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"WHY NOT INCORPORATE" IS THE VITAL QUESTION

Among the reasons advanced why Crowell should not be incorporated are that the expenses of a city government at present will be too heavy, the depot has not yet been located and we should wait until that time and take it in, then the boundry lines will meet the objection of those a part of whose acreage property they include if established as proposed. These conditions might be very easily remedied.

In the first place, a very small per cent of the city officers' time would be demanded to execute the laws and enforce regulations for sanitary purposes. The taxes, therefore, should be no more than the actual expenses of cleaning the town and keeping it so.

As to the matter of the depot, it appears foolish to postpone incorporation until the depot is located simply in order to include it within the corporate limits. It is not supposed that if the town should incorporate at present that its boundry lines would be established for all time. Then the depot could be taken in later unless it is placed out in the country, which is altogether improbable.

The settlement of the boundry lines ought to be a very small matter. It is preposterous to grant that a town could not, with reasonable satisfaction to all, decide upon boundry lines.

The News does not expect everyone to see this matter as we see it, but the opposition, if strong enough to defeat the movement for incorporation, will find the News a pupil willing to be taught the superior merits of a system that might be inaugurated to produce desired and needed results in our town. We fell safe in capitalizing the statement that Crowell will make little headway towards adopting and enforcing sanitary regulations until it has a government for that purpose.

As to what the commissioners' court can do, they may appoint boards. These may recommend measures and advise each home to keep its premises cleaned, but it will be interesting to see how they will grade streets, fill gullies, gather the waste paper from mesquites and burn it. In short, we don't see how they are going to give the town a general cleaning and then keep it cleaned.

If, by any other means than incorporation, Crowell proves that sanitary conditions can be made to approach the ideal and the burden upon all made just, a precedent will be established for all other towns and Crowell will be famed for this substitution, as well as worthy of the high praise of non-resident taxpayers the value of whose property is greatly enhanced thereby without extra cost.

Speaking of Crowell's effort to incorporate (though it should have been said Crowell's effort not to incorporate) the Quanah Observer has this to say:

"Crowell is trying to incorporate but seems to be up against a proposition. Well it sounds ridiculous to the extreme that there would be objections raised to the incorporation of a town the size of Crowell and especially a county seat. What can you do

without incorporation? Why nothing, to be sure. You are helpless so far as public improvement is concerned. Some thirty or forty business ads were counted in your county paper this week, yet you don't think the town large enough to incorporate. If Crowell wants to keep up with the times she had better incorporate without delay."

Crowell has done very few things wrong, because as a town there has been little action in the way of public improvements, but the time is here when we must begin to take some action looking to the welfare of the entire population of the town. That our people will ultimately do the proper thing in this as well all other matters of like importance is our strong belief.

Sanitary Board Appointed

The commissioners court has appointed a sanitary board for Crowell as follows: Drs. Hines Clark and J. M. Hill and Joe W. Beverly.

The territory embracing the town is as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner sec. 445 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur. block A., thence south on W. B. line, Sec. 445 and 446 to S. W. cor. thence east on S. B. line said sec. 446 to be S. E. cor. sec. 446, thence north on E. B. line sec. 446 and 445 to the N. E. cor. sec. 445, thence west on N. B. line, said sec. 445 to its N. W. cor., the place of beginning.

From State Health Officer

We publish the following letter in order that the people may have some idea as to what will be required by the Sanitary Board that has been appointed by the Commissioners Court.

Austin, Texas, Mar. 28, 1908. Mr. Joe W. Beverly, Chairman Board of Health, Crowell, Tex.

Dear Sir: I was notified today by Judge Burk, that a Board of Health had been appointed for your town and the town incorporated for sanitary purposes only, which I am glad to note.

I am enclosing, under separate cover, three copies of the Proposed Sanitary Code, which I hope your Board will read over carefully and let me know at once what ordinances therein you think advisable to adopt to suit local conditions. I think it would be well for one of your doctors to assume the duties of city physician, with whom I could correspond and keep in touch with as to contagious diseases and the like.

It has been customary in most such incorporated towns to require all parties to put in box closets and the same to be cleaned at regular intervals, and a fee of from 50c to 75c charged. If this ordinance is enforced and the scavenger appointed is a pretty sensible fellow, you ought not to have any trouble in collecting a sufficient amount of money to pay him well for his trouble, and he should also be required to make monthly reports to your Board of fees collected, so that you would have some idea of the revenue and as time advanced increase his duties by making him put on a wagon for the purpose of cleaning up garbage, trash and the like about the streets at stated intervals. Now, my advice to you, is to en-

PROSPEROUS FARMER FROM MOTLEY COUNTY

J. N. Dillard, the subject of this sketch was born and raised in Johnson county, Texas, on Nolan's river, northwest of Cleburne, his father, Uncle Joe Dillard, having located there in the early 40's. J. N. Dillard moved from there to Motley county some 60 miles west of Benjamin, 17 years ago, where he has since become a prominent stock raiser and farmer. In the beginning we wish to state that Mr. Dillard is one of the most highly respected and well to do citizens of Motley county and a reputation for honesty, truth and veracity that is above reproach.

In speaking of his success as a farmer, among other things he stated to a reporter as follows: He raised his first cotton in that county 14 years ago and, as gins and markets were scarce articles in these parts about that time he was compelled to haul his entire crop to Munday in order to get it ginned and from that point to Seymour, in Baylor county, to find a market. This placed him more than 100 miles from home and the round trip carrying him over 212 miles.

Since that time Mr. Dillard has not missed a single cotton crop in 14 years and has not made a single failure on cotton, grain or feedstuff. In all these years his cotton crop has averaged more than one half bale per acre.

Mr. Dillard's 1907 crop of cotton consisted of 32 acres, and from it he marketed 18 bales, bringing him in all over \$1000. Eight bales of this crop were sold by him in Benjamin last week, having driven more than 60 miles to this market.

Land in his section is selling from \$8 to \$25 per acre and it can easily be seen by these figures that one crop will easily pay for the land even at the highest price, while at the former price one acre of cotton will easily pay for eight acres of land.

People unacquainted with conditions of this country may yell drought all they please but these and many more like them are facts that can't be denied. It matters not what you may think, farmers in our section just keep on making cotton and most anything else they want and your opinion won't change things one whit. Better come now before land gets so high you can't reach it. Mr. Dillard is much impressed with our town and thinks that we have a bright future. — Benjamin Post.

foree this law to the letter in the beginning and if needs be making an example of some prominent man rather than some fellow on the back side of town. You have all the authority that you need once your ordinances are properly published, but it might look a little better and give you a little more moral support to have same approved by me before published. So try to get up same as soon as possible.

Hoping to hear from you at our earliest convenience, and assuring you of my interest in your enterprise, I am

Very respectfully,
Wm. Brumby,
State Health Officer.

Lost—A gray colored leather purse containing some money and a pair of gloves. Finder will please return to me and get reward.—Mrs. Dr. Hill.

Heatherblown undershirts in all colors at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

A cold norther swooped down upon us yesterday.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Citizens' National Bank of Plainview, Texas, has been authorized to begin business with \$100,000 capital.

A tornado Friday night destroyed several residences and barns two miles south of Monmouth, injuring a half dozen persons, none seriously.

By a majority of three to one the proposition carried to issue bonds for \$15,000 for a new school house at Jacksonville. It will be built of brick and stone.

There is a pest of ground hogs and gophers on the farms around Denton. Many orchards are being destroyed, the pests devouring the roots of the trees.

Lee Hacker, aged 18 years, son of Mel Hacker and nephew of Banker Hacker of Campbell, was drowned in a pool three miles east of Campbell Saturday afternoon.

James Edward Baon, an eminent hydraulic engineer, was found dead in his office in Dallas Sunday. Death was due to heart trouble, and was totally unexpected.

Burglars entered the grocery store of J. J. Morris at Cushing one night last week and carried away about \$20 worth of goods, principally tobacco. No arrests were made.

At 3 o'clock Friday John Brown, a negro, was executed at Cuero by hanging. His neck was broken by the fall. Thirteen minutes later County Physician pronounced him dead.

Alva Cox, the Belton fireman who walked out of a second-story window of the fire station here Tuesday morning while asleep, died Saturday night from the effects of his injuries.

G. Barber, San Antonio, a tailor, was found in a dying condition after taking a quantity of poison. A box of rough on rats was found near him and he said that he had swallowed a dose of poison.

The chauffeur of Mrs. B. F. Yoakum's auto was arrested one night last week at San Antonio for exceeding the speed limit. The auto was occupied by Mrs. Yoakum, Dr. Glover Johns and others.

Carlisle Cardwell, aged 18 years, was run over and fatally injured by an oil wagon in San Antonio. Cardwell was riding a bicycle and collided with the wagon, falling under the wheels, which passed over his body.

The Denton Board of Trade announces that arrangements have been fully perfected for the establishment of a government breeding plant for long staple cotton, the purpose being to test certain varieties seemingly suitable to the rich alluvial soil of the Red River Valley.

At 3 o'clock Friday morning five white persons escaped from the McClellan county jail. Some one on the outside passed them a key with which they opened their cell and got into the runaround, whence they lowered themselves by means of a rope made of twisted bedclothing.

A. J. Underwood, one of the largest fruit growers around Denton, says that the present prospects for that crop are the best he has seen in many years. The trees in orchards are full of fruit and only a frost and freeze can prevent a crop.

J. H. New, a traveling salesman, for a patent medicine company, took an ounce of carbolic acid at 3:30 a. m., Friday, at the Commercial Hotel at Big Sandy and died at 1:40 o'clock Saturday morning.

Stanton postoffice has been raised from fourth to third class.

Young Davis, son of Dave Davis of Greenville, was seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed with a pocketknife in a difficulty which occurred in the southern part of the county.

WAS KILLED IN HIS CAR

ROBBERS KILL EXPRESS MESSENGER IN KANSAS.

HEAD CRUSHED TO A JELLY

Stain White Sleeping, and Death Shows No Signs of Any Sort of Struggle.

Newton, Kan., March 30.—O. A. Bailey of Kansas City, an express messenger of the Wells-Fargo Company, was brutally murdered in his car by unknown robbers on Santa Fe train No. 115 between Florence and Newton early yesterday morning. Both staves, the local ones, the through safe, were ransacked and at least \$1000 in money and some jewelry taken. Whether or not this is the full amount the robbers secured is not known.

The dead body of Messenger Bailey was found at 4 o'clock yesterday morning when the train reached Newton. It was stretched on the floor of the car, the head beaten to a pulp, and lying in a pool of blood. The back of the skull was crushed and the end of the car by which it was lying was splattered with blood.

The custom of the messenger has been to go through on the train leaving Florence, and it is probable that he did it that night.

When the train slowed down at the Missouri Pacific crossing in the eastern part of Newton, two men were seen by the engineer to jump from the train and run south. The south door of the express car was found open when the train reached the Newton depot.

Undesirable Citizens Are Active.

Telluride, Colo., March 30.—A stick of dynamite or a prepared bomb was exploded at or near General Wells' bed. He was sleeping, as was his hilt, on an outer porch of the house, and was hurled with the debris many feet from the wrecked house.

Hill Kills Calves.

Comanche: A heavy hailstorm passed about three miles south of Comanche Sunday morning in a narrow strip. It was heaviest at the farms of John Boyson and Jim Lewis, whose steers were reported as large as hen eggs. Windows were broken and many chickens and several young calves killed. In town the fall was light, and no damage was done. Considerable hail is reported from various other points, but no material damage reported.

Metal Trade Boom Anticipated.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: In its review of iron and steel market conditions in the South, the Tradesman says: Recent incidents in the Southern pig iron and steel markets give forboding of early and substantial improvement. These incidents are as follows: Resumption of work at Bessemer Rolling Mills and Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company.

Permanent arrangements have been made for establishing a creamery at Pottersboro. The plant will be capable of handling the milk from the time it is milked from the cow to the finished product for shipping.

Export Trade Reports.

Galveston: The value of cargoes clearing for foreign ports from the port of Galveston for the week ending Saturday aggregated \$3,600,005. Compared with the same period last season, the decrease is material, but compared with the previous week, some improvement is shown. The movement of cotton was fair, but four and grain exports are dwindling. The grain export season is about concluded at this port.

Jacksonville-Rusk Interurban.

Jacksonville: At a special meeting of the City Council a franchise was granted for the electric interurban railroad now being promoted by H. L. Norton of Boston, Mass. Mr. Norton expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook and that everything was just as favorable to the road being built as could be, and that he thought it would be in operation in time to handle the fruit and truck crop of 1909.

AMENDED BILL PASSES SENATE.

Aldrich Currency Bill Passes by 42 to 16.

Washington, March 28.—The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the Senate yesterday by a vote of 42 to 16—in the main a party vote. President Roosevelt has already signed the bill, and the Aldrich bill, a vote was taken on the Bailey substitute, authorizing the Government, instead of National banks, to issue the emergency circulation for which the bill provides. The vote on the substitute stood 42 to 13, and this vote was critical of the currency bill.

Senator La Follette casting his vote with the Republicans. The bill has been before the Senate since January 2. The vote was not reached until after 6 p. m., and the galleries were practically empty.

As passed the bill provides for not more than \$500,000,000 of emergency currency, to be issued by National banks upon the deposit by them of State, county and municipal bonds to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. The currency is to be issued with a view to securing an equitable distribution of the currency among the United States and in accordance with the unimpaired capital and surplus of banks in each State. Banks are to pay for this emergency circulation one-half of one per cent per month during the first four months and thereafter one-half of one per cent.

The bill provides that National banks shall pay not less than one per cent on Government bonds deposited with them.

An amended, the bill carries an important change, in banking law, providing to bank reserves. This amendment provides that of the 16 per cent reserve required to be kept by banks not in reserve cities four-fifths of this to be kept in the vaults of the banks, and of that amount one-third can be in the form of securities of the kind required.

By another amendment agreed to yesterday, it was agreed that one-half of one per cent interest to be charged be reduced from six to four months, after which three-fourths of one per cent is to be charged upon redeemed.

Mexico City Is Destroyed.

Mexico City: The town of Chilapa, in the State of Guerrero, was completely destroyed by an earthquake Thursday night. Following the shock the ruins took fire, and the whole town is burning Friday. The population is terror-stricken. It is not known even approximately how many lives were destroyed. Chilapa was a city of 15,000 inhabitants.

Sues Publishing Company.

New York: Emanuel L. Phillips, president of the United States Motor Transit Company of Milwaukee, Wis., was awarded damages of \$15,000 by the United States Circuit Court in a suit against the McClure Publishing Company, based on statements in a series of articles written by Ray Stannard Baker for McClure's Magazine, charging Mr. Phillips' company with having received unlawful commissions.

Maj. Gen. A. W. Greeley Retired.

Washington: Major General A. W. Greeley, of Artillery expansion fame, having reached the age of sixty-four years, has been transferred to the retired list in accordance with the law. Charles B. Hall, commandant general college staff at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has been appointed Major General, vice Greeley, and Colonel John B. Kerr, commanding Twelfth Cavalry, Fort Ogden, Ga., has been appointed Brigadier General, vice Hall.

Two Children Burned in Barn.

West: While J. F. Kastorhyz and his wife were in the field at their three little children ranging in age from eleven months to seven or eight years, were playing in the barn, and in some way the barn was set on fire. The infant was burned to a crisp, while the next oldest was burned so badly that it died in a few hours. The oldest child escaped. Mr. Kastorhyz died at this section and purchased the duffel farm near Ross.

Mining Will Stop.

McAlester, Ok.: No formal order will be issued by the presidents of the several districts of the United Mine Workers of America here, but as all contracts expire on the last day of this month, work will cease. After that time an order may be issued to the miners that they cease from work until one is reached. The miners, operators and business men here generally expect there will be no work after next Tuesday evening.

WILLIAMS IN THE LIGHT

TELLS PRESIDENT TO MUSTER 25 REPUBLICAN SUPPORTERS.

DEMOCRATS DO THE REST

Heartily Endorse Part of Message and as Strenuously Condemn the Balance of It.

Washington, March 27.—Representative John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the house of representatives, went on the President's word state last night issued a 5,000-word state on the position taken by the President in which he promises the President: Democratic support for most of the recommendations in the message; indicates that, as a Democrat, he would go further than the President, in some instances and not so far in others, and finally concludes with a vigorous attack on the position taken by the President with reference to several of his recommendations. The statement is intended to set forth the Democrats' position with respect to live issues in Congress as nearly as Mr. Williams can state it.

Mr. Williams opened his statement by declaring that some recommendations contained in the President's message are so important as to warrant nonpartisan support in so far as these recommendations are "good." Mr. Williams promises the President if he will muster twenty-five Republican votes the Democrats will do the rest to make them laws. In this connection Mr. Williams specifically indorses child labor laws for the District of Columbia; reenactment of an employers' liability act, which Mr. Williams hints is being unnecessarily delayed by the House committee on the judiciary; Government liability to its employees injured or killed in line of duty; anti-injunction legislation, which the Democrats would like to see extended to jury trial in case of constructive contempt; tariff revision, with the addition that print paper and books by the House committee on the pulp and put on the free list immediately; large public improvements, both in waterways and public buildings, and a protection of the water power rights of the country.

Reds Rampant in Frisco.

San Francisco: Paul Bismarck, said to be the head of the local colony of anarchists, is under arrest and an attempt will be made to have him deported. Gignami Thursday harangued a crowd and saying that the fleet on its arrival should be blown up; that President Roosevelt should be assassinated, and that the entire police department of this city should be wiped out of existence.

Poisoned by Weed.

Paris: A 2-year-old daughter of John Haddock of Chicago was taken ill Sunday evening and continued vomiting until the attack of the doctor. On Sunday she went with other children to gather wild flowers and it is said that chewed and ate some weed resembling wild onion or cross poison. The attending physician pronounced her death due to eating poison weed.

William Windom, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Farmersville and secretary of the Fifth District Bankers' Association and assistant secretary of the State Bankers' Association, died suddenly at his home at Farmersville Monday of heart failure.

Hoist By His Own Petard.

Nashville, Tenn.: A Springfield, Ark., dispatch says three robbers attempted to rob the bank at that place Wednesday night, but a premature explosion blew off the head of one of the robbers and so mutilated him that identification is impossible. The other two left hurriedly, but one carried a spool. The noise of the explosion aroused the citizens of the village, who hurriedly formed a posse and started in a fruitless pursuit.

Dispensaries in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok.: Oklahoma may have as a "retail" seventy-nine dispensaries or local agencies created under the new prohibition bill, for the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes. The bill provides that one dispensary shall be located in each town of 2,000 inhabitants, and one in every county which has a town of 2,000 inhabitants. There are thirty-five counties which possess no town of the required population.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

Clot of the Document Sent to Congress Wednesday.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress yesterday urging legislation along certain lines he has so urgently advocated. The most salient points of the message, which is of considerable length, are as follows:

"Child labor should be prohibited throughout the Nation. At least model child labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is for the benefit of the Nation that legislation dependent upon Congress should be whatever to protect children by no bidding or regulating their labor."

"I am of the opinion that no change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. The tariff-making power should be reserved to the President, and no one should be permitted to tamper with the free list wood pulp, which corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when the same come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them."

"A provision should be made for permanent Waterway Commission, which with whatever power is required to make it effective. . . . I shall be obliged hereafter, in accordance with the policy stated in a recent message, to veto any water power bill which does not provide for a time limit on the authority of the President to suspend the Secretary concerned in the act. . . . I shall also urge that action be taken along lines already recommended concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued should be issued by the Secretary, say not to exceed a week thereafter, from the date when such orders are issued."

"The business man must be protected in person and property, and must the farmer and the wage workers; and as regards all alike, the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized. No State should be allowed to do to legalize either a blockade or a boycott that would be illegal under common law; this being the type of boycott designated and condemned by the anthracite strike commission."

Waters Pierce Up Against It.

Austin: The supreme court Wednesday overruled the motions for new hearings of the writs of error in the Waters-Pierce oil case, main and secondary, and thus every court of successive jurisdiction in Texas was eliminated. The Supreme court in its litigation with the oil company Wednesday's action is the last that can be had in Texas in so far as the appeal goes. The next step is to the supreme court of the United States.

It is learned that the Waters-Pierce Company intends to apply to the United States Supreme court for a writ of error from the Texas decisions. It is understood that this decision was reached because of the inclination of the Texas appellate court to allow a writ in the receivership case, and since it must apply in that case, it decided to act simultaneously in both cases.

Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the Union Theological Seminary, died at his home in New York Wednesday. He had been ill about two months and recently submitted to a surgical operation.

Hill Disappears to Emperor.

Washington: The German Government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of American Ambassador to succeed Charles Maguire Tower. Dr. Hill is at present Minister to the Hague, and was formerly First Assistant Secretary of State under the administration of Secretary Hay. The objection to Dr. Hill is one purely personal to Emperor William, who has simply caused it to be made known.

No Special Rates to Frisco.

Chicago: Owing to the refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit the roads in the Trans-Mississippi Passenger Association to put their curators rates into effect to the Pacific coast on April 1 and 6, the roads have been obliged to cancel the rates and arrangements announced for this season. The rates were made to afford the people an opportunity to visit the great city and witness the evolutions of Admiral Evans' fleet.

FOUNDER OF THE UNION.**A Short Sketch of the Life of Newt Granbury of His Daughter.**

My father, Newt Granbury, was founder of the Farmers' Union, was born in Lauderdale County, Ala., February 20th, 1856. When he was six years old, his parents moved to Kaufman County, Texas, where they soon died, thus leaving him, at an early age, to battle against the world and hardships. It was, undoubtedly, during this time that the foundations of his character were laid. His strength developed in these early struggles helped him in shaping and leading America's greatest organization for farmers.

He was a member and a leader in the Farmers' Alliance, and was never reconciled after the death of that order, until he succeeded in having another take its place.

My father never had the opportunity of attending a free public school. All the education he received was the result of his own labor and determination. He was not a polished scholar, but by dint of hard work he secured a good practical education and a vast amount of general information.

In May, 1877, with seven dollars in his pocket, he left his home at Cedar Hill, in Kaufman County, and went to Terrell, Texas, where he boarded a train for Fort Worth, on his way to Granbury, Hood County, Texas. There was no railroad from Fort Worth to Granbury, and not having money enough to pay a private conveyance, he walked the entire distance of forty miles. He then hired himself to work on a farm at thirteen dollars a month.

In January, 1881, he married Miss Ida Peters, whose home was in Granbury. He joined the Alliance in its infancy, and was the first man in the Territory to start a contest to take beyond State borders to do organizing work. He was the best posted man regarding farmers' organizations in Texas, and his young wife with her parents consent to the very common wife in Alabama in which he was born. While there he organized a good local Alliance, and before leaving the State, he had succeeded in organizing in Texas many thousands into the Alliance. He then went to Tennessee, taking his wife with him, but remaining there only a few months, before returning to Texas on account of his wife's ill health.

In January, 1886, he went into the newspaper business at Granbury. In 1888 he moved to Greenville, Texas, where he was engaged in newspaper work also. In January, 1892, he moved to Point, Rains County, Texas, and in the fall of this year, after many months of traveling, he met in Rains County to unite with him and secure a charter from the State. My father was made General Organizer, and in 1893 he overcame discouragements and the work of building up our great Farmers' Union.

I give a list of the names of the ten men who were instructing him at the F. E. C. U. of A.: Newt Gresham, O. H. Rhodes, D. L. Seawater, W. H. Cochran, B. F. Morris, James Turner, Tom Donelson, Jesse Adams, Tom Pounds, W. B. Sisk.

My father was honest, sincere, self-sacrificing, always seeing the good first in a fellow man, and loyal to a throne to the bad. He was a loving husband and father. He died the 10th of April, 1906, after an illness of five days. Our earnings, such as they might have been, I had so great that he could rejoice in seeing the great work he started going on so faithfully and helping all who belonged to the great organization.

Lucie Gresham

Presenters grow and produce well on light friable lands, and they will fetch a good price a bushel almost any time. The vines make good hay. The chickens do well on the raised corn. The hogs get fat on what is left in the field. If taken all together, it is no little peanut business to raise them, and they help keep up the price of cotton.

Who are you raising cotton for this year? For yourself, Bettie and the children, or for the cotton market?

Who are you going to make up your mind right away, for the spinner is pursuing his usual course—contracting to deliver cloths next fall and next spring, and to woeven from the crop you are to grow this year. Suppose you fool him this year, and really own yourself the cotton you grow.—Co-Operator.

Of course you planted all the odd corners to trees last winter or fall, and now it behooves you to take some care of them. Keep the grass in front of them, and they will grow twice as fast as if the grass were growing all around them. Bermuda grass is particularly poisonous to peacocks.

Suppose you bring up the matter of consolidating your neighborhood schools at the next meeting. This is a subject that needs ventilating. Of course, you will have to have good roads before you can get to the schools. Good roads seem to precede almost everything else good.

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THE WEEK'S EPITOME**A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.****NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE****A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.**

The Toxan country had a one and one-half inch rain Monday.

The Santa Fe is building a new depot at Wyanwood, Ok.

Contract has been let for an ice plant at Snyder, Okla.

Dallas is undergoing the paroxysms of a campaign by female candidates for places on the school board.

The rumor that the Dallas-Paris branch of the Santa Fe had been bought by the Frisco is emphatically denied by prominent Santa Fe officials.

Mr. Cooper has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to construct a canal connecting Sabine Lake with the deep water of Sabine lake at a cost of \$79,000.

John McKinley, of the South Deutsche, Mack Oil Company, and two others, were killed by the explosion of the company's gas tank. The explosion severely injured three other men.

Threats of violence in the tobacco growing districts of Virginia have caused Governor Swanson to issue a manifesto, in which he promises to punish any and all reprehensible acts of any description.

The Grayson County Farmers' Institute was organized in Sherman Saturday afternoon, there being a large attendance of prominent farmers, despite a heavy rain, which fell nearly all the afternoon.

The announcement is made by the bureau of navigation that the Atlantic fleet would divide, leaving San Pedro, Cal. one squadron going to Santa Cruz and another to Monterey on its way to San Francisco.

Late dispatches from the state of Guerrero report the effect of the earthquakes was exaggerated. No one was killed, and most of the houses which collapsed and burned were poor huts covered with straw.

Twenty men and three boys were entombed, and Union Pacific Coal Mine No. 1 was wrecked by a disastrous explosion which took place at Hanna, Wyo., Saturday afternoon. Eighty-one of the men were instantly killed.

State Treasurer Sparks has addressed a letter to each of the thirty-state depositories in the state that hereafter the state treasury will not accept any New York exchange or other foreign exchange in payment of any sum to the state.

Mrs. Fox Owen, of Montgomery, Ala., a young widow twenty-nine years of age, shot herself through the body at her home some months ago, and this is supposed to have unbalanced her mind.

Ignace Jan Padewski has bought a Texas bred Collie, through W. E. White of Dallas, long-time friend of the Polish pianist. Mr. White secured the dog from the kennels of C. F. O'Connor at Irving and shipped him to Padewski.

The Assistant Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, which was forced to close some time since, will reopen next Monday.

Mrs. Roosevelt and party were accompanied through the National Military Park at Vicksburg by Gen. S. D. Lee, commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans.

The Assistant Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma holds that 10 per cent is the maximum rate of interest which may be charged in that State.

The first stone in the great Shipshod dam at Butte, Mont., which is to be the highest in the world, 217 feet, was laid Saturday.

The Norwegian bark Egglewood, recently from New York, laden with naphtha, blew up at Mandata, Norway, Saturday and sank in 40 feet of water.

An agitation is now going on for the United States to build a number of coast radiances in various foreign countries for the use of its representatives abroad.

The first home-grown strawberries of the season were on the market at Denison Saturday.

New York ice dealers have increased prices 40 per cent this season over last year.

The raising of the Maine in the harbor of Havana, it is thought will be undertaken at an early date.

The Rock Island is arranging to make vast track improvements in Oklahoma during the spring and summer.

Convention between Japan and the United States and Japan and Great Britain governing trademarks and patents will begin shortly.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma has introduced a resolution to build a monument to Robert E. Lee, in Washington, to cost \$100,000.

A vigorous campaign is under way to prevent the destruction of the forests of France, which are gradually disappearing under the insistent ax of the woodman.

The shutdown of the Rock Island shops at Shawnee will be of short duration, all the men having been notified that they will be taken back on their old jobs April 1.

George W. Donaghey has won the Democratic nomination for Governor of Arkansas, which, in this state, is important to election. Late returns increase his plurality.

The mine operators in Kansas are preparing for the coming strike of coal miners. All mine miles are being offered for sale, apparently in anticipation of a long struggle.

The Sanitary Commission at Guayaguil has prepared ample accommodations for a large number of cases of bubonic plague, there are 100 cases in that area.

In the sixteenth round of a fast battle at Hot Springs Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia knocked out "Batling" Kelly of New York before a large audience at the Local Fight Club.

The three saw mills at Kosoma, Ok., which have been shut down a long time, started up again Wednesday. Visitors from across the river report a strong revival of activity.

"Tommy" Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, expects to leave England for the United States April 4. His early departure from that country is due to the illness of his wife.

It is estimated that the acreage of alfalfa around Kingfisher, Ok., this year is more than double that of last year and this rate of increase is believed to obtain over the entire western part of the state.

Eugene Barnard, for many years an insurance broker of Chicago died Friday night of apoplexy at his home in Evanston. Ten minutes before he was stricken he had retired, apparently in his usual good health.

A brick building at Denison owned by Frank Brunnett and occupied on the first floor by Ed James, confectioner, and on the second floor by Hendricks Bros., furniture wareroom, was destroyed by fire last night.

Engineer D. B. Raistad and Conductor John Wolfenberger of Lawton were killed Saturday night when their freight train ran into a derailment and went into a bridge near Cement, Okla., thirty miles northeast of Lawton on the Frisco.

A fresh conspiracy against the Haitian government has been discovered. The leader of the plot, Laroque, formerly chief of cavalry, who was arrested on March 14 on suspicion of conspiring against the President, was released with four other officers on March 25, is implicated.

With everything in readiness for the execution of Leo Thurman at Norfolk, Va., last Friday, for the murder of Walter P. Dolzem of Michigan, Gov. Swanson announced another respite until April 6.

A special from Mt. Sterling, Ky., says an insurance agent who has authority to call all insurance policies held by the leading companies in Kentucky on tobacco risks each in the cities of Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro and Paducah.

The senate has passed the Foster bill, providing available for use at New Orleans \$60,000 of the authorized appropriation for Mississippi river improvement work between Cairo and the head of the passes. The purpose is to protect levees work.

At 1 o'clock Saturday morning the postoffice at Sewanee, Tenn., was entered by robbers and the safe was blown open with nitroglycerin. The total loss in cash and supplies will amount to about \$1,600. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

CANARY CAN TALK**REMARKABLE BIRD OWNED BY BOSTON MAN.****Sound of a Broom Over the Floor Indicates Little Songster to Speech—Has a Comparatively Large Vocabulary.**

One day in August of last summer, as Prof. Underwood was journeying into the interior from New Haven on the 72-mile drive with Mr. Underwood, the native driver who was with him told a tale of a canary who could talk, says the Boston Transcript. This amused Prof. Underwood, for he thought it another of the stories of the same nature which are found to be untrue when traced to their source.

The driver, however, was not repeating rumors that he had heard, but stating facts, for the canary he referred to was the property of his aunt. It was owned by a man he had said he offered to show the bird.

Prof. Underwood says of his first hearing the canary talk, that it was while he was inside the house where it was owned that he heard it say: "Kiss me, sweet little Becky, dear." The bird was hanging in its cage outside the door, and for the time being Prof. Underwood had forgotten about the fact that he was to hear a talking canary. He wondered what manner of bird it was that was talking thus, and went outside to escape the noise of the swooping which happened to be the occupation of his hostess for the moment. Of course, it dawned on him immediately that what he had heard was the canary of his first wife.

And then it said: "Sweet bird," "Kiss me, Becky," and "Kiss me, dear," and other combinations of the words it had first used.

The bird, however, failed to talk quite by accident. He was not bred to it, and as far as anyone knows was born and raised in this country. It was the usual common household variety of the species, located as it was in the backwoods.

And because he has learned to talk with the broom swishing about the house, the bird now refuses to talk unless some one is sweeping. All that is necessary to start him is the sound of a broom over the floor. It seems to arouse such thrills in his little heart that he just cannot help talking. And he does so even under the most trying conditions, as the following will illustrate:

The New Brunswick owner of the bird had brought him to Boston from Plaster Rock, a long hard trip for a canary bird. Prof. Underwood met him shortly after his arrival, by accident, and tried to buy him for office in the Pierce building, Trinity place. The man accepted. A broom was secured and a vigorous sweeping commenced. Then with the paper still covering the canary and notwithstanding the fatigue of a long journey from Plaster Rock, the little fellow immediately started to talk in his most voluble manner.

Only one other instance of a canary which has had the power of speech is given much credence by naturalists. It was a "Mexican" canary, says the writer, who was bred in Mexico long ago and that the facts are shrouded in mystery. It is said that an early king of England once made a royal progress to the north of Scotland for the purpose of hearing a canary say: "Pretty Peter." It has never, however been claimed for any other canary that has been attributed with speech that it spoke more than two words, and this little fellow has a comparatively large vocabulary.

Aaron Burr on Himself.

"Alfred Henry Lewis' latest volume, "An American Patriot," paints a vivid portrait of Aaron Burr. The story of the American figures, as he is sometimes called, has this to say of himself, according to Mr. Lewis:

"I have said that I fear nothing, apprehending nothing. Timidity of either soul or body, was pleasantly absent at my birth. As for convictions, I'd no more have one than I'd have one plague. What I mean is this: but something wherewith I'd man myself and worries his neighbor? Conclusions, yes, as many as you like, but, thank my native stars! I am incapable of a conviction.

A Sure Sign.

"Oh," exclaimed Miss Gush at the art exhibition, "I had a close thing in it's—When I came away, I ain't signed; I would who painted it."

"Evidently a woman," replied Mr. Shown. "Look at the marks. That's a forcible expression she has given them."

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

READY FOR PEACE.

My Cry "Peace, Peace," but There is No Peace.

The farmers, under the leadership of the Farmers' Union, have put up with a fierce fight against the speculative interest for the last four years past for peace, but boys, they are willing for us to name the terms. We have fought them until they are dead, and we were a power to reckoned with. At first they laughed at us. They made fun of us, they are coming to us and are reasoning together about the "war" but it is not yet time for total peace. We must prepare for the most terrible battle this fall that has ever been known between great financial interests. The speculators when they find that we will treat on their terms, will prepare to make all of that battle, and it is up to us to decide whether we will stand on our terms or fight as we have never fought.

Will we surrender? No, never.

Then we must prepare for battle. The preparation should begin with the beginning of this year. The farmers should stay out of debt, and should have plenty of home supplies. Leave your house for the winter. Do not buy the bumper hog and your boys to start your home supplies. Remember that trenched behind the works of home supplies, with the aid of co-operative enterprises against the enemy, there is abundance of chance for you to lose in the war.

Will we this year prepare and stand to fight? Yes, every patriot, every self-loving citizen, every man who from the depths of his heart, pledged to support a wife and family will join us for the battle—Union City, Ga., Elm View.

Help your neighbor to keep away from the mortgage upon them this year.

The proper handling of a farm calls for thought as well as work. It pays to study every field and crop.

Follow the rains with a split log and you will help cut down the cost of transportation on your stuff.

Don't commence the season without a pig or two in the pen. You will find that you have use for him a little later in the season.

Your local is what you make it, and there is not an interesting place to go. You and your neighbors are to blame for it.

The waste of the farm will pay the interest on a mortgage if handled right. Money may be turned into corn and nuttun.

East, Central and South Texas will not plant so much cotton this year, but the Pangloss sections will broaden the area somewhat.

They are going right along in the Northwest consolidating the public schools, getting better teachers, better houses and longer terms of school.

Every sucker on your trees is a tax on you. Let your motto be "Millions for defense, not a cent for tribute." Get out your pocket knife for this sort of tribute raising.

The good Union man has no time to "run the whole community," but he has plenty of time to be neighborly and helpful to all around him. Are you a good Union man?

The plan for this year is to till a few number of acres of cotton, raise less and get as much money for a small crop as is usual for the bumper crops.

The biggest thing many farmers can do this year is to use better seed than they have been in the habit of using. Seed is the first step, and the first step may be taken right.

Half the money spent each year for wagons could be saved if better ones were used. Remain a year or two, and a rule not to leave the wagon out of doors overnight.

Don't let the summer come on and your children remain still unscathed. Fevers are generated in unclean yards by the small and industrious mosquito "while you sleep."

The man who has a good garden, an orchard, a few cows and plenty of hens isn't worrying about the price of butter, and if he has some, in the warehouse, he isn't in any sort of a hurry about getting it out.

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

Millinery Opening

AND

Dress Goods Display

Saturday, April 4, 1908

A Special invitation is extended all Ladies to visit us that day. We carry the very styles that are in keeping with the latest decree of fashion. In trimming, flowers leads, all sorts of flowers known to nature's garden is found in our department. All new tones including Copenhagen blue, old rose, new browns, etc., are also found. We have a variety of correct styles, large hats and small hats, the new sailor with widely spread brim, the small turbin for those who prefer it. Come and see for yourself, for who can paint a word picture of Millinery? Our show of Dress Goods will be as complete as any, for new goods are arriving daily.

Lawns	
7c values of figured lawns fast colors, only	5c
Vidette Batiste, small and large figures, only	8c
Maybell Batiste, exceptional good at	10c
20c values in Bandes Luxuriant, all colors, solid and figures only	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
A large variety of finer lawns too numerous to mention.	
Silks	
Only for Opening Day	
\$1.25 values in Waist Silk latest weave in new silk	98c
\$1.25 value in Black Taffeta 36-inch, only	98c
\$1.00 value in Fancy Waist Silk only	78c
Embroideries	
30c, 25c and 20c values only	15c
15c values only	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
12 1-2c values only	10c
10c values only	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Silk Mulls	
50c values in all colors, come early for they won't last now only	25c

Inspect our Remnant

Counter, it will pay you

Special Prices on Fitwell Shirt Waists

For Opening Day Only

"MADE TO FIT AND FIT TO WEAR"

To give our customers a special bargain we cut into the prices of our FITWELL SHIRT WAISTS regardless of profit or loss.

All made of good quality of lawn, the embroidery and laces are dainty and durable. Each "FITWELL WAIST" is sold with our guarantee that the WORKMANSHIP, STYLE and FIT is absolutely perfect.

98c Sale price waist for that day only	50c
\$1.48 Sale price waist for that day only	\$1.00
\$1.98 Sale price waist for that day only	\$1.25
\$2.48 Sale price waist for that day only	\$1.50

Ask for the "Aresco"

Muslin Underwear

Domestic

7-8 Bleaching only	5c
Bleaching yard wide only	6c
10c value Waton Twist only	7c
15c and 12 1-2c Lonsdale sheeting only	10c
12 1-2c Cambric only	10c

Ginghams

7 1-2c values in Apron Check only	6c
10c Ginghams only	8c
Dress Ginghams, exceptional good only	10c
Other grades	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c 15c 20c 25c

Notions

25c Wash belts only	18c
60c and 50c Leather belts only	18c
25c Fancy handkerchiefs only	18c
7c Best prints only	5c
25c values in Misses lace hose only	18c
25c values in Ladies lace hose only	18c

Remember the date, April 4, 1908, be sure and come to see the grand display of hats from 50c up to \$12.50. Higher priced hats taken on special order. We have engaged a force of competent sales ladies for that day and are able to take care of all our customers.

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

Philadelphia

Kirschbaum

New York

Our famous A. B. Kirschbaum line of hand-made clothing from Philadelphia and New York is now complete. They come in the very best colors, brown, blue and gray. All guaranteed to fit, to hold their shape, always to look well and to wear well. Every suit made from the very best materials, unbreakable hair cloth fronts, hand padded shoulders, sewed throughout with silk thread. Pants made up as peg top, stripes on side, belt straps, cuff on bottom made full. Don't order a tailor made suit when you can save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and give you as good or even better fit. You see the goods, you know how they look. When you order from a sample, very often the goods don't show up as you expected. If it's a nice clean cut comfortable suit you want, see a Kirschbaum. who buy are pleased. They always say that clothing is alright. We want you to come and see, we are glad to show you the line. We have a full stock now. Your price, your fit and almost any color you might call for.

YOURS FOR KIRSCHBAUM

J. W. ALLISON DRY GOODS CO.

LOCALS

Bank of Crowell has erected new sign.
Ball supplies at E. F. drug store.
Standlee was in Crowell days this week.
Poles, hooks and lines and hardware.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. on the 28th inst. a boy.
of the Pantry, the best in the world at G. C. Bain's drug store.
Hutchinson has been back this week.
Mrs. L. F. Roberts of were here Tuesday.
Laura Gallup returned from Vivian last week.
Saturday to have his eyes checked this week.
little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ferebee has been very well.
assorted stock of wall-ware.
Sale—Corn at J. H. Kinch's miles west of Vernon on Crowell road.
every 25c cash purchase and Stanford's you get a set at a 42-piece China set.
Holmes, of Vernon, here this week assisting the Arch Masons in conferring

Seed corn, dwarf maize, sorghum and millet at W. F. Thomson's.

Misses Jessie and Grace Hunt of Rayland were visiting here last week.

Implements of all kinds, up-to-date and brand new.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Miss Amy Hanna is assisting Miss Culp in the Millinery Department this week.

Miss Ethel Haney, from near Vernon is visiting her Uncle J. C. Haney at this place.

Charlie Staton, from Memphis, Texas, is visiting his father, T. W. Staton of this place.

Misses Alice Parker and Ola Williamson were visiting the Misses Harrisons this week.

For Sale—Full blood Orpington, Silver and White Wyandott, \$1 each per setting.—D. F. Thomson.

If you want a John Deer and a Moline cultivator, come and see us; they are the best.—Dunn & Johnson.

The Bomar & Adams barber shop moved, Tuesday, to the stand which has been occupied by W. L. Rick's racket store.

Mrs. T. M. Gafford of Altus was called to Crowell last week by the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gafford.

Just received a car load of John Deer Implements. Cultivators, planters, Disc plows, etc. Anything you want you can get it at Dunn & Johnson's.

The man who swiped, stole or took the spoil off of the Bradley disc harrow at rear of our house will please return same or call and give us the price and obliged.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

We are headquarters for Dodson & Braun's pickles, both sweet and sour.—G. C. Bain.

Mrs. W. T. Kingston, sister of Mrs. Ellis Gafford, from Cooper, Texas, has been visiting here this week.

It will pay anyone to look into the quality and price of our goods. You can't beat them anywhere.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Miss Virgie Horn who has been teaching education here left last week for Amarillo where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hanna.

Misses Marie Logan, Grace Self, Bettie Alice, Josie Wright, Mable Alger and Margaret Napp called at the News Office Monday afternoon.

Having bought the Rick's stock of hardware, tinware, glassware and queensware, together with a reasonably good stock of my own, I am prepared to serve the people with almost anything they want in that line. Please call in when in need of anything.—B. F. Ringgold.

We have a few implements set up outside of our inclosure which are for sale and not for people to rob to supply themselves with extras. Anyone found guilty of taking extras off of same without our per mission, will be prosecuted as provided by law.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Grandpa used it for Rheumatism. Dad for cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning oil is what I am telling you about.

COAL. FEED, HAY

Having bought the Coal and Feed store formerly owned by Thomson Bros., I wish to ask the same public patronage which has been given them. I will keep on hand coal and feed of all kinds and will always do you right in every deal. See or phone me at the old stand.

W. F. THOMSON



FERGESON BROS.

DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs

N. W. Cor. Square, Crowell, Texa

C. T. Hering Pres.

J. C. Haney Vice Pres.

W. F. George Cashier

THE BANK OF CROWELL UNINCORPORATED COUNTRY DEPOSITORY

A bank's first duty is to protect its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, security and conservatism. Safety is considered before profits. We feel justified in asking for your account, assuring you always courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

THE BOARD COUNTY NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**
R. H. TEMPLETON
HARRY MASON
- REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:**
G. E. HAMILTON
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
R. F. FRENDEL
T. D. BIRT
- SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**
L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
E. C. CARPENTER
J. W. COPE
B. G. STEELE
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**
T. N. BELL
ALBON S. HART
FITE CROWELL
S. P. McLAUGHLIN
- COUNTY JUDGE:**
G. L. BUREK
ROBERT COLE
T. W. STATON
- FOR TREASURER:**
H. E. HAYS
R. M. MAJOR
ED GILLIAM
N. P. FERGUSON
J. Q. MIDDLEBROOK
C. E. BANISTER
- TAX ASSESSOR**
L. G. ANDREWS
D. M. FERBERE
C. A. McLAURY
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**
T. T. JAMESON
F. M. REINHARDT
J. H. THOMSON
- CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1.**
SELY JOHNSTON
L. J. CONNER
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECT. 1**
JAS. ASHFORD
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.**
T. S. PATTON

Grandpa Allison Dead

At the ripe old age of 84 years, John Allison passed away Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his son, J. W. Allison, of this place. He had been reasonably strong for one of his age, until a few months ago, when he became very feeble and almost helpless. He lived more than his three score and ten years and reached a maturity of life which few, if any of the present generation, can hope to attain for ourselves.

He had been, for many years, a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. W. T. Gray, pastor of that church at this place, after which the interment took place at the city cemetery.

He leaves four children besides a host of near relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Those of his children living are, J. W. Allison, of Crowell, B. F. Allison, of Charlie, Texas, and Mesdames Rose and Lerner of Erath County. The News extends condolence to those to whom his death brought sadness.

NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that the Board County Bldg. Co. no longer exists and that I am not responsible for any transactions of any former member of said Co. after April 1st., 1908.

D. L. Lester.

The least child of Uncle Ben Messon was reported to have come very nearly being drowned one day last week by falling into a large bucket of water.

CROWELL HDW. & GRO. CO.,

DEALERS IN

Hardware

In this line we handle everything usually found in an up-to-date hardware store, including Queensware, Crockery, Glassware and Cutlery. Stoves and stove fittings, guns and ammunition, carpenters' tools and builders' material. Tubs and buckets all of which will be sold on usual terms and a price that defy competition. Corrugated iron, barbed wire and wire netting will be strictly cash. Tinning, plumbing and house gutting a specialty.

Implements

In this line we will have four of the best makes of wagons made. Buggies, hacks, and all kinds of harness. Walking and riding plows, any kind you want from a Georgia stock to a 4 ply cultivator. Disc harrows, drag harrows, go-devil cultivators, disc plows and the best line of riding sulky platters made. These will be sold on reasonable time when so desired. Don't write us but come in and "LET US SHOW YOU."

Groceries

This is our leader for 1908, and the house that under-sells us, quality considered, will realize that that their profits are very small. Look at our goods and give us a chance at your trade. These goods will be sold for cash or must be paid for at end of month in which they were bought.

Tinning and Plumbing

In this department we have a first-class workman in charge. He can make anything out of iron except a failure. Gutting and house-finishing a specialty. Let him figure on your wants and we guarantee satisfaction.

School Notes

Prof. W. A. Cogdell gave the pupils of the higher rooms a talk on "Moral Principles" at the opening exercises Monday morning.

In the Algebra examination last Friday the Tenth Grade made a general average of 95 1-2 per cent.

Misses Marie Logan and Margaret Mapp visited Prof. Cogdell's and Miss Carrie Allee's rooms Monday.

On account of the death of Grandpa Allison, Mrs. B. W. Self did not teach Monday, and her place was filled by Miss Bettie Allee.

There was no school Tuesday forenoon on account of the funeral being held on that day.

The Tenth Grade are reviewing General History this week.

Miss Jessie Hutchinson visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning at recess the pupils in Prof. Cogdell's room locked the door on him. He turned the tide and secured the door so they could not open that. But they enjoyed themselves very much for two of the boys went to town and brought back several good things to eat. After dinner was over two other boys went to Mr. Andrew's and got the graphophone. They had lots of nice music. The pupils got the door open and started down stairs when they were met by Prof. Cogdell.

The Ninth Grade are finishing the first book of Geometry.

Several of the children played hockey, April 1st.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in and around Crowell for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our darling baby, Thelma Sam.

Ellis and Dollie Gafford.

WE REITERATE

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Choice town property to trade for horses or mules or exchange for farm property. See Britt & Gray, north side square.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Honeycut on March 29th a boy.

COME TO

The Corner Grocery

When in need of anything in our line. We carry a full line of Groceries, Queensware and Glassware. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Phone orders promptly attended to. We solicit and will appreciate a share of your trade. When in town make our store your headquarters. Courteous treatment guaranteed to all.

Yours to serve

BRYSON & STANFORD

SADDLERY & HARNESS

The Graham make of saddles, the best on the market ranging in price from \$12 to \$50. Good line harness made of best leather that can be bought. Also rubber belting harness made of best tply rubber belting \$11.50 per set. Repair work done on short notice. Give me your orders.

C. F. GIBSON SADDLERY
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

Jim Donnar, Proprietor

Will represent Vernon Steam Laundry, but not responsible.
WEST SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

H. A. Hunter, Liveryman



First-class rigs and reliable drivers.
Transit teams a specialty.
Transfer from Crowell to Quanah.
Will meet all evening and morning trains to Quanah.
Rates, one way \$1.50; round trip \$2.50

The News for \$1.

C. A.

Blacksmith and Welder

All work done at reasonable prices.

HORSESHOE CASH
All sizes \$1.25

Tires Shrunken Cold

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CROWELL, TEXAS

R. M. MAGEE
Notary Public
All business entries of record will receive prompt attention.

R. L. Kincaid,
Office Ferguson's Drug
Office Phone No. 3
Residence Phone No. 4
Crowell, TEXAS

Modern Woods of America

Regular meetings, first Tuesday night of each month, 8 o'clock p. m. in I. O. O. F. All visiting neighbors invited to attend.

Fite Crowell
Herman Allison

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Half soling from 75c to \$1.00

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Foard:
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County on the 5th day of March 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Texas Alert Realty Company versus A. M. Carter, No. 25302, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in May A. D. 1908, at being the 31st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Foard County, in the Town of Crowell, the following described property, to-wit:

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 192 Acres of land, the same being a part of the William Richardson Survey Cert No. 298, beginning at the N. W. Cor of the William Richardson Survey Cert No. 298, Thence South 71 Yds. to South line of Sec. No. 298, Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Thence East 1220 Yds. to original S. E. Cor of Sec. No. 296, Thence N. 715 Yds. to North line of Richardson Survey, Thence S. 89 degrees 50 minutes W. 1020 Yds. to the place of beginning.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 153 Acres of land, West part of Sec. No. 297 Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., beginning at the N. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 297 and N. E. cor of Sec. No. 298 Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Thence South 1002 Yds. the South West cor of Sec. No. 297, Thence East 287 Yds. to West line of Sec. No. 1902 Yds. to N. Line of said Sec. No. 297, Thence west 382 Yds. to place of beginning.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 150 acres of land out of Sec. No. 297 Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., beginning at the N. W. cor of sec. No. 297 and the N. E. cor of sec. No. 298 Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Thence East 1900 Yds. to N. E. Cor. of said Sec. No. 297, Thence S. 432 Yds., Thence S. 89 degrees 50 minutes W. 1900 Yds. to West line of said Sec. No. 297, Thence N. 417 Yds. to the place of beginning.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 29 acres of land out of Sec. No. 497, Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., beginning at the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 1, Seale Morris and Seale, Thence W. 129 Yds. to a new line of Sec. No. 497 Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Thence N. with W. line of said Sec. No. 497, 1251 Yds. to South line of a survey in name of W. J. Sims, Thence East 136 Yds., Thence S. 10 minutes E. 1231 Yds. to the place of beginning.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to Sec. No. 335 Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Cert. No. 31-2708.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to the Leannah Hallmark Survey, Abstract No. 128 Cert. No. 270, Patent No. 362 Vol 9.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to the John Sinclair Survey of land, Abstract No. 497, Cert. No. 448.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to the Siney Smith Survey of land Abstract No. 1028 Cert 512 Patent No. 362 Vol 10.

All the above lands situated in Foard County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of A. M. Carter to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$200.25 in favor of Texas Alert Realty Company and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of March, 1908.

John S. Ray Sheriff

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Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the time household remedies. In the early days of this country, every family had its HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, composed by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Remedies as simple, which were made and given in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter herbs. A cure or more of popular, home-made remedies was thus compounded, the remedies for those who were passing along home to home, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated. The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this whole, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take pains to improve it in many ways, manufacture on a large scale, advertise it in the popular magazines for the home, and thus it would become used over a greater area. LATTERLY THE HOUSE-OLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

It was originally one of these simple remedies. It was used by the apothecaries, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mendocino origin. First, he prescribed it to his patients and his patients, as it increased, and at last he started a manufacturing and distribution of the general drug trade. Its usefulness in a great many ailments, such as coughs, colds, the throat, bronchitis, and catarrhs, was generally known. FRIENDS OF PERUNA HAVE LEARNED THE VALUE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely his remedy, Peruna.



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MADE THE BLUFF TOO STRONG.

One Case Where Theory and Practice Didn't Seem to Hit.

Frederick Story of New York's famous Plaza hotel was talking about the crash that restaurants experienced on New Year's eve, Washington's birthday and other holidays. "But I must not boast," said Mr. Story. "It is a hard luck. I grocer in my hotel told me that. The grocer said that he had once engaged a new boy, and had expected this boy always to give customers the impression that they were very busy."

"Whether we are actually busy or no, say so, the grocer said. Tell people we are busy, for they like to deal with brisk, go-ahead firms that do a large trade."

"Well, an hour or so later a brought-on drove up, and the rich lady's customer. She did not stay long. The boy looked after her. And on her departure the grocer said to the boy:

"Did Mrs. Jones Brown leave a very large order, James?"

"She was just as long as yer arm. But I looked bad and told her we was so busy I hardly could send her home so fast to lead her, so she said how as she was in a hurry, she'd just go next door."

The Wisdom of Experience.

There was no doubt in the minds of the Hobart family that young James was a remarkable gift. It remained for an obscure uncle from the Cape to drop a word of caution and of worldly wisdom.

"You say how wonderful farseeing, and can sell folk, how things are going to turn out," he inquired.

"Yes, it seems so," said James admiringly.

"Well, now, if you want him to be the manager of the firm, and to get round you just let him foretell and prophesy and forecast," remarked the old uncle grimly.

"If you want him to keep a few friends you must shut him off from some other track. Let him work out sums in his head. That's a harmless practice."

"That 'twit" favored the mother.

"Just this," answered the authority from down on the Cape. "When he prophesies, things'll go wrong and they do go wrong, the best of the blame'll be laid straight on his shoulders. When he says they'll go right, and he says, do folks be too busy ordering themselves to remember your James. And when he says they'll go wrong and they go right, they'll call him a fool. It's all above 'em and we might what I tell ye."—Youth's Companion.

Odd Animals in Harness.

The lion may look to his lair, as a number of odd competitors for his place as the friend of man are springing up.

At Anaheim a German settlement in southern California, ostriches have been trained to draw light four-wheeled traps. One of these birds so harnessed has traveled a mile in three minutes, or at a rate of 20 miles an hour.

The African zebra was formerly regarded as being too wild and too vicious to be used in harness. But time has changed this, and now in British East Africa any number of zebras can be purchased ready trained to hit and bridle. The zebra will be found most useful in Africa and India, as it is exceedingly strong, a fast trotter and immune from many diseases which attack horses.

One of the most curious animals in harness is the wild bear which is driven by a French peasant at Monticou. It is now three years old and able to draw a small two-wheeled cart. As it is of no use to the owner as attached to the animal's eye teeth.

Sees Deterioration of Londoners.

An English minister says that Londoners are developing into a race of dwarfs owing to smoking and riding in trains.

To Be Investigated.

"Since Louis Ferrat began the prosecution of these impure milk cases," remarked one of a group at the County Club, "he's suspicious of anything that looks like milk."

"How so?" ventured one of the listeners.

"Well, one of the fellows had a bottle of emulsion of cod liver oil, white stuff, the vilest dope a man ever tasted. It was in a plain, big-necked bottle. Where'd they get that stuff?" asked Ferrat.

"I think," said Andrew Glarner, "I think Jack Gleason got it from his brother's place."

"Ah," exclaimed Ferrat, "I don't care if Jack is a member of the club, I'm going after his brother's dairy. I put some of that milk in my coffee this morning, and it was all to the bad."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Somali Soldier's Simple Diet.

The Somali soldier keeps himself in perfect fighting condition on a diet of milk and fruit only 20 a day, but they are lots of a very nourishing kind.

CONSCIENCE HAD SLEPT LONG.

Purifier of Cake of Soap Makes Restoration After Twenty Years.

Imagine a conscience that would span 20 years and drive a man to remember a theft of a cake of soap. That there is such a conscience, however, is proved by the receipt a few weeks ago of two cakes of soap by a stockholder in a little town in Minnesota. Twenty years ago this man, Edward Hamilton, had a small store in St. Paul. In front of his establishment he had a showcase in which he displayed several large cakes of soap of special make. One morning he found the glass broken open and one of the cakes of soap missing. The theft was so small that the man was never reported, and Hamilton had forgotten it, till he received a letter from the thief, which read:

"Dear Sir: I send you two cakes of soap in payment for one I took from your showcase in St. Paul many years ago. I recently saw your advertisement in a country paper and learned of the change of your place of business. I regret deeply having taken the soap, and trust that this which I send will satisfactorily take its place."—Sunday Magazine.



POOR GEORGE!

Johnny—I'm glad I don't live in the time when George Washington was a boy.

Father—Why did you don't wear a plug hat for him to throw snowballs at?

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old, and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

Both in Same Fight.

"My friends dragged me into this wretched affair!" shiveringly said the first duelist in his adversary, as the second approached with the deadly weapons. "I never pulled the trigger of a pistol in my life; so, if I hit you it will be an accident!"

"Nor is this awful duel to my liking!" whined the challenger, white to the lips. "Like you, a pistol is a strange article to my hands, and if I shoot you it will be with a stray shot."

"Then, for heaven's sake," exclaimed the first duelist, with a ray of hope, "let's aim carefully at each other, or when I bridge behind the misnomer company she says 'whist'."

A Popular Game.

"Where have you been this evening?" asked O'Riley of O'Toolie.

"Sure, I have been playing 'Bridget whist,'" said O'Toolie.

"Bridget whist? an' how do ye play that?"

"I sit in the kitchen wid' Bridget, an' ate pie 'an' cake 'n' chicken, an' when Bridget hears the misnomer company she says 'whist'."

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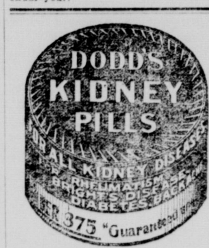
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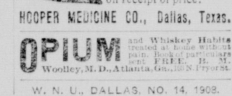
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Married.

When C. F. Gibson, the saddle and harness man of Crowell, left Sunday, a bachelor, it was not generally known that within three days, he would return a married man. But from his own lips we have the story and are pleased to herald the news to our readers. It was on the 31st day of March that he and Miss Alma Wright were happily married at her home, at Plainview, Texas.

The News extends its hearty congratulations to the happy couple and hopes for them a life of much joy.

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