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### HOW TO PROMOTE UNIVERSAL GOOD WILL.

When we look at any proposition from our own viewpoint we see only one side of it. Go around to the other fellow's side and see how it looks from where he stands, then take him around to your position and show him how it looks from your side. Half the misunderstandings and mistrustings and enmities of life would be eliminated if we would do this. There would be more harmony, more union of effort and in every community, more sunshine in every home and in every life if each of us would try to look at matters from the other's point of view as well as our own.—Farm and Ranch.

The new year is close at hand now, and how would it do for every man to adopt the suggestion of Farm and Ranch on the first day of January and live up to it? In that event peace and good will among men would soon be universal. Try it today while Santa Clause is on his way to your own home, laden with joy for the wife and little ones and friends, and see how much brighter the world will look! All men can be friends if they will. Fall in now for a higher civilization— for universal good will among men.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Why wait till the first day of January? Do it now and keep on doing it every day in the year, every hour in the day and every minute in the hour. If you will, all the year will be like a joyous Christmas festival and this old world will be "a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."

### THAT EXECRABLE "XMAS."

Please do not write it "Xmas." The Savior of mankind was not known as Jesus X, nor is he so known now. "X" is the symbol for an unknown quantity in mathematics, but is not the symbol for the Son of Man. No one would think of writing "Xians" for Christians, yet it would be no more incorrect or reprehensible than is the custom of writing "Xmas" for Christmas. There is no such word as "Xmas."—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Moreover it vexes sensitive people of refined taste to get a letter containing this outlandish expression, or to see it in print. The use of it is not a crime, but like swearing or slang, it is offensive to good people and ought to be avoided by everyone who wishes to be esteemed as a perfect gentleman or lady.

It costs more to live now than it used to but we agree with the McKinney Courier-Gazette that it is worth the price.

F. T. Ramsey, the Austin nurseryman, predicts a good peach crop next year, basing his opinion on the drouth extended into the late fall this year.

A Chicago policeman thought it was better to be a live coward than a dead hero and was discharged from the service for acting on the principle.

There are Democrats and Democrats, but as The Eagle sees them the homemade, hand-painted article is better than the machine-manufactured veneered or galvanized kind.

Poultry experts figure that the average hen will eat five pecks of corn, or its equivalent, in a year. At current prices three dozen eggs will feed the hen leaving all the balance of her product for profit.

Cone Johnson and Colquitt are the extremists in the race for governor, antagonistic at all points, but their organs are agreed on one thing, namely that Dr. Rankin talks too much.

The North Texas doctors have acquitted corn bread of the charge of causing pellagra and a Louisiana doctor says it is communicated by dogs. We love dogs but would rather part with them than give up corn bread.

The Houston Post says: "The Post is strongly of the opinion that men who criticize others should be immune against criticism themselves." If the Post will faithfully observe this rule of its own making it will never criticize anybody. And the Post is not alone; most of us are in the same boat.

The militant suffragettes will never be able to bring on a war of the sexes. There may be any amount of bluster and bravado, but when the crisis comes Dan Cupid will be on hand to arbitrate and he is strong enough to compel the belligerents to accept his terms, which will be the unconditional surrender of both parties to him as lord paramount.

### FARMERS UNION ANNOUNCEMENT

County Union Will Meet at Kurten, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7th and 8th, 1910.

To the members of the Farmers Union of Brazos county:

There will be a meeting of the County Union at Kurten on the 7th and 8th days of January 1910, and all locals in the county are requested to have full representative delegations present.

Brothers this is the first meeting in the new year and let us all meet and discuss our plans for another year. Especially the potato growers, we want all of you to be present.

Brother F. W. Yeager and Roy Hudspeth will prepare and read to the union papers on "Growing and Marketing Potatoes." Brothers J. H. White and I. M. Cook will read papers on "Corn and Hay." Brothers W. Wiprecht and Jesse Henry will discuss "General Crop Diversification." Bro. J. Webb Howell and Prof. J. L. Stansy will discuss "Seed Selection and Fertilizers." Saturday the 8th, will be an open meeting and Professors J. H. Allen and J. L. Cobb are requested to discuss "The Practicability of Teaching Agriculture in the Rural Schools." Now Brethren all of you who are

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on the program for papers and discussions, please come across with your parts and the results will be greater than you can conceive. Another thing I wish to mention; I have not been able to get a satisfactory list of the boys for the Boys Corn Club, and I heartily earnestly request the secretaries of all locals in the county to get me as complete a list of the boys, union and non union, between the ages of ten and twenty years, as they can conveniently and send it to the county union together with their postoffice address. This is a matter we want to discuss and help the boys to get organized and arrange committees to get up premiums. Then in the summer of 1910 we will pull off the biggest agricultural exhibit in the history of Brazos, or any other county in Texas. What say you brethren?

Will you help in this great work? If so meet me at the county union with your plans and suggestions ready. Remember the people of Kurten will furnish their part of the entertainment.

Fraternally,  
W. L. EDGE,  
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### NOTICE.

I have moved my insurance office to the District Clerks office at the court house and consolidated the offices. C. E. Boyett 14

Ladies: If you haven't baked your fruit cake you will soon and we want to supply you the materials—the very best—so there will be no doubt about the success of your cake and other Christmas baking. We have everything you'll want. Howell & Newton. 9

### NOTICE.

All members of the Christian Sunday school will please come prepared Sunday morning to make their cash offering in order that the committee might be prepared to make purchases for the Christmas box for our orphans home. J. J. Ray Supt.

### INTERSTATE HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

The I. & G. N. will sell holiday excursion tickets to St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Memphis and all points in Southeast, also to Mexico, Dec. 15, 18, and 20, limit Jan. 16th. For rates and information see, D. C. Demaret, Ticket Agt. I. & G. N. R. R. 10-9

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