forest Straley.

Lenard Johnston and family have been picking cotton for D. K. Reagan.

The children of John M. Johnston are picking cotton for Charlie Naylor.

Samuel and Susie Tye spent Sunday afternoon with Lonnie and Ruby Johnston.

Uncas Ely returned home last week from Vernon where he had been for some time.

Misses Vera and Gladys Johnston and Lorena Randolph spent Sunday with Miss Virgie Borchardt.

Buford Randolph and sisters, Susie and Eunice, spent Saturday night at the home of John M. Johnston.

The young people enjoyed themselves at a singing at the home of Fred J. Borchardt's Sunday night.

Everybody is enjoying the beautiful weather which is just the kind

for cotton picking and boll pulling.

Miss Ruby Johnston returned home Friday afternoon from school, as school will be out for this week and next.

Lenard Johnston has the honor of being the first man on the B. J. Smith ranch to get through picking cotton, his yield being 1900 lbs.

The doors of Rev. J. P. Tye's home were thrown open to the young people Saturday night. The guests being: Misses Susie and Eunice Randolph, Ruby, Vera, Johnnie and Gladys Johnston, Marie and Alta

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Just what Ford Service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service, and why it is more profitable to patronize the Authorized Ford Dealer. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements so you don't have to wait while he sends for them, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable and don't wear.

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An Up-to-Date Shop
In Every Particular

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Proprietor

BEAVER NEWS
(Continued from page 2)
Johnson, Lucy and Edna Golden; Messrs. Barney, Albert and Silas Black, Cas and Jay Del Johnson, Ambros Golden, Buford Randolph, Uncas and Otto Ely and Herbert Straley. On the arrival a few games were played after which refreshments were served. Some very fine music was then rendered with the violin and mandolins by Albert Black, Samuel D. and Susie Tye. The young people departed at an early hour and all report an enjoyable time.

MARGARET MUSINGS
(By Special Correspondent)
There has been something doing around Margaret the past week. Jim Owens and Miss Jode Bradford after a long term of courtship were quietly married at the residence of her parents. Jim has been courting ever since I can remember, and if their wedded bliss lasts as long as their courtship they will be a happy couple all their lives. That is our wish.

Ray Thomas, our popular section boss, and his wife who is our agent here, have gone on their bridal tour. They were married during a very busy season and very wisely postponed their trip until they got better acquainted. Ray is a little fearful about meeting her father but she has promised him protection.

Our gin is not keeping up with the farmers and many have to go to Crowell with their cotton. It is no fault of the crew, but the old gin is ready for the junk pile, and the cotton raisers should build a No. 1 gin and be ready for next year's crop. Town lots are selling rapidly in our town and prices are advancing and there is a prospect of moving the county seat to this place where we have good water works, good schools and plenty of coal.

Who wants one or two fresh Jerseys? We broke our churn and can't use the milk.

Joe Orr shipped out a \$150 shant this week. If anybody can beat Joe on fine hogs we want to see him.

Margie Evans is holding down the Orient depot during the absence of Mrs. Thomas.

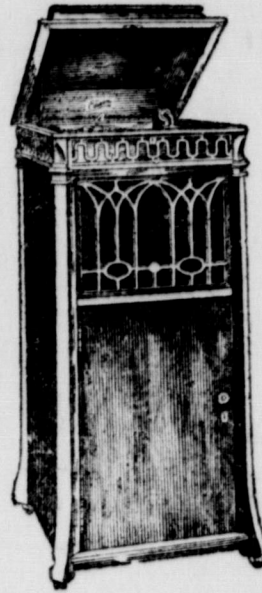
Mrs. W. P. McCord is visiting kin-folks here. She was one of our early residents in Margaret.

Our school has taken a vacation until after the Christmas season. This would be a saving of fuel if there was a lock on the coal house.

Sears & Roebuck should put on a truck here to deliver Christmas goods. We had one thousand lbs. of goods by parcel post yesterday, and the mails are so crowded that we have had no papers in two days.

Our movie show draws large crowds. On Saturday the reels did not arrive until about 9. m., but the people who had retired got up for the show.

Ib. Middlebrook is preparing to do a heavy ice business. He is now filling his storage house, and ice is plentiful in Margaret. But there is a scarcity of "Hot Scotch."



The Slogan of Today "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early"

There are many reasons why you should shop early this year. The foremost is this: Due to the scarcity of goods, congested condition of the express and mail, and irregular shipments, it will be impossible for us to obtain the

large stock of Holiday goods that we usually carry. Then, shop early for your own sake and you will not be disappointed.

Gift selection will be made easy with the many and pleasurable gifts that Fergeson Bros. have for your selection. It makes no difference whether the gift be for mother, father, sweetheart, brother, sister or friend, we have appropriate gifts that will be of lasting value to them. You can make no mistake by the selection of an Edison for a Christmas gift. It will bring numberless hours of enjoyable music.

We have many beautiful pieces of cut glass and silver to beautify the home.

There are dolls, toys and games to gladden the hearts of the kiddies. We have lovely pieces of French ivory for acceptable gifts.

Our stock of books has been selected with care and includes some of the most interesting stories for every member of the family.

In our jewelry department are many gifts that delight the recipients.

Toilet articles, perfumes and stationery are always gifts that please the most exacting.

Our Holiday stock includes a fine line of kodaks, candies, cigars and many other gifts that we could suggest to the buyer.

Make Our Store Headquarters for Christmas Shopping

Fergeson Brothers

The *Regall* Store

Practical and Useful Gifts for CHRISTMAS

We have gifts for all members of the family. Just received the most attractive line of cut glass on the market, such as--

Comports
Pitchers

Desserts

Mayanoire Sets

Celery Dishes

Budoir Sets

Water Tumblers

Ice Tea Glasses

Cream and Sugar Sets
Nappiers

Also Electrical Goods,

Such as--

Toasters

Grills

Heaters

Irons. Just the

Thing for the

Housewife

Something for Him

Lap Robe

Razor

Flashlight

Leather Belt

Leather Hat Band

Shaving Mug

Thermos Bottle

Knife

Shot Gun

Something for Her

Carving Set

Dinner Set

Percolator

Silverware

Chest of Silver

Hand Painted China

Clock

Cut Glass

Aluminum

Come in and inspect our Holiday goods. We have a complete line of Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, Harness, Buggies, wagons and Implements.

J. H. SELF & SON

Today is the day for the world to come to an end, but it looks as though it might be a nice day for it. We were a little uneasy about it until we rode from Crowell on Saturday with Arthur Bell, and we thought our final demise was coming a little ahead of schedule time, but since we got home safe we don't worry and may live on and hang up our sock for Santa to fill.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR. PROVIDE FOR 100,000
British Army estimates for 1919-20 involve the expenditure of \$2,025,000. These figures, made public in London recently, provide for an army strength at the end of the financial year, March 31, 1920, of 300,000 British troops and 100,000 Indian troops. These forces, it is announced, will be reduced later. When estimates were made in March, 1919, an army of 2,600,000 men was provided for, of which 1,548,000 have since been released. The British Army before the World War had an effective strength of 666,817, maintained at a cost of approximately \$150,000,000.

Newspapers containing more than 24 pages would be charged five times the present postage rate under a bill introduced by Senator Jones of New Mexico. The Senator says that publishers in his state complain that only the big city papers with their own mills were able to obtain all the print paper they needed. "Twenty-four pages will give ample space for current news and advertisements," said Senator Jones.

The City of Clarendon has let a contract for the paving of 18 blocks through the residential section of that town.

DON'T SCOLD MOTHER!
THE CROSS CHILL IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH
Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counter-faits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

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T. S. EDWARDS, Surgeon.

Your Groceries

Will naturally be satisfactory if you buy them at our store. The prime reason of the above fact is because we have a care in

Quality, Service and Price

that pleases all the people who favor us with their patronage. A month's business will convince you. We are prompt as well as careful. All you have to do is to send or leave your order and you will find everything as ordered, in the very best quality of groceries and at prices that will keep you dealing with us in the future.

Try a sack of

ORIOLE FLOUR

And you'll say its biscuits are good enough for a king. And it's always the same high-grade flour.

Edwards & Allison

The People's Cash Grocery Store

Useful Gifts for Men

Safety Razor
and Auto Strap.
Razor is a gift a man will
enjoy 365 days in the year.

A Diamond Edge
Pocket Knife.
That will be useful every
day in the year.

An Unbreakable Thurmos
Bottle gives comfort and
pleasure.

A Winchester Target will
give him pleasure and sport.

A Useful Tool Set with
which your boy can get
practical training.



Make It a Hardware Christmas

In these busy, hard-working, sensible, money-making days, folks' thoughts just naturally turn to things efficient, useful, lasting and "commonsensible." That's why we say this Christmas will be a Hardware Christmas.

The day of the Jim-crack, the useless, the merely ornamental, the "Made-in-Germany" stuff has past, and to the modern housewife of today, who is grateful for our present peace and prosperity there is more REAL BEAUTY in a light, lasting Aluminum Sauce pan—for her kitchen—than in a piece of useless IMITATION ART for her MANTLE.

Nor do we stop at the kitchen, but for every room in the house and for every member of the family, we have a present that will not only carry your GIFT SPIRIT, but will be treasured for years for its beauty, usefulness and efficiency.

Useful Gifts for Women

Set of Silverware
Pyrex Glass Ovenware
A 32-Piece Dinner Set

Aluminum Ware
Percolators
Coffe Pots
Syrup Pitchers
and any kind of
Cooking Utensils.

Electric Toasters
Percolators and
Foot Warmers.
Last but not least a
Never-Fail Cook Stove

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

M. S. HENRY & COMPANY

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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

Crowell, Texas, December 19, 1919

TWO POINTS OF VIEW

There are always two points of view to everything. Remember that! Remember it especially when anybody brings you an evil report about somebody else. Reflect just a moment before you believe it all.

More than apt, there's some truth in every lie. Remember that; and although the yarn about your other fellow-man may be true in part it does not necessarily follow its true all the way.

There are two points of view of life. You can look at the same incident and see something in it different from the way everybody else saw it; similarly, they can see things unlike you saw them.

This fact is illustrated in the story

of the buckets. One said: "No matter how full I get I always come back empty." The other bucket in the well said: "No matter how empty I come, I always go away full." There you are.

It is a good rule to always look upon the bright, optimistic side of life. There are plenty of gloom-bringers in the crowd without you wearing conversational crepe. Have as much faith in your neighbor as you think they ought to have in you.

One of the ear-marks of the crook is his lack of trustfulness exhibited towards everybody else—he mirrors his own soul. If you are always honest, always candid and open, you won't be quite so suspicious of everybody else. That's what psychologists

say. When there are two points of view, turn your back on the meaner one. Don't gloat over somebody else's falling—unless it is necessary to even things up; which it probably is.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A newspaper headline says "Congress Swings into Actual Work." Impossible.

Spain has broken relations with the Soviet. Another crushing defeat for the Reds, eh!

Paul M. Warburg says prices must continue to rise as long as governments spend more than their income.

Two million railroad employees are considering whether they are getting enough pay. Hint: Do your traveling now.

The miners of Saxony have voted to return to a longer workday in view of the coal crisis. Page the American mine workers!

Attorney General Palmer has been given food control powers by the President. If there were about thirty jail sentences passed around for profiteering it would do more good.

It cost the government more than \$14,000,000 to operate the telephone and telegraph systems of the country. The Postal company now refuses to turn over \$2,300,000 profits made under the government operation, above the guarantee, its president claiming that the idea is to take Postal profits to pay Western Union losses.

Vaccinate your calves against black-leg with Purity black-leg aggressin.—Ferguson Bros.

TO MY PATRONS
On account of not having coal it is impossible for me to work, but will open up as soon as I can get some coal.—J. W. Duncan. 30p

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness shown to our wife and mother.
C. A. NAILON AND CHILDREN.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church and a suitable program is being arranged. The Sunday Schools of the Christian and Presbyterian churches are also arranging for a Christmas tree together. We do not know which church will be used for the occasion.

BLACKSMITH AND WOODWORK
We have a disc sharpener and prepared to sharpen your discs. Horse shoeing a specialty. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. All work strictly cash before it leaves the shop.—C. B. Garlinghouse.

A new Ford Sedan with starter.—Self Motor Co.

Vaccinate your calves against black-leg with Purity black-leg aggressin.—Ferguson Bros.

We handle the Eveready storage battery with an eighteen months guarantee, for all makes of cars. Batteries recharged.—Self Motor Co.

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Fat Cattle Wanted
I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.—J. W. Bell, Crowell, Texas.

Paul Waggoner has 3,000 cords of wood on his ranch 15 miles south of Vernon which he is offering to the people of Vernon at a nominal price, provided they haul it.

French authorities are planning to open "national restaurants" in Paris within a month, where meals, without in wooden barracks. This is one way to beat the high cost of living.

DUBINSKY BROS. STOCK CO.
Dubinsky Bros Stock Co. opened a week's engagement at the Bell Opera House Monday night to a full house.

This is one of the best companies ever in Crowell, and the vaudeville between the acts is alone worth the admission price. The people are all young and know how to wear their very pretty costumes. The company did not play last night, as they gave way to the Lyceum Number, but tonight they will present their feature play entitled "The Confession of a War Bride." No children under 15 years of age will be admitted tonight.

Sat. afternoon, "Little Red Riding Hood" will be given for the children. And the engagement will be closed Saturday night with "Bringing Up Father," a play taken from the comic sections of the papers.

This company should be well patronized.

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I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and cattle, and will pay the highest market price. Phone, see me in person, or write

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OLDS & ALLISON

WHISKERS

Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart nor your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self-respect begets the respect of others.

CROWELL BARBER SHOP
Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

Feed and Hay

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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Your Personal Highway

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KEEP WELL
LIVE LONG
DIE HAPPY**

Your personal highway is the road you travel all day long.

And whether or not it is a happy one depends upon whether you have had a table of good true food placed before you.

You are buying the best possible food when you patronize our store and make use of the extraordinary values we offer you in the daily buying which every family must do.

Make it a habit to eat well and work accordingly. A man is made of what he eats, and we want to be responsible for the good eating of our immediate vicinity.

We have the groceries, they have the quality, and we make the price.

Crowell Gro. Co.
Successors to Ellis & Lanier.

Better Service

It is becoming more and more evident that co-operation between the farmer, the business man and the bank is necessary to the growth of either. It is the principle on which real results are accomplished.

We appreciate the business with which we are favored. The best, most helpful, friendly banking service possible to be rendered is the expression of our appreciation.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

The Bank of Crowell

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County Depository, Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas
J. W. BELL, Pres. S. S. BELL, Cashier
T. N. BELL, Active V. Pres. C. C. THACKER, Asst. Cash.
Directors:
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C. R. Ferguson, T. N. Bell, L. D. Campbell

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Model 4 Overland—the new one.—B. W. Self.
New and second hand Fords for sale.—Henry Gribble. 11
Thomas Hughston was in Dallas this week on business.
Mrs. W. B. McCormick left Sunday for her new home in Snyder.
H. H. Fish of Swearingen was transacting business here Monday.
Pieting show at opera house every night except Wednesday night. 11
For Service—The only registered Holstein bull in Foard County.—R. A. Wells. 33p
Rev. S. H. Holmes of Vernon was here for a short time Wednesday on business.
Mrs. T. L. Hayes left Saturday evening for a visit with relatives in Cooke County.
W. B. Griffin left Tuesday for a visit among relatives in South Carolina and North Carolina.
Don't fail to see "Right to Happiness," moving picture at Bell Opera House, Dec. 24th and 25th.
My music pupils will give a free recital at Bell Opera House next Monday night.—Adrian Akers. 30
For Sale—Pure Mebane cotton seed. Also Ford car in good running condition.—Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

Fire Insurance.—B. W. Self.
Come to the sale at Self D. G. Co. Automobiles for sale.—Lawrence Kinsey.
Ford Sedan for sale. See us.—Self Motor Co.
Holiday goods on display at Owl Drug Store.
D. P. Yoder was here this week from Snyder.
Overland Model 90—special price. See B. W. Self.
Lost—One mule, 2 or 3 years old, branded Z on left jaw.—Zeke Bell.
We do all kinds of welding and guarantee it to hold.—Self Motor Co.
Special picture, 8 reels, "Right to Happiness," Opera House, Dec. 24th and 25th.
The ideal Christmas gift—Parker Lucky Curve Fountain pen.—Owl Drug Store.
With my next car of sweet potatoes I will have some pure ribbon cane syrup.—J. R. Meason. 30
My music pupils will give a free recital at Bell Opera House next Monday night.—Adrian Akers. 30
Willie Lytle, wife and daughter, of Lakeview, Texas, were attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Nailon.
"The Smashing Barriers" each Tuesday night at opera house beginning Dec 2, continuing 15 weeks. 11
The services of a thoroughbred Holstein bull can be had at my place one mile west of town.—C. L. Nicholson. 31p
Miss Winnie Rucker is chief operator at the telephone office since the resignation of Mrs. McCormick took effect.
Still have a good supply of kiln-dried sweet potatoes at the City Meat Market. The kind that will keep.—J. R. Meason. 30
W. W. Johnson and family were here Sunday from near Medicine Mounds visiting Mr. Johnson's brother, A. L. Johnson.
Just received a new supply of Blackleg Aggrassin. Immune your calves from blackleg for life. 23c at Ferguson Bros.
Misses Geraldine and Burnice Brookerson were here the first of the week from Benjamin visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. P. Reeder.
We handle the Eyereddy storage battery with an eighteen month guarantee, for all makes of cars. Batteries recharged.—Self Motor Co.
Miss Litha Crews is expected home from the State University at Austin Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews.
Any one caught hauling wood or trespassing in any way on the Hallsell ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—B. J. Glover, Foreman. 11
J. W. Duncan left Sunday for Childress to visit his children at that place. He was compelled to close his shoe repair shop on account of not having fuel.
Miss Lora Thacker is expected home today from the State University at Austin, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker.
"Little Red Riding Hood" Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bell Opera House, given by Dubinsky Bros. Stock Co. Big bears and a wolf. Children 25 cts., adults 25 cts.
T. L. Hughston has had his home repaired throughout, and has also had some remodeling done which makes it one of the most comfortable and modern homes in town.
Dr. M. M. Hart returned Sunday from Waco where he attended the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He was with the committee on work for several days and is now well up on the Masonic work.

One More Day

Big Reduction Sale Closes Tomorrow, Dec. 20

The big Sale at our store will close tomorrow, December 20. Maybe you have forgotten this and thought you still have time to be benefitted by the bargains we offer. You have some time but it is limited to one more day.

It will be worth your while to come today or tomorrow and take advantage of this sale. We still have hundreds of big bargains awaiting you. So come now before this opportunity closes.

Self Dry Goods Co.

Sale continues until Dec. 20 at Self Dry Goods Co.
Acetylene light plant for sale. Apply at Razor Hotel. 30
Just received a shipment of robes at Self's Hardware Store.
Egbert Fish was in from Vivian Monday attending to business here.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughston are entertaining a new girl in their home.
For Christmas—wrist watches, all kinds, priced right.—Owl Drug Store.
Those who want spring seed wheat must put their order in now at the Bell Grain Co.
Mike Rogers of Munday, brother of Mrs. C. A. Nailon, attended her funeral here Wednesday.
Roy Bratcher left Wednesday to spend a few days in Vernon before going to Phoenix Ariz.
Air rifle shot.—J. H. Self & Sons. Come in and inspect our 10c counter of enamelware.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Miss Winnie Self will be home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays, from the Baylor University at Waco.
R. M. Bost left Wednesday for Anson where he will spend a few days. Mr. Bost did not know where he would go from there.
For Sale—Ford car. Good mechanical shape except top. Also team of good young horses and nearly new wagon. See T. L. Hayes. 30p
I have a number of Winona Mills' sweaters, caps and hose on hand ordered for holiday trade. Those who are interested see or phone Emily Purcell. 30p
Bring the children to see Little Red Riding Hood Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bell Opera House, given by Dubinsky Bros. Stock Co. Children 25c, adults 25c.
J. C. Roberts orders his paper changed from Vernon to Ft. Worth where he and his family now reside. John has a good position with the Sinclair Gulf Oil Co. and is well pleased.
Napoleon Johnson and wife are here from Tell on a visit. Mr. Johnson lives in a locality up there nearly as good as some of Foard County and has made a nice little fortune farming.
Mrs. R. R. Magee and son, Milton, returned last Wednesday from an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. A. S. Hart, at Rockwood. Mrs. Alice will not return until after the Christmas holidays.
At the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday it was decided that a Christmas tree be given for the pleasure of the children and committees were appointed to take the matter in hand and provide tree decorations etc.
Alton Andrews came in Sunday from Dallas where he is taking a thorough business course at the Metropolitan Business College. He was met at Vernon by Herbert Edwards and Misses Nora Alexander and Ruth Martin.
Early Cole was here the latter part of last week from Little Rock, Ark., visiting his brother, Judge Robert Cole. He also visited his sisters, Mesdames Oscar and Ben Haney, near Rayland. He will spend the Christmas holidays in New Mexico.

Rev. W. L. A. Self, preacher for Crowell Circuit M. E. Church, South, which includes Foard City, Vivian, Black and Medicine Mounds, arrived Wednesday with his wife from Kirkland to make Crowell his home, securing rooms at the home of Mrs. Purcell.

GREETINGS
Cotton is high but groceries and dry goods are sure cheap at Rayland. Just try it. Special prices on Christmas goods, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Give a nice present to every customer.
Sam Navi and Harry White.

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I extend to you my very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Christmas Goods

All of our Holiday goods have arrived and we are offering a good variety to select from; so better come early while you can get choice.

THE nature of the gift is quite as important as the spirit of the giving, and with this thought in mind we have purchased a line of Christmas goods which we hope will meet your demands.

Aside from the toys for the little ones, the useful gift predominates this season. It must be something the recipient can use.

We offer you the choice of a large selection of high-grade gifts for the Christmas season. Their value is in excess of the modest price we ask, and we believe you will agree with us when you inspect them.

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a wonderful treatment for diseased skin, especially eczema, tetter, rash, itch, and similar disorders. It is sold upon the fairest basis imaginable—your money will be returned if it doesn't help you after a fair trial. If you can't get Zemerine at your druggist send \$1 or 50 cents to the Zemerine Chemical Co., Orangeburg, and a jar will be sent you direct.

I am always in the market for wheat, corn, oats and milo maize.—T. L. Hughston.

Try Nyais corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.

OPEN DOOR POLICY CURE FOR UNREST

New York, Dec. 12.—The cure for social unrest in this country is "a fuller knowledge of American institutions," declares President Wilson in an article written for the current number of the Independent.

"Men today are blessed with a new curiosity about their Governments," says the President. "Everywhere they are demanding that the doors between which secret policies have been incubated be thrown open and kept open henceforth. The doors that do not respond will be battered down and free passageways erected in their stead."

"Autocratic Governments of the past have lived by concealment, free Governments must live by understanding. In the new day that is dawning, only those Governments that have no secrets from their peoples can long endure. I do not say that such a Government will make no mistakes, but I do say mistakes will be fewer and more easily corrected when all Governments are guided by well informed public opinion."

"Unrest is evident everywhere throughout the world. It is not of itself a disease, but a symptom of disease. In our own country the disease lies principally outside the Government. Those who think otherwise are mostly the newcomers and the men they have influenced. The cure for their disquiet is a fuller knowledge of American institutions. In this Nation the people have in their ballots the instruments of peaceful change."

"We can know if change is desirable only by knowing all the facts about the thing we wish to alter. The journals that give the facts about the Government, its policies and activities, set down by the men principally responsible for them, will perform a public service. They will afford a medium through which the Government can report continuously to the people."

A NEED FOR A COURT

Statistics are that 153 labor disputes are now before the Department of Labor. Of these 48 are strikes and others only in the controversial stage.

Both parties to the disputes think they are right. Isn't the need for some system of an industrial judiciary clearly shown in the number of cases where impartial arbitration based upon fixed methods and just maxims would adjust the relationship of thousands of workers?

When it comes to clashes between labor and capital the world allows either a "laissez faire" or a "might makes right" policy to decide. Just as logically revert to the individual duel system for righting personal grievances and destroy the civil courts.

CLOSES CHURCH TO WOMEN IN ABBREVIATED DRESSES

Word comes from Paris that, acting on the pastoral letter of Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, protesting against the present style of the dress of women, the Vicaire of Notre Dame d'Avenieres, a pilgrimage church near Leval, has posted the following notice: "Entry into this church is forbidden to women wearing lownecked dresses or those not reaching down to the ankles."

According to the Department of Agriculture at Washington the value of all crops for 1919 exceeds those of last year by a little more than a billion and a half dollars. The value of these is fourteen billions of dollars.

Emma Goldman is reported to have dropped the fight against deportation to Russia. She prefers deportation "to custody on Ellis Island."

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The News wishes you very Happy Christmas Holidays

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

The lecturer was introduced by Judge G. W. Walthall who said: "A few years ago when Governor Harman of Ohio was making a canvass of the country for the nomination of President of the United States on the Democratic ticket, some one asked him what was the most embarrassing feature of his campaign, and he said that it was that, those called upon to introduce him invariably undertook to make his speech for him. I shall endeavor to profit by this experience and reasonable criticism of the Governor, and leave the speaker to handle the subject matter of his lecture in his own way. Suffice it to say, that I do not recall any subject before the world of thought and action today that is so little understood, and consequently so generally misrepresented by those who hasten to express opinions without knowing

anything whatever concerning the subject. The great bulk of opinions proceeds from those who have not one iota of intelligent information on the subject. The purpose of this lecture, as has been those that preceded it, and as will be those that may follow it, is to correct these misrepresentations that prevail in the public thought, and to invite a fair and impartial investigation of the subject. It is the only religious system in the world that requires and demands absolute demonstration of the truth of its teachings as a condition precedent to their acceptance. This lecture is given by invitation of the Christian Science Society of Crowell, and the lecturer has been pronounced as competent by a board selected for that purpose to present the subject to you. I therefore take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Geo. Shaw Cook, C. S. B. of Chicago."

The following is a brief synopsis of the speaker's remarks: In this audience there are, without doubt, those who hold many and diverse views about theology, philosophy, economics, medicine. Some of these beliefs are, doubtless, opposed to the teachings of Christian Science. Yet I trust that as we proceed we shall find many points on which we can agree, and some points, at least, on which we are already in agreement. For example, we are all agreed at the outset that we exist. About this fact there can be no difference of opinion. Every one in this room admits his conscious existence. There is no one present who is not conscious of some kind of existence, whether it be good or bad, happy or unhappy, satisfying or unsatisfying. Another point about which there can be no dispute is that there must be a cause for our existence. If we accept the promise that we exist, we are led to the unavoidable conclusion that there is a cause for our existence. We may, however, differ as to the nature of that cause.

Perhaps the most prolific cause of disease is fear. Fear is in fact the greatest enemy of mankind. If one doubts this somewhat radical statement, let him pause long enough to consider some of the things of which people are afraid. They are afraid of weather, food, germs, criticism, failure, and poverty. And the Bible tells us of those who through fear of death are "all their lifetime subject to bondage." The complete removal of fear from the consciousness of humanity would unquestionably be a wonderful blessing. Christian Science shows that fear is needless. It explains why it is needless. Thus it removes fear. Christian Science removes fear by first removing the ignorance that causes fear. A truly intelligent individual, one who expresses real presence of Mind, or the presence of real Mind, could not possibly be afraid.



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But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

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

Mrs. Eddy with admirable directness, on page 544 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," says, "Man exists because God exists," and often, if not always, Jesus spoke of God as the only Father. He said, "My Father and your Father," and "our Father which art in heaven." Writing of the Master Science and Health, p. 31, Mrs. Eddy says, "Jesus of Nazareth was the most scientific man that ever trod the globe. He plunged beneath the material surface of things and found the spiritual cause." This "spiritual cause" Christian Science shows us to be the one supreme intelligence, Mind, Life, Truth, Love, that we call God.

Spiritual Causation
God is described in the Scriptures as the Almighty, as Life, Spirit, Life, Love. Christian Science agrees with these Scriptural definitions of Deity, and also teaches that God is absolute good, the only real substance, the infinite consciousness, divine Mind, or Principle. These synonymous terms help us to understand God as causation, as the only basis of real existence. They also help us to apprehend the omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence of the one creative power.

Since this causative Principle is infinite Mind, or consciousness, it follows that its expression, or creation, must also be conscious. The function of Mind is to think. The result of thinking is thought. The universe of Mind, then, is a mental or spiritual universe. It consists of thoughts or ideas which perfectly express their divine origin. This spiritual universe, including individual man, partakes of the exact nature of its cause or instrument. It reflects, perfectly, all the divine attributes, such as goodness, harmony, health, completeness, perfection, activity, immortality. The Bible (Genesis 1) tells us that God made man in His own image and after His likeness. A true likeness is a perfect representation of the original. Therefore, if God's Spirit, man in His likeness must be spiritual. If God is Truth, man in His image must be truthful, honest, sincere. If God is Love, man in his real nature must be loving. If God is Life, man as His idea must be the living image of Life. So Mrs. Eddy, on page 475 of Science and Health, says: "Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science." This ideal man, the real man, is neither young nor old. He is not subject to growth nor to decrepitude. He exists now and forever at the eternal moment of being, from the standpoint of changeless perfection, unlimited opportunity, and limitless supply.

To the physical senses man seems to be a material organism with a mind inside. To these senses man only appears material, but also seems to be the victim of material conditions and of so-called mortal laws. Christian Science reminds us, however, that the physical senses, which cannot even tell the truth about things in the material realm, surely cannot be expected to testify truly regarding man in the likeness of Spirit. Those things which are spiritual, which exist forever as ideas in Mind, must, as Paul tells us, be "spiritually discerned." He said, "The things which are seen (cognized by senses) are temporal; but the things which are not seen (by the senses) are eternal. Christian Science teaches that what we term matter is, therefore, temporal, destructible, illusory.

The teaching of Christian Science that matter exists only as belief, as a concept of the human or carnal mind, enables one to deal more intelligently, hence more successfully, with disease than was possible without such knowledge. For it enables one to see, more clearly than he was formerly able to see, that pain and suffering are not material, but mental. Ordinary experience shows that pain is difficult to locate. The senses often made pain appear to be where it is not. Christian Science says that pain is never in the body but always in thought or belief. So the Christian Scientist in his treatment of sickness goes directly to the seat of the trouble. His endeavor is to correct or remove through righteous prayer, or right thinking, the mental cause of the disease.

Cause and Cure of Disease
The teaching of Mrs. Eddy relative to the mental nature of disease has to a very great extent changed the world's thought on this subject. Many observing physicians are willing to admit much in this direction; more indeed than some laymen. Physicians of standing have agreed that rage and fear will immediately produce a radical chemical change in the blood. Daily experience shows that acute fear will often be directly expressed in a pale, and anger in a flushed, face. Grief brings tears to the eyes and worry causes insomnia and indigestion. Since we are convinced of the mental causes of these physical effects, does it not seem entirely reasonable to agree with the statement of Christian Science that, primarily, all disease has a mental cause? But Christian Scientists do not contend that all sickness is the

result of conscious fear or of willful wrongdoing on the part of the victims of disease. They merely claim that somewhere back of all bodily diseases there are erroneous conditions of thought which must be discovered and corrected before there can be a permanent cure. May not this explain why Christian Science has healed many chronic cases that medicine had failed to cure? Is it not plain that physicians in their treatment of these cases were not getting at the root of the difficulty, because the drugs which they prescribed could not reach, nor have any effect upon, the mental cause of disease? Can nonintelligent drugs reasonably be expected to cure mental thought? Could one well expect medicines to have power over such emotions as anger, jealousy, worry, fear, and grief? And yet, even from the medical point of view, these erroneous thoughts are seen to be frequent causes of disease.

Christian Scientists do not pretend that they are never afraid, any more than that they, as mortals, are never sick. Man, the image of God, is never sick; for if man as God's likeness could be sick, it would follow that God must also be sick, because the likeness can express only that which is in the original. Mortals, however, frequently are sick, and Christian Scientists, as mortals, are sometimes afraid. What they claim, therefore, is that they are much less fearful than they formerly were and for that very reason, much less subject to disease and disaster.

False Laws Annulled
As it has been previously indicated, all sickness does not, even from the Christian Science viewpoint, result from willful sin or from conscious fear. Disease is frequently the effect of generally accepted beliefs of the human mind which have mistakenly come to be regarded as laws. Among these are found the so-called laws which appear to control the effect of food, climate, contagion, and heredity. Christian Science shows, that these asserted laws which claim to hold mortals in bondage and cause them to sicken and die are not real laws. It teaches that these mortal laws may be rendered void and inoperative, through enforcement of the law of divine Truth, which is the law of life and health. And it does not matter how long one of these supposed laws may have been believed in or submitted to, if it can be set aside in its operation in a single instance it is proved not to be law. It is safe to say that the practice of Christian Science has annulled every so-called "health law"—not in one instance only, but in many instances. Jesus, it will be recalled, healed the sick, raised the dead, fed the multitude, and walked on the water, not in conformity with, but in absolute disregard of, so-called material laws. For Jesus it was as easy to multiply loaves and fishes as it is for us to multiply figures. He understood the process to be entirely metaphysical, not depending in any way upon matter or material law.

It is neither irreverent nor inaccurate to say that Jesus was at once the world's greatest metaphysician and its best business man. He knew more about true economics, about supply and about transportation than any other man who ever lived. He could find the money in the fish's mouth with which to pay the taxes, and when he needed to be on the other side of the lake he was immediately there. Jesus was in the most important, the most exalted business that ever was. This business he denominated the "Father's business." It was the business of knowing good and doing good. Jesus was absolutely successful in his business. He neither faltered nor failed. His rules of business conduct were golden. "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." "Love thy neighbor as thyself." "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness."

We can do what Jesus did just in the proportion that we know what he knew. The works of Jesus were not miraculous, in the sense that that word is ordinarily used, but were divinely natural manifestations of spiritual law in human experience. That is why Jesus could say, "He that believeth on me (he that understands Christ,) the works that I do shall he do also." And it is a fact that these works of healing through spiritual law are being done today, to a considerable extent, by Christian Scientists, right in our midst.

Christian Science Healing
What occurs when there is a case of Christian Science healing? Simply this—the light of divine intelligence penetrates the consciousness of the sufferer sufficiently clearly to dispel, at least in part, the darkness of ignorance, fear, and sin. The body, or what is termed the body, responds to the changed state of consciousness, and a normal sense of health displaces the sense of disease. The body cannot fail to respond immediately

to a change of thought, for the body does not have any power to resist the control of thought. I cannot, of itself, do anything. Its actions and its functions are controlled entirely by thought. Jesus healed "all manner of disease," paying no attention to bodily symptoms, but addressing himself entirely to the mental state of the sufferer. It was the Christ-mind that healed disease and sin nineteen hundred years ago and it is that same Mind, Truth, Life, Love, which is healing to-day in Christian Science.

It will be seen that the practice of Christian Science is identical with primitive Christian healing, and that it is not, therefore, related in any way to mesmerism, hypnotism, or any form of so-called drugless healing. It does not even depend upon the exercise of human will power. Jesus prayed, "Not my will, but thine, be done," and said: "I can of my own self do nothing." "The Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." Christian Science emphasizes the fact that there can be no permanent healing save through the transforming power of Truth and Love. The healing which comes as the result of gaining an abiding sense of God's presence and power is thorough and permanent. True Christian healing does not, necessarily, include any sense of struggle. Indeed, it may be truly said, the more struggle the less Science, and vice versa.

Immortality of Works
The life of Christ Jesus makes safe the conclusion that he put his works above his words. Perhaps no other figure in history stands out so distinctly as the exponent of the doctrine of works, but in all ages great men and women have been immortalized because of what they did for the human race rather than because of what they said in doing it. No modern movement more strongly emphasizes the importance of works than the movement which has been built upon the discovery of Christian Science. One cannot be a Christian Scientist unless he is willing to do the works of Christian Science. The very foundation of the Christian Science church was laid in healing works. Before the Christian Science textbook was published, its author and her early students had already demonstrated the proposition afterwards laid down therein. Since then students of that book in all parts of the world have been able to prove the truth of its teachings by removing sickness, poverty, and other ills from their experience according to definite rules of practice.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

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had faith in her discovery. Yes, more than faith,—she had the absolute conviction and confidence begotten of understanding and demonstration. When the works of Christian Science compellingly offer, Mrs. Eddy as its Discoverer; but this, too, signally failed. To-day, when there are in different parts of the world about 1800 Christian Science organizations founded upon the rock of Christ-healing, Mrs. Eddy is justly acknowledged not only as the Discoverer of Christian Science and the revered Leader of the Christian Science movement, but as one of the world's greatest religionists.

One of the evidences of Mrs. Eddy's greatness as a Leader is in her establishment of what is known as The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, in which all of the Christian Science churches in the world are branches. In founding this church, which embraces all the activities of the Christian Science movement, Mrs. Eddy equipped it with a Manual of By-laws, which if followed in letter and in spirit, are adequate to guide the Christian Science movement safely, throughout all time. But Mrs. Eddy could only become a great Leader by first being a good follower, and she said to Christian Scientists, "Follow your Leader only so far as she follows Christ."

All Problems Solved

Many are now looking forward hopefully and some expectantly to the permanent establishment of "peace on earth and good will among men." This is surely "a consummation devoutly to be wished," but it must be admitted that the thoughts of tyranny, injustice, greed, and fear, which cause and perpetuate war and strife, are still rampant in all forms of human organization, whether known as governments, churches, commercial associations, labor unions or families. This is true because these evil mental traits exist to some extent in the consciousness of every human being. Thus it will be seen that the warfare with evil in human consciousness, the mental conflict between right and wrong, must continue until evil thinking is completely displaced by the Mind of Christ; and then shall the world have peace.

Christian Science is the science of true living, of real being. Mrs. Eddy, in the Christian Science textbook, says (p. 128), "The term Science, properly understood, refers only to the laws of God and to His government of the universe, inclusive of man. From this it follows that business men and cultured scholars have found that Christian Science enhances their endurance and mental powers, enlarges their perception of character, gives them acuteness and comprehensiveness and a capability to exceed their ordinary capabilities. A knowledge of the Science develops the latent ability of the atmosphere of thought, and portals access to the realms. It raises the

air of insight and perspicacity."

I should like to leave with you this thought,—However baffling your daily problems may seem, however monotonous and distressing the daily routine, however fearful your outlook on to-morrow, you may rest in the assurance that there is a power available to you that is greater than any human power, bigger than any person or set of persons, superior to any circumstance or combination of circumstances. This power is the law of Love. It will "turn and overturn," adjust and readjust, until the conscious harmony of your being is established as a present fact. This irresistible law of divine Mind will surely bring forth "thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday."

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ADELPHIANS

The Adolphian Club met with Mrs. R. W. Wells as hostess on Dec. 10, 1919.

The lesson was a review of Julius Caesar and many interesting and historical points were discussed by the club. The club thought of the three Roman plays written by Caesar that it was necessary to study Julius Caesar first to secure a good production of history. Coriolanus teaches a conflict of classes, Antony and Cleopatra, a conflict of individuals, Julius Caesar, a conflict of principles. The real tragedy of the play was not the death of Julius Caesar but the downfall of the Republic.

Mrs. Campbell was asked to compare the ambition of Julius Caesar versus Macbeth. One of the many interesting thoughts that she presented was if Caesar's ambition was colossal, so was his mind and character. Not so with Macbeth. His was the pitiable plight of a mediocre mind and a morally weak character overwhelmed by a wicked ambition. Macbeth's ambition proved to be that, "Vaulting ambition, which overleaps itself, and falls on the other."

While Julius Caesar died because of his ambition, but, dying triumphed over his enemies in the end. It was a little bitter mingled with the sweet, a little sorrow with the laughter, as the club realized that this was the last meeting Mrs. McCormick would preside, as our president. Her departure is felt keenly in the club, as she was not only a good executive but a member that was glad to shoulder her part of the responsibility.

At the close of the lesson Mrs. Thacker, in a most charming and impressive manner, told Mrs. McCormick that the club realized that in her departure we sustained a loss but our loss would be a sister club's gain and presented her with a beautiful Japanese tray as a remembrance of a club of which she was a charter member, and hoped that the associations with its members might be one of the bright pictures in memory's gallery.

We were glad to have Mrs. Wells as a guest. Also to welcome Mrs. Kirby as a new member.

The club will have its next meeting with Mrs. Henry on Dec. 31.

The luncheon served by the hostess added much to the occasion.

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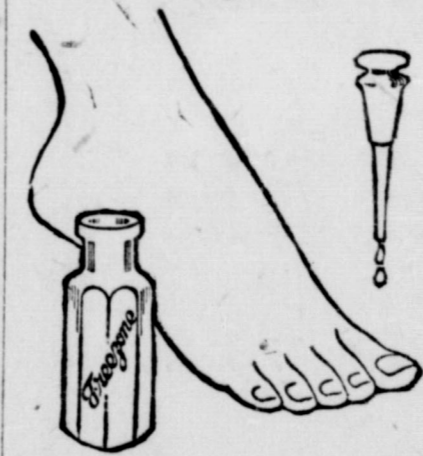
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