

# Foard County News.

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## ORIENT CONSTRUCTION CREW AT WORK

Pushing Work Rapidly--One and a Half Miles Daily Average.

That the Orient people are making good their promises is being evidenced daily from the rapidity with which the work is being pushed on the gap north of town. The crew is now fairly started on their journey to the north and were it not that work will be delayed to some extent by the building of two bridges and several culverts, the closing of this gap will be merely a break-fast spell. Three quarters of a mile of track was laid Monday

afternoon and the crew is making an average of laying a mile and a half of steel per day. The big steam pile driver is here and was taken out this week to drive the first piling. From the rate that new material is coming in the work bids fair to continue uninterrupted from that source. The officials say that Juny and Jule will see this work completed and it is their intention to run an excursion to Kansas City the first week in August.--Benjamin Post.

### Wholesale Murder

Detectives and officers are trying to unravel some wholesale murders supposed to have been committed by Mrs. Belle Guinness, of Laporte, Ind. a short time ago. The house of Mrs. Guinness was burned last week and the bodies of three persons found to have been destroyed which were supposed at first to be those of Mrs. Guinness and her three children. Circumstances and conditions, however, were found to be such as to arouse suspicion against her and the belief that the woman was not dead lead to the arrest of a woman at Syracuse, N. Y. who answered the description of Mrs. Guinness. Later on more charred bodies were found, and later still there was found a blood stained ax and some letters between Mrs. Guinness and a man. The authorities have opened communication with persons who received letters from the woman in some of which she stated that they would find it so pleasant at her farm that they would never leave.

One of the missing men was Andrew Heldgren, of Aberdeen, S. D., whose brother, John Heldgren, appeared at Laporte in search of his missing brother, and stated that he had come there to wed Mrs. Guinness. He had turned his property over to her and his brother is confident that he has become her victim.

The woman had twice been left a widow by the death of two husbands whose lives had been insured and after their deaths the insurance companies had paid over the money to Mrs. Guinness.

If the belief that Mrs. Guinness and her children perished in the flames of her destroyed home, proves to be true, Ray Lamphere, who was formerly her hired man, and who has been arrested on suspicion, will be accused as an accomplice in the crime and will strengthen the theory that he killed the woman through revenge because she refused to supply him with money.

### Look After the Boys

We would not pose as one competent to give advice on how to rear children, but we do wish to drop a word of warning that often exuberantly indulgent parents fail to observe until the forces of evil have gotten in their work and it is too late. Our public school has closed and scores of boys are turned loose in town with no form of employment or anything to occupy their time and attention. By nature boys must be busy. Some parents think that after their boys have spent eight or ten months in school they need "rest." Boys never rest. Either they are engaged in work that is commendable or they are looking up some mischief.

Now that your boys are out of school, would it not be well to see to it that they are given some form of employment that will insure their keeping in the paths of rectitude and right? The old saying that "idleness is the mother of mischief" is alarmingly true and should stimulate all of us parents to keep, whenever possible, the minds and hearts of our boys busy.

A good citizen and a parent said to me recently, "The boy whose parents are wealthy and who is privileged to grow up with all the desires of life gratified, is unfortunate." I believe he is correct. Don't think for a moment that your boy is going to "love" to work. Very few of them do, yet when they reach the time in their life when the shadows are short, if they have been reared to work and to work constantly, they will thank you, their parents, for it.

So, let us, now that our boys are out of school, find them some

employment that is honest and honorable whether it has pecuniary remuneration or whether it has not. It will be an investment without a present money consideration that will return to you and the boy in after years an hundred fold.--Haskell Herald.

### "Getting Prices"

Last Tuesday a blotched and pimpled lackey of a tented aggregation of bums strutted into this joint with his hat cocked on the side of his head and asked for prices on posters. We quoted him prices and he grabbed his copy and made for the door, pushing his hat first to one side and then to the other of his head, his nostrils distended like a wild ass at bay. On reaching the door he paused and went through a series of gyrations and contortions and informed us that he could get the work done in Chicago for half the price. Being of an accommodating disposition, we very kindly and pleasantly stepped to the door and pointed him up the section line and told him the main traveled road would lead him to Chicago. He disappeared up the road in the direction of Chicago, paying his respects to Oklahoma in the vernacular slum-dum.--Mountain Park Herald.

J. W. Shipp who has been teaching school near Seymour returned to Crowell this week.

Through the agency of Garner & Carpenter, J. E. Sigler purchased 160 acres of land 2 miles north of town from J. F. Hays.

COTS! COTS! COTS!!!

We have the best lot of folding cots on the market. Greening & Womack.

SIMPSON-MORRIS CO.

Lumber

You will regret it if you do not figure with us. We carry the best stock of lumber of any company in Foard County.

REMEMBER WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

G. L. WHITE, Mgr., HENRY FERGESON, Asst.

One Block North of Square.

Crowell,

Texas.

McGILL & POLK

Contractors and Builders

Let us figure on your work. No job too large, too small or too complicated for us to handle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our work stands as our recommendation.

J.S.Hagler Banking Company

CROWELL, TEXAS

Service for our Customers

We aim to serve each customer alike in all business matters, and we give the BANK SERVICE.

Our service means accommodations. Service in matters of consequence also means, with us, service in minor dealings in every detail.

We are always glad to talk over business matters with you, whether you are a customer of this bank or not. We are confident that our service will give you entire satisfaction.

R. R. WALDROP CASHIER

CROWELL, TEXAS

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

Jim Bonar, Proprietor

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

### Jameson Withdraws

To the voters of precinct No. 1, Foard county, Texas:

I have decided to withdraw from the race for commissioner for the following reasons:

First, I find that the demand of the people on the next commissioner is going to be more than he will be able to meet.

Second, because I never wanted the office, and can't think it hardly right to ask for an office I really do not want. So I bid you all adieu by thanking each of you that have expressed yourselves so freely in my behalf.

T. T. Jameson.

HARP IN FREESTONE CO., TEX.

Mr. J. W. Anders of this duty says he considers it his duty to say to anybody suffering with any kidney or back trouble of any form: "You need not go any further to hunt for a medicine that will do more good than Smith's Kidney Remedy. I have been selling it for a number of years, and I do not hesitate to personally guarantee it. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros., druggists.

D. L. Lester

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

I cater after and make a specialty of the BEST WORK, offering a bonded contract, with a past for a recommendation. Let me figure with you.

YOUR PHOTO MADE

If you want a fine photo of your self, wife or baby, don't forget to give us a call, as we have just purchased a fine studio lens. We can give you up-to-date work. Come in and see our post cards.

D. H. DELK,

Crowell, Texas

North Main Street

C. T. Herring Pres.

J. C. Haney Vice Pres.

W. F. George Cashier

The BANK OF CROWELL

UNINCORPORATED

COUNTY DEPOSITORY

We don't want the earth with a gold fence around it or the moon for a summer resort, but we do want your business. We want to help make Crowell the best town in the West and Foard county equal to any in the State. We want your cooperation. Come in and let's reason together.

Yours truly,

J. C. Haney, Vice Pres.

# The J. H. SELF GROCERY

Progressive and Up-to-date in Every Particular

The Peaberry and Silver Shield Coffee. Pure country lard. Apple vinegar and Ribbon Cane Syrup. Pickles any amounts in any size packages. Dried fruits of all kinds. California canned goods as fine as money can buy. Try a sack of Denton flour. We guarantee it to give satisfaction.

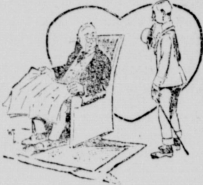
**HARDWARE** In this line we carry net wire, hog wire and barbed wire, any size, any amount. Also a complete line of screen wire and doors. Our prices on queensware, glassware and shelf hardware can not be beat.

We want your trade, will save you money and we guarantee satisfaction.

Yours truly,

## J. H. Self Grocery Store

SOMEWHAT NERVOUS.



Her Young Man—I—I—, sir, would like—  
Her Father—Well, what is it, young man? Why don't you stop mumbling? What have you got in your mouth?  
Her Young Man—I—I am afraid it's my heart, sir.

WICKED LAD.

"What was the school lesson, little boy?" asked the kind old gentleman by the roadside.  
"Climb," chirped the small boy with bulging pockets. "That's all, 'Climb.'"  
"Ah! And I hope you will take advantage of it?"  
"Already taken advantage of it, sir. Climbed every tree by the roadside in search of birds' eggs."

ARDENT WOMAN SCIENTIST.

Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, archaeologist, was the only woman delegate to the International Geographical society's convention in Geneva. This high honor is only one of many pouring in on the woman scientist. Dressed in short skirts, carrying a pick, Mrs. Nuttall is unearthing riches of great historic value at the foot of the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, 37 miles south of Mexico City. She has found so many things that a museum had to be built to hold them. She has tumbled into the ruins of ancient temples, torn the dirt away from buried houses three stories high, dislodged the skeleton of a Toltec chief and his pet tiger and picked up beads, jades, jewels and idols galore.

A SHORTAGE.

Mrs. Champ—I'll bet I'll give that there architect fits when I see him again.  
Miss Champ—What's the matter, ma'am?  
Mrs. Champ—Why, then there De Styles told our hired girl that we didn't have no escutcheon and it must be so, 'cos I've looked all over the house and I can't find none.

OFFERED MUCH FOR PICTURE

Western Man's Vain Search for Painting to Keep as Memento of His Boyhood Days.

A few years ago a western man came to Mr. Brown's studio and seemed to gain satisfaction in finding its familiar features unchanged. He told the artist that in his boyhood he had worked in the streets of New York, and, with others of his class, had served as a model for one of his pictures of street boys. He had gone west and had prospered and now had returned with the desire to become the owner of the group picture in which he and some of his boyish comrades appeared. He wanted it as a reminder of the struggles of his boyhood. He looked back on those days as being as happy as any he had ever known. The picture, says W. Howard Standish, discussing J. G. Brown, a painter of humble folk, had long ago been sold, and although the would-be purchaser offered to give his check for \$25,000 for the work, the artist was unable to supply any clew to its whereabouts.—Broadway Magazine.

TO FIGURE LEAP YEAR.

Every year the number of which is divisible by four without a remainder is a leap year, except the centennial years, which are leap years only when divided by four after omitting the two eighths; 1600, which could be divided by four without a remainder, was a leap year, but 1700, 1800 and 1900, which could not be so divided, were not. The year 2000 will be a leap year.

ELECTRIC FURNACE FOR STEEL.

What is claimed to be the first electrical furnace for the production of steel in Belgium is approaching completion at the works of the Societe des Acieries Liegeoises, at Brussels. It is of the Kjellin-Roehling type.

THE CHEERFUL MAN AGAIN.

Solemn Man—Do you hear the clock ticking slowly? Do you know what day it is ever bringing nearer?  
Cheerful Man—Yes; pay day.

Card of Thanks

Having sold our grocery store to J. C. Dunn, we wish to thank the people for their liberal patronage. You will find your accounts in his hand.

Bryson & Stanford.

Henry Ferguson is working for the new grocery firm of Dunn & Johnson.

Subscribe for the News and the Fort Worth Record.

## LOCALS

Ed Brown left last week for Plano.

Mrs. J. C. Harrison has been quite sick this week.

A. L. Sloan of Cottonwood was in town Thursday.

Joe Banister moved to Northeast Crowell this week.

Mrs. Louis Goeman arrived from Whitewright Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. M. White paid the office a pleasant visit yesterday.

Garden hoes and rakes in abundance at the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Barbed wire, hog and poultry wire, screen wire and screen doors.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Mr. Karl Bennett of Thalia and Miss Mary Bennett of Decatur were married at Thalia last Wednesday.

Lost—A heart-shaped key ring with one Yale key, two door keys and a trunk key.—J. M. Hill.

We can sell you a buggy or a wagon cheaper than any house this side of the factory. Try us and see.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Ticket 497 takes the dishes at Bryson & Stanfords, if presented in ten days. 1863 is the second and 19 the third.

I have just received my complete set of new tools and am prepared to do better work in repairing clocks and watches. Your patronage solicited. Office at Moore Hotel.—J. E. Boardman.

We are still giving more groceries for the money than any house in Crowell. Everything in our grocery line is sold on a strict guarantee to give satisfaction, so you can be the judge as to price and quality.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

BAZAAR

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a bazaar at the Golden Rule Millinery store on the first Monday in June.

Resolutions Against Frosty

The citizens of Crowell met at the Methodist church Wednesday night and adopted the following resolutions relative to the frosty at this place:

Whereas, the people of Crowell have adopted local option and expressed themselves on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in their midst, and,

Whereas, we, the people of Crowell, are determined that local option shall not be violated or evaded in our town, and,

Whereas, we are of the fixed opinion that the sale of frosty and like beverages are nothing less than the sale of beer under another name, and,

Whereas, a frosty joint has been opened in Crowell in opposition to and without respect of the people of the community, be it resolved:

That we will not cease to work against this evil until it is vanquished, and, if persisted in, we will use every means within our power, both legal and moral, to drive it out, and the men who are responsible for its presence, had as well take notice that they will have to spend a great deal more money to stay than they can make out of frosty.

Robt. Cole,  
R. B. Edwards,  
T. D. Britt,

Committee.

## R. P. BRINDLEY

Attorney-at-Law,  
CROWELL, TEXAS.

While doing a general law practice in all the courts, my specialties are: Land Titles, Land Legislation, Examination of Abstracts, and all matters pertaining to the business of Executors, Administrators and Guardians and the settlement and distribution of estates. Office in court house.

## Shoes Repaired

Half soling from 75c to \$1.00

Also clocks watches and guns repaired. All work guaranteed.

J. E. BOARDMAN

Moore Hotel, Crowell, Tex.

Office Phone 15. Residence Phone 10.

## Dr. Cowan

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS.

Has the best equipped office in Texas for the treatment of all Chronic diseases. Furnishes and dispenses all his own medicines. Made by doctors, for doctors. Not made to sell.

Everybody invited to come and see for themselves. Yours truly,  
E. H. COWAN.

## Modern Woodmen of America.

Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month, 8 o'clock p. m. in L. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.  
Fitz Crowell, V. G.  
Herman Allison, Secy.

## R. M. MAGEE

Notary Public

All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

DR. H. SCHINDLER,

Dentist

Office over J. K. Quinn's Store

PHONE No. 824

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

LIGHT RUNNING

## NEW HOME



If you want either a winning sewing machine or a simple, durable, reliable sewing machine, the New Home is what you need.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Orange, Mass.

Most sewing machines are made in England. Our guarantee covers the work.

Sold by authorized dealers only. Ask for it at T. SANFORD GIBBS, Chillumet, Tex.

EFFECTS OF COLD ON OIL.

Nature is engaged in the manufacture of gasoline from natural gas throughout the local oil field, and that makes it difficult to run oil from the wells, and is making the gas earn their wages. The intense cold condenses the gas as it comes from the wells with the oil and transforms it into gasoline, which freezes in the pipes. Only 22 out of a total of 100 wells in Rockland township were affected in this manner this winter. —Oil City Derrick.

## A New Restaurant

Complete and up-to-date in every particular, and also a nice line of confectioneries. When you are in town don't fail to call at our place of business. You will be treated right, always receiving the worth of your money.

D. E. Thomson,

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

## Banister Bros.' CONFECTIONERY

Everything in the line of up-to-date confectioneries kept. Good wholesome drinks of all kinds, Cigars and Tobaccos. First-class Short Order in connection.

J. F. WITHERPOON,  
Notary Public.

G. W. WALTHALL,  
Atty. and Notary Public.

## The WITHERPOON LAND CO.

Rural Lands and City Lots for sale. Complete Abstracts of titles to all city property.

# Great Remnant Sale

STARTING MAY 9TH, 1908, AND LASTING 10 DAYS.

The remnant sale that we are to inaugurate May 9th, is the first one of its kind in the history of Crowell. It's to be a typical "Store Ahead" Remnant Sale, and we cordially invite every person in Crowell and Foard county to come in and inspect our bargains. The sale will be most notable for the quantity, yes, thousands of yards of remnants will be placed on the bargain counter with prices that are extremely low, some as low as one half the usual value. The remnant sale will embrace nearly all departments in the store. White lawns, figured lawns, silks, laces, prints, gingham, shirtings, cotton plaids, domestics, etc., as well as mattins, linoleum, rugs, suits, sheets, millinery, and in fact, you will find exceptional bargains all over the store. **COME EARLY, COME OFTEN** for we are going to have the most wonderful bargains ever placed before the people of Foard County.

## GINGHAMS

- 25 remnants Staple checks 8 1-3c values 2 1-2 to 5yd lengths remnant sale price **4c**
- 300 yds Apron Gingham 10c and 8 1-3c values 3-17 yds length **6c**
- 300 yds Dress Gingham 12 1-2c values 2 to 15 yd length, remnant sale **8c**
- 300 yds Dress gingham 18c to 15c val, 2 to 15 yd length, remnant sale **9c**

## COTTON PLAIDS

- 300 yds Yendis Plaids 7 1-2c values 4 to 10 yd lengths rem sale price **4c**
- 200 yds square deal shirting 10c values 3 to 7 yd length rem sale price **7c**

## WHITE GOODS

- 200 yds India linen 10c values 2 to 8 yds length remnant price **7c**
- 200 yds India Linen 15c values 2 to 10 yd lengths remnant sale price **9c**
- 200 yds India Linen 25c to 20 values 2 to 10 yd lengths rem sale price **12c**

## MATTING

Short lengths in Japanese and China matting with exceptionally low prices, can be used to good advantage for small rooms, strips through halls, rugs, etc.

- Remnant No. 1 red figured 25c values 3 yds remnant sale price **10c**
- Remnant No. 2 small red figured 35c val 3 yds remnant sale price **17c**
- Remnant No. 4 red figured 30c values 6 yds remnant sale price **15c**
- Remnant No. 5 red figured 30c values 8 3-4 yds remnant sale price **15c**
- Remnant No. 6 blue figured 25c values 13 yds remnant sale price **12c**

## LINOLEUM

Only one piece left 19 1-2 yds \$1.20 per yd, remnant sale price **30c**

## SILKS

- 80 yds fancy silks \$1.00 values 3 to 4 1-2 yds length rem sale price **68c**
- 30 yds Black Taffeta yard wide 8-25 values remnant sale price **98c**

The Store Ahead

## SKIRTS

A lot of sample skirts at remnant prices

- 1 Black panama \$8 values 25 waist 42 length remnant sale price **\$4.00**
- 1 Black Mohair \$8 values 25 waist, 39 length remnant sale price **\$4.00**
- 1 Brown mohair \$8 values 24 waist 40 length remnant sale price **\$5.00**
- 1 Black Chiflon Panama \$7.50 values 28 waist 41 length rem sale price **\$4.00**
- 1 Dark brown Panama \$7.50 value 23 waist 42 length rem sale price **\$4.50**
- 1 Brown mohair \$4.50 values 30 waist 43 length rem sale price **\$2.50**
- 1 Blue panama \$7.00 value 26 waist 43 length remnant sale price **\$4.50**
- 1 Blue Mohair \$6.50 value 24 waist 42 length remnant sale price **\$3.50**
- 1 Black panama \$9.00 value 25 waist 42 length remnant sale price **\$5.00**
- 1 Black mohair \$4.50 value 24 waist remnant sale price **\$2.25**

The Store Ahead

## SUITS

- \$20 and \$18 brown and blue remnant sale price **\$15.98**
- \$18, \$16 and \$15 brown and gray remnant sale price **\$13.98**
- \$12.50 and \$10 medium light remnant sale price **\$8.97**
- \$8.50 light 2 piece suits remnant sale price **\$6.98**

## LACES - EMBROIDERY

Hundreds of yards of laces, embroideries and ribbons remnant sale prices 1-2 value. 200 yds prints 7 1-2c value 3 to 10 remnant sale price **4c 5c**

200 yards figured lawns all prices 3 to 10 yds length, remnant sale price about 1-2 value.

100 yds silk mull asst colors and prices remnant sale prices about 1-2 value.

25 doz men's and ladies' lace hose 25c values remnant sale price **18c**

150 ladies' belts at give-away prices.

100 yards Hercules 12 1-2c and 10c values 4 to 12 yards length remnant sale price **7c 8c**

150 ladies' belts at give-away prices.

## REMNANT SALE

ON

## LADIES DRESS HATS

This department has exceptionally good values at greatly reduced prices. We have a delayed shipment of Pattern hats which must go at prices regardless of profit or loss. Come in and inspect our hats. We are able to show a nicer assortment than generally found at this time of the season. \$12.50, \$10 and \$9.25 dress hats exact copies of \$25.00 hats remnant sale price **\$7.50**

\$8, \$7.50 and \$6 tailored hats elaborately trimmed rem sale price **\$5.00**

\$6 and \$5 nobby tailored hats asst colors rem sale price **\$4.50**

\$3.75 plain street hats asst colors remnant sale **\$1.50**

\$3.50 and \$2.50 Misses and children hats rem sale price **\$1.50**

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead





# FERGUSON BROS.

DEALERS IN

## Pure Drugs

N. W. Cor. Square, Crowell, Texas

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**  
R. H. TEMPLETON  
HARRY MASON

**REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 005:**  
G. E. HAMILTON

**COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
R. P. BRINDLEY  
T. D. BRITT

**SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**  
L. D. CAMPBELL  
W. S. BELL  
H. C. CARPENTER  
J. W. COBE  
R. G. STEELE

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**  
T. N. BELL  
JAMES S. HANT  
FRED CROWELL  
S. P. McLAUGHLIN

**COUNTY JUDGE:**  
G. L. BURK  
ROBERT CNGE  
T. W. STATION

**FOR TREASURER:**  
H. E. HAYS  
R. M. MAHRE  
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**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
SELYN JOHNSON  
L. J. CONNER

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1:**  
JAS. ASHFORD

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:**  
T. S. PATTON

### MANY USES FOR ASBESTOS.

Asbestos can fairly lay claim to the title of being the most useful of all minerals. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable. It is both fibrous and crystalline, elastic, yet brittle, a floating stone, which can be readily carved, spun and woven into tissue. In Germany it is known as stein-stein (stone flax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name—pierre coton (cotton stone).

## EVERY HOME

Desires to supply its dining table with the best groceries to be found and at the lowest cost. Then you want to trade with the firm that can supply these wants. We feel safe in saying that when you have tried our goods you will express your satisfaction with their quality by becoming regular customers. We also make a specialty of Men's Furnishings and would be pleased to make you prices on them. West Side Square

VANNOY-McKOWN CO.

## Retail Price List

### VINE HILL NURSERY

Apple Trees, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.  
Peach Trees, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.  
Blackberries, \$2.00 per hund., \$15 per thousand.  
Shade and ornamental trees in proportion.

Why pay a traveling man's expenses when I can save you 50 per cent on your bill. See me for trees.  
ED STANFORD, CROWELL, TEXAS

## THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

N. L. NIMSEY, Editor  
I. B. KLEPPER, Publisher

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

The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, announcement fees being:  
For District Offices \$15.00  
For County Offices \$10.00  
For Precinct Offices \$5.00  
Payable in advance.

Sometimes we wonder what has become of our board of health.

The more cleaning up we do of our own accord the less will be the board of health have to do.

While you are being requested to "dig up" almost every day, don't forget the grub in front of your house.

The total number of deaths caused by the recent cyclones in Arkansas is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 500.

The Commissioners' Court has been in session this week and they have been very busy granting petitions for new roads.

If all the other counties along the Orient make as much wheat as Foard promises, the moving of the crop should be an object with the road to get a hump on.

The wheat crop is at its critical stage, so far as moisture is concerned, but everything points to a bumper crop, if there is not too much rain.

Perhaps nothing increases the interest in stock raising any more than occasional exhibits of your young stock before the people. Which fact should be remembered by every one the first Monday.

The night riders in Kentucky have been dashing over into Ohio, causing some alarm in that State, but state officers are considering the plan of declaring martial law in the threatened districts.

Suppose Foard county makes 100,000 bushels of wheat this year, which is a reasonable estimate. Now, less than one-tenth of the wheat land in cultivation; multiply the present yield by ten and we have 1,000,000. That is the number to be reached in the next few years.

The Hall County Herald last week contained seven short editorials all of which related to Joe Bailey. Not long ago a female editor's paper contained thirteen short paragraphs all, except one, relating to spring haws. Now, which "stuck" to the subject best?

It has been suggested that the Bailey and Anti-Bailey factions now bury the hatchet, join hands and unitedly work hereafter for the peace and prosperity of the commonwealth. That is unquestionably the proper thing to do, but it will be a thing more easily imagined than practiced.

The Dallas News was not knocked speechless on May the 2nd, by a whole block, but it has turned its attention just at this time to a subject in which the people of Grand Old Texas have suddenly become deeply interested—the "diversification" of crops. Perhaps the News believes, too, in the diversification of subjects.

## The COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Everything up-to-date in every particular. Clean, comfortable beds, first class fare and good cistern water. Rates per day, \$1.50; per week, \$4.50.

F. W. ALGER, Proprietor

### Celebrates Birth Day

On May 5th, 1908, Master Bill Cash celebrated his 4th birth day.

The following guests as selected by Bill were present: Lowell Wells, Hershall Gafford, Abe Alice, Frank Hays, J. F. Westley, Hill and Frank Hembree, Mrs. McReynolds, Mrs. Gafford and Dr. Hill and wife.

After an enjoyable occasion, the guests all returned home with wishes that they might be permitted to see Bill celebrate many more anniversaries of his birth.

### NEW FILTERING SYSTEM

There is a new filtering system established which will do its work thoroughly and thus prevent many contagious diseases, by the use of Morgan's Cascara Compound your liver and kidneys, the great filtering organs of the body, are made new, by the use of this great compound you are almost immune from disease. It is a wonderful compound for all liver troubles. 50c Guaranteed by FERGUSON BROS., DRUGGISTS.

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A most unusual trade was adopted by the Archduchess Frederick of Austria, well known as the mother of numerous pretty daughters. She is a candlemaker, and her candles are most beautifully decorated and smell so sweet that her imperial highness makes a lot of money by selling her product for use in the honors of her royal and imperial sisters. The archduchess, who is a devout Catholic, supplies the pope with bedroom candles year in and year out, and on festive occasions also furnishes altar candles for the Sistine chapel or St. Peter's when the pope says mass there.

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By buying your Hardware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies and Groceries at the old established and reliable firm. Motto—"Let us show you."

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We are anxious to figure on your job. We promise you a class of work as good as the best. CROWELL, TEXAS



## LOCALS

the streets still need grubbing.  
 W. Garner made a trip to  
 this week.  
 W. Wesley was up from  
 Tuesday.  
 T. Rasor was over from  
 last week.  
 T. Goodwin from Paducah,  
 in Crowell this week.  
 Mrs. C. A. McLarty was quite  
 the first of the week.  
 Bryson & Stanford sold their  
 very store to Mr. Dunn.  
 R. Tanner went to Sager-  
 Sunday returning Wednesday.  
 born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H.  
 on May the 1st, a girl.  
 A. Mitchell left this week  
 a business trip to the Plains.  
 Uncle Wash Thomson was in  
 in Ford City Monday.  
 Mrs. J. H. Self visited her par-  
 at Ford City Monday.  
 A skirt sale for one week at the  
 W. Allison Dry Goods Co.  
 The rain Thursday was one of  
 the heaviest we have had in a  
 long time.  
 For Sale—Lot No. 6 in block  
 Address J. K. Kutton, Wolf  
 Texas.  
 A light rain, accompanied by  
 little hail and some wind, fell  
 last night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam McLarty  
 are the proud parents of a new  
 boy the 12th inst.  
 J. R. Wright of Silvertown is  
 visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. F.  
 of this place.  
 If you are looking for goods  
 you can not find them, go to  
 Ringold's Hardware.  
 For Sale—100 head of stock  
 late. Apply at once to T. S.  
 Union, Vivian, Texas.  
 Miss Bossie Campbell who has  
 been attending school at Carney  
 returned home last week.  
 E. E. Lefevre of the Cotton-  
 community was a pleasant  
 caller at the office Monday.  
 Fred Newell came in Tuesday  
 last week from Carney where  
 he has been attending school.  
 Kennedy Bros. will show here  
 Tuesday and Thursday night the  
 rest of this month at Crowell.  
 Mrs. Charley Bowers returned  
 Saturday from a visit of a few  
 weeks among relatives at Tolar.  
 The wheat crop will give a yield  
 from 15 to 25 bushels this  
 year in Ford county.  
 Mr. McDonald, one of Thalia's  
 besting farmers was doing busi-  
 ness in the city Tuesday.

Misses Jessie Hutchison and  
 Essie Thacker visited the family  
 of Wm. Moncus this week.

The threshing outfits are pre-  
 paring to begin work as soon as  
 the grain crop is harvested.

C. E. Hutchison had a very bad  
 spell of sickness last week from  
 which he is now recovering.

The truest test of value is com-  
 parison. THAT WE URGE.  
 J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

W. M. Pierce was in from  
 Black Monday and reported pros-  
 perous conditions in his commu-  
 nity.

Protracted meeting has been  
 in progress at Catesville for a  
 week or more with splendid re-  
 sults.

Miss Susie Davis, of Margaret,  
 who has been attending school  
 at Carney returned home last  
 week.

The ball game Saturday at  
 Gamble between Crowell and  
 Rayland resulted in Crowell's  
 favor.

Mrs. Amanda Wilson of Qua-  
 nah visited her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. G. W. Gallup, of this place  
 last week.

The walls of the W. O. W.  
 Hall are being raised now. A  
 splendid structure will it be when  
 completed.

Next first Monday will be the  
 day for the colt show. Let  
 every farmer come out and bring  
 his best stock.

It is claimed by farmers the  
 oat crop is practically made and  
 that they will need little if any  
 more moisture.

A good assortment of Wall  
 Paper in stock, and sample books  
 to take orders if I haven't what  
 you want.—Ringgold Bldg.

Joe. W. and Tom M. Beverly  
 and their wives went to Rayland  
 Monday.

Prof. Long, teacher in the  
 Black community transacted busi-  
 ness with the News Saturday.

The school at Black will close  
 Saturday the 23rd with a picnic.  
 Everybody invited to be present,  
 especially the candidates.

Earnest Thomas was up from  
 Knox City Saturday. He says  
 the Orient crew is hard at work  
 on the road north of Benjamin.

T. D. White, one of Margaret's  
 enterprising citizens made our  
 office a call Monday and ordered  
 the News sent to friends back  
 East.

We pledge you FULL VALUE  
 for every cent you invest with us.  
 J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

A crowd of Crowellites started  
 for a fishing trip on the Wichita  
 Monday morning but encoun-  
 tered a heavy rain.

A good assortment of wall pa-  
 per in stock, and sample books  
 from which to take orders, if I  
 have not what you want.—Ring-  
 gold.

I will be at Crowell on May  
 29 and 30. All who are intere-  
 ested in their stock will please meet  
 me there.—Dr. E. Barns, V. S.  
 Vernon Texas.

The Williams Bros., jewelers,  
 of Quanah, are here on Satur-  
 days and Mondays doing repair  
 work, and appear to understand  
 their business thoroughly.

A revival has been in progress  
 at the Methodist church for more  
 than a week. Rev. Brown of  
 Ft. Worth has been doing the  
 preaching.

Early Hendrix and wife were  
 up from Vernon last week. Mr.  
 Hendrix bought property here  
 and will establish a newspaper  
 plant in the near future.

Jeff Dickerson happened to the  
 misfortune of getting his smoke-  
 house with all its contents burn-  
 ed on Sunday morning the 3rd.

I have now opened up my ba-  
 kery and will keep on hands  
 every day, fresh breads, cakes and  
 pies. Call in and see us, one  
 door south of post office.

Tuesday was the first time the  
 drainage of the streets have been  
 tried since they were worked,  
 and they are found to be very  
 well drained.

If you are not already trading  
 with us we are satisfied with a  
 small purchase from you the first  
 time. OTHERS WILL FOLLOW.  
 J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

During the recent cold wave,  
 reports give it that great dam-  
 age has been caused to farm  
 products throughout the Missis-  
 sippi Valley.

It is certainly a misfortune  
 that we cannot show quality on  
 paper, if we could you would buy  
 all your dry goods from us.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Withers-  
 pon returned from Stamford  
 Monday where Mrs. Withers-  
 pon has been visiting for some  
 time.

Just arrived a car load of  
 John Deer Implements, Cultiva-  
 tors, Planters, Disc plows, etc.  
 Anything you want you can get  
 at Dunn & Johnson's.

### THE ALARM.



Gill—Of course, when you heard the  
 burglar coming into your room you  
 alarmed the neighbors?  
 Hill—I never stored louder in my  
 life.

### HIS LITTLE HOBBY.

"Yes," concluded the warden, "that  
 man over there is a former graft  
 politician. He is always happy  
 when we allow him to work the  
 prison garden."  
 "Fond of botany, eh?" interro-  
 gated the visitor.  
 "Oh, no, it's not that. You see  
 we let him rake off the top soil and  
 any kind of a rake-<sup>up</sup> appeal to  
 him."

# Furniture

## WATCH

FOR

## Announce- Ments

## Greening & Womack

### Golden Rule

This Store for the  
Newest Hats

Saturday's offerings will be of  
 special interest to those looking for  
 pretty hats at extremely moderate  
 prices. Six dozen pattern hats will  
 receive their first showing. These  
 are the latest evolutions of fashion  
 which take with the many pretty  
 novelties on display. Don't think  
 that you will have to be content  
 with "just anything" because you  
 have delayed your spring purchase  
 of a spring hat until now. You will  
 find equally as fine assortment and  
 as beautiful creations as at any  
 time before the Easter rush. Even  
 in spite of the rain and bad weather  
 there seems to be no let up to the  
 interest in the interesting millinery.  
 Out of town orders keep coming  
 in, showing that the Golden Rule's  
 reputation for becomingness in  
 millinery is spreading. Our pleased  
 customers best demonstrate the  
 success of the Golden Rule method,  
 the best goods for the lowest prices.

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 glasses.  
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YOU CAN'T KNOW OUR ABILITY UNTIL  
 you've tried us. If you want to sell some-  
 thing, want to exchange something, want  
 to buy something, want your property insured  
 in the best Companies doing business in the  
 WORLD, and by agents who have had exten-  
 sive experience in the business, SEE US. We at-  
 tend and pay tax for non residents, rent  
 your business, We study your wants and want  
 your business.

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Real Estate, Loans, Livestock and Insurance.  
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### Let Us Have Peace

With more than a week of public reflection upon the effect of the Democratic primary of May 2, the masses of the people on both sides of the late controversy manifest a purpose to compose the strife which has embroiled Texas for nearly two years.

This is more easily said than done, yet what the people will do they can do, despite factionists and zealots, and it is the Record's opinion that they will speedily have their desire for political peace. All conditions happily contribute to that end. The people have been sorely taxed in energy, patience and campaign expenses. Many men on both sides have neglected their private business and cannot afford to do so any longer. Other state candidates are pressing for attention pending the July primaries. Besides, local candidates in all close counties will seek from self interest, to eliminate the Bailey issue.

It may be expected that in counties where there was a decisive majority one way or the other the momentum will aid local aspirants who were on the winning side in the delegate primary, and to that extent there will be somewhat of an aftermath. Also, it may be expected that leaders of the Bailey opposition will endeavor to keep the agitation alive or to retain their following in order to prevent political annihilation. But these are merely fitful currents setting against a sweeping tide, or gusty winds fringing a mighty calm. They will not prevail against the inertia of peace and the people's weariness with strife.

Senator Bailey's statement has had a happy effect. It has not satisfied the opposition, but it has greatly contributed to the public's desire for rest. He has laid down his arms—though he has not thrown them away—and he places upon the opposition the responsibility for any other further disturbance in Democratic ranks. The state convention to meet the latter part of this month no doubt will indicate by what it does not say, rather than by what it does say, the view that the late struggle is a closed incident. If factionists endeavor to renew the fight in the convention they will find themselves discredited to that extent, and it is reasonable to assume that they will not provoke a majority sentence of outlawry. Bailey men will constitute an overwhelming majority, but so far as expressions have been made in private among Democratic leaders, there is no disposition to exercise the power of the majority in any unusual way, much less in any vindictive or retributive manner.

It need not be expected that forgiveness and forgetfulness will come in a day. The stings and hurts of the campaign will last for many years. This generation will pass before the echoes of the battle will die away. But the battle itself is over unless rebellious spirits turn guerrillas and extermination, and that is not to be assumed, for the irreconcilables are so few that they cannot organize a force sufficient to be reckoned with.

The people want peace, and what the people want they are sure to obtain as soon as leaders learn their will, for whether leaders are willing or unwilling to acquiesce, they are compelled to subside when their followers refuse to follow.—Fl. Worth Record.

### A Blow to Socialism

Vice President Fairbanks, in a speech in Chicago the other day made some timely remarks relative to Socialism which are worthy the consideration of every thoughtful person. He said:

Teach the new generation the pernicious effects of socialism. A propaganda is maintained to teach its so-called virtues. Socialism levels down, instead of leveling up. It is subversive of the whole purpose of the republican government. It is destructive of the most powerful factor in our progress, and that is individual initiative. Be it said in honor of the great Catholic Church that it has no sympathy with socialism, and that it inculcates a wholesome respect for American institutions and stands with inflexible resolution for the supremacy of the laws of the land.

### For Protection of Forests

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—Lumber men of the southwest yellow pine tracts today met in the Mercantile Club and began a movement to become national in scope for conservation of American forests. How to apply scientific methods toward this end was outlined by W. T. Cox, Assistant National Forester of Washington.

There were more than 100 representatives of the biggest lumber firms of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi at the meeting. Experts say there is 160,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine standing in the South. The cut last year was 13,000,000 feet. Unless methods to prevent waste are enforced it is only a question of from twenty to thirty years until there will be no more yellow pine, it is declared.

### A New Combination

The News is prepared to make one of the best newspaper clubbing offers ever in its history. The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record is making a special offer just now which you can not afford to ignore. The Record is one of the best papers in the State, as its thousands of readers testify, and needs no introduction to our readers. From now until Jan. 1st, the Semi-weekly Record can be obtained through the Foard County News for 50 cents alone. The Record and the News can be had for \$1.00.

That means that you get the two papers 8 months for \$1.00 provided you take advantage of the offer now.

**IF IT FALLS, THE MONEY'S YOURS**  
Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Care are being sold by the Southern druggists daily, for the simple reason that people are rapidly finding out that it is the best cure for any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case.

### Notice.

Any one wanting a Burial Lot in Crowell Cemetery will please consult Mr. S. J. Ferguson as he has the plot of the Cemetery and will locate the lots.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee.  
Mrs. E. P. Bomar  
Mrs. Laura Beverly.

John Deer, Bradley and Canton cultivators, all good and at right prices. Cultivator sweeps and shovels of all kinds, solid and huzzard wing from 6 inch to 28 inch. Call on us when you need anything in implements.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

### CHANCE TO MAKE BIG DEAL

Why Claudius Leander Smythe Wants Ed Recipe for Wife's Wonderful Apple Pies.

"Hurrah! Also Eureka!" shouted Claudius Leander Smythe of the N. Y. & Z railway local freight office, as he rushed into his little 13 by ditto flat and planted a joyful smack on his young wife's talk apparatus.

"You know that little apple pie baked and hid away in my lunch basket this morning?"

"Yes, you?" she cried.

"Well, while I was eating lunch less than an hour ago the president happened along and seeing the pie he stopped and took it in his hand—"

"Oh, I know," she interrupted, clasping her hands. "He ate it, then turned on the tear flow because it reminded him of his dear old mother's handwork. Then he took you by the hand and asked you to step into the vice-president's shoes?"

"No, you're on the side-track. He tested it with a steam-hammer and said he'd give me an order for 40,000,000 tons of the material to be used in making car wheels, so I hurried home to get the recipe."

### TO BE DECIDED FOR HER.

The old man laid down his newspaper.

"My child," he said to the fair girl in sables who had just come in, her cheeks pink and her eyes shining from the frosty air; "my child, I am unspeakably shocked and grieved. Your mother informs me that you are engaged to five young men at once."

But his daughter laughed and parted his shoulder in reassured fashion.

"Dear old stupid dad; it's all right," she said. "They are football players and at the end of the season I shall wed the survivor."

"Oh!" said the father, and his brow clearing, he resumed his reading.—Pick-Me-Up.

### A LIMITATION RESENTED.

"Isn't that prima donna satisfied?" asked the press agent.

"No," answered the manager. "You know she resents the slightest hint of possible rivalry."

"But I said she was the greatest singer on this earth."

"On this earth. Yes, but she has heard that Mars is inhabited."

### STRAIN ON THE NERVES.

"She is going to play us a tune on the piano," whispered Mrs. Gumbro. "You know music has charms to soothe the savage."

"But I'm no savage," replied Mr. Gumbro, somewhat irritated.

"Ah, but you will be when you hear her playing."

### A TERRIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT.

"Miss Snifkins, I propose—"

"Oh, Mr. Glesby—George—give me a little time! This is so sudden!"

"No, it ain't Miss Snifkins. I was only going to propose we go to see that trained elephant we've been talking about so long."

### FLOWERY.

Cavaliere Grasso, one of the Sicilian actors now in London, at a luncheon given in his honor recently made a speech to his hosts, a part of which has been translated as follows: "Would that I were a dove, its wings laden with diamonds, that I might scatter them over you. Pain would I be your dawn, herald of a golden future. Pain would I be your twilight haunted by happy memory. I would be your sun, to hold all in my embrace, to melt the snows of your winter with the fire of my art into limpid streams, chiming as they flow. I would be the spring time, bringing to you fresh happiness and tenderness of love. I would be the spring, the twilight, the dawn, the sun, the dove, all together—your Giovanni!"

# Coming

## Kennedy Bros.

### SHOW

with more Aerial Acts, more Tumblers, more Wild Animals, more trained Ponies and comical Clowns than you have ever seen in Crowell.

### SEE

## Mabel, the Smallest Trained Elephant in the World!

Don't fail to see "BOOGER RED" the champion broncho rider of the world. Bring your bad horses and he will ride them free of charge. If you will bring a bad horse in to be rode, you will be given a free ticket to the show. Bring the children and let them see the Educated Elephant, the Camel, the Leopard, the Zebra and all the wild animals with the show.

It will be educational as well as interesting to them. Will positively exhibit at Crowell

Thursday, May 21.

Two performances, afternoon and night. Admission reduced to 25c and 35c.

## 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

## The Parlor Meat Market

The new market on the north side of the square, just opened, will always have on hand the best of meats. You can get almost anything after 5 o'clock in the morning. Courteous treatment to all.

## The Parlor Meat Market

## 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

# SEND TO THE HOSPITAL

Don't let your clothes die because they have been shot in several places by barbed wire fence, and bathed with bacon juice. Have them cleaned, pressed and repaired. We pay special attention to our patients. All work guaranteed. Ladies work a specialty.

Phone 131 **PARKER & DUNN** Phone 131

## The Price

### IS THE THING

So when you are in need of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, etc., come where you can get them cheapest. We will save you money in buying from us. We have the goods and must sell them. Have you seen our line of matting? We can save you money.

Regular 20c quality for 14c.

Regular 35c quality for 27c.

Both good values. Our line of Men's Furnishing goods was never more complete.

2 pc Blue serge suits at \$12.50

3 pc Fancy brown worsted at \$13.50

3 pc Fancy grays at \$11.00

A few more panamas left which we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. Get one while we have your size. Call and see us. We are here to serve you.

## J. K. Quinn.

#### IN PLAIN TERMS.

"The ignorance of many persons touching the 'good old Anglo-Saxon' speech we hear so much of in the magazines and newspapers," says a member of the faculty of Princeton, "is most amusing at times. A member of the bar in Philadelphia, a man more remarkable for the vigor of his address to juries than for his learning, was not long ago commenting on the proceedings of the other party to a suit on trial.

"I do not know what gloss," said he, "my learned friend may put upon this matter, but I will not nuzzle my words. I denounce this thing in plain, downright Anglo-Saxon English as a nefarious and preposterous transaction of the most unprecedented kind."—Harper's Weekly.

#### FAVORABLE MOMENT.

"Come up this evening, George, and ask papa for me."

"Why this evening?"

"Papa is breaking in a new pair of tan shoes."

"Well?"

"They hurt him so much that he can scarcely stand up in them—much less kick anybody."

#### BRUTAL.

"Hiram, you seem to be getting flesher. How much do you weigh?"

"One hundred and sixty-eight, Lucinda. I weighed 166 yesterday."

"Do you think you have gained two pounds in one day?"

"I know I have, dear. I have eaten two slices of that angel cake of yours."

#### Cutting Affray at Knox City

On Monday the 4th inst a difficulty occurred between Geo. McMillen and E. O. West at Knox City, in which West was severely cut several times.

The difficulty appears to have been forced by McMillen who was cursing and insulting those who had supported Bailey in the election on Saturday before.

According to the report, McMillen had been drinking and was tantalizing West, who was taking no stock in the argument with him, by motions as if to strike West in the face with his hand. West finally resented the insults by striking McMillen with a stove poker. They were then separated, but before West could be taken from the room McMillen had again rushed upon him and stabbed him several times.

McMillen was brought to Benjamin where he was placed under a \$2,000 bond.

It is thought that West will recover.

#### REMEMBER

It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier—the boxes only. Its the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

#### A SPECIAL COMBINATION.

READ YOUR HOME PAPER. No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper world-wide general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family—than the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the Foard County News and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.75. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Act now. Do not delay.

1908 Will Be Presidential Year. Your order will receive prompt attention.

#### THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

#### FEW BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

"A really beautiful woman is scarcely ever seen, not even in Great Britain, where average good looks are pleasantly abundant," declares Marie Corelli. "Prettiness—the prettiness which is made up of a good skin, bright eyes, soft and abundant hair, and a supple figure—is quite ordinary. It can be seen every day among barmaids, shop girls and milliners' mannequins. But beauty—the divine and subtle charm which conquers all heads—the perfect form, united to the perfect face, in which pure and noble thought is expressed in every feature, in every glance of eye, in every smile that make a sweet mouth sweeter—this is what we may search for through all the isles of Britain, and through Europe and America and the whole world beside, and seldom or never find it."

Just arrived a full car load of the famous Plymouth Binder twine. Will also have some American jute and cheap Sisal twine. Those in need of twine will save money by seeing us as we will not be undersold on this class of goods.—Crowell Haw. & Gro. Co.

#### ACT AT ONCE

When you feel tired, irritable, have no appetite, have headache, neuralgia, indigestion, cannot sleep and feel all run down, you may know that your nervous energy is all used up. They tell you that the organs are not working well. You should act promptly if you would avoid serious results. These troubles yield readily to the soothing, strengthening influence of Smith's Nerve Restorer. It quiets the irritated nerves and at the same time assists the nerve cells to generate nerve power, \$1.00 a bottle. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros., druggists.

Lawhorn & Sandifer put a new safe in their office this week.

Buy your cot at the Furniture Store.

#### Greening & Womack.

#### NOTHING EQUALS CASCO

Dr. John C. Hunter, of Jonesboro, Tenn., says: "I never saw a medicine to equal your Casco. Please send without delay another shipment as I don't want to get out of them." 25c. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros., druggists.

See Greening & Womack for lawn benches, porch setters and comfort chairs.

#### GOING.

"Has your sister made up her mind to go to the theater with me to-night?"

"It don't take her long to make up her mind."

"Then she is going?"

"If she can make up her face in time."—Houston Post.

#### THE SOURCE LOCATED.

"That speech," said the vociferous statesman, "came from the bottom of my heart."

"Indeed!" rejoined the critical friend. "It sounded to me as if it came entirely from the top of the larynx."

## Implements

Buggies and Wagons

John Deer and Moline Implements.  
New Moline and Mandt Wagons.  
Brown, John Deer and Hayne's Buggies.

Come and see us; you can't beat what we sell.

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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 4ply rubber belting \$1.50 per set. Repair work done on short notice. Give me your orders.

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West Side Square  
CROWELL, TEXAS



# Skirts Ladies & Misses Skirts

For one week we shall make prices on our Famous Fabian Skirts that will interest you. ¶The Fabian Skirt is Man-tailored, made full size, extra wide, all seams covered, and, as to fit the Fabian has no equal. We have no cheap, shoddy, half-made skirts to show you, they are all this season's goods. Not a single skirt left over from last season. We have them made to our special order, and are very careful to secure the very newest and the very best to be had for the money. ¶Don't fail to buy a Fabian Skirt while we have our cut-price sale.

Lot 1 \$12.50 values, colors black, brown and blue, panama and voile goods plected, trimmed with 3 in silk ribbon. **\$9.85** they sell for one week at

Lot 2. \$10.00 values, black voiles, made plain, only two left, sizes 25x40 and 23x39, a big bargain for some one at **\$7.50** the small sum of

Lot 3. \$7.50 values, made full, beautifully trimmed, to be found in any color you may desire and in all sizes special **\$6.15** price

Lot 4, our \$6.00 and \$7.00 values are all made of wool, panama and brillianteen, neatly trimmed and well made. **\$4.98** for one week they sell for

Misses skirts in almost any color or size. Prices from \$4.00 to \$6.50. Every skirt will be tagged and you can see plainly the former selling price and the cut price. Buy your skirt now while we have the size and color you want.

## J. W. Allison Dry Goods COMPANY

### TO WASH WINDOWS.

Every woman who does her own work dreads the day when the windows have to be washed. She will find it very easy if she will follow these directions:

A basin of cold water, 1½ table-spoonfuls of coal oil. Wash and dry with soft cloth.—Harper's Bazar.

### FEMININE AMENITIES.

Gladys—I'm very sorry I went into this society charity business.

Maudie—Why so?

Gladys (importantly)—Because I am afraid I have an elephant on my hands.

Maudie (sweetly)—Well, dear, they're big enough to stand it.

### 'TIS SAD, 'TIS PITY.



Quickly M. D.—I've lost my best paying patient.

Whackly, M. D.—Then he didn't linger long?

Quickly M. D.—He didn't. A careless nurse failed to give him his medicine properly and he got well.

### NO CAUSE TO BE ALARMED

Probably Old Lady Was Letting Horse Go for the Bunk of Giving Him Exercise.

There were several people in the shop when the stranger entered, and so he addressed them at large:

"Any of you drive up here in a buckboard?"

"Yes," said Farmer Crabbe, "I did. Why?"

"An old gray horse in the buckboard?"

"Yes; but—"

"And an old lady on the seat?"

"That's right; but—"

"I suppose she can manage that old horse?"

"Rather. I should just think she could! Why, she's drove him since he was a two-year-old."

"Oh," said the stranger, "then it's all right. I merely asked because the gray has started up the street like a mad bullock, and the old lady's hanging onto the back of the trap screaming 'Murder!' Still, if she can manage him, of course, there's no use getting excited over it. How's the price of pertaters down your way?"—Popular Magazine

### DANCED ON GOLD DUST.

The great dancing expert, My Fancy, who is doing the Moss & Stoll tour, has danced on gold dust.

"When starting with Charles Godfrey's company in western Australia," she told me, "no sand was procurable for my dance, so the people in the place said they would get me some gold dust, and accordingly they brought quite a quantity of the precious stuff along, and I found that it answered the purpose very well. I reckon that was about the queerest use gold has ever been put to. Of course it was mixed with quartz, but when I put it in water I could see the gold grains shining ever so prettily."—Pearson's Weekly.

### WHERE SHARK MEAT IS EAT

"In Italy I find regularly a fish food which Americans regard through ignorance and prejudice," says Dr. Prentiss of the Medical Record. "In Italy shark finds a ready sale at the rate of eight cents a pound. The meat of the shark resembles that of shad, but is of finer consistence and has comparatively few bones. The shark is plentifully distributed up and down our coasts from Maine to Panama throughout the year. It is as palatable as the sturgeon halibut. But it is systematically cast away at every haul of the dory man of the deep fishing smack."

### The Oriental Barber Shop

J. R. TANNER, Prop.

All work strictly first-class. My Motto: "If my work suits you tell others, if it don't, tell me.

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### meat Market

We keep for our customers Beef, Pork, Sausage and Lard. We pay the highest prices for Fat Hogs and Young Cattle. Your patronage solicited.

J. F. HAYS

### UNIQUE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The celebration of the ninety-ninth birthday of Louis Thompson of Edin, L. I., was certainly unique. Thompson owns a rambling store, and all the people of the town went there in a sort of procession and bought out every bit of his stock. The venerable shopkeeper never had so rushing a trade before, and was wholly unable to realize that a panic struck this country lately. When interviewed, he said that moderation in eating and plenty of sleep explained his long life. Thompson is a religious man, and he expressed contrition over the fact that 60 years ago he was tempted to do so wicked a thing as to play dominoes.

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### Beverly & Beverly

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 160 acres at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the McDonald farm and ranch near Rayland. We also have about 1,000 acres of smooth, black silt land especially adapted to wheat growing. Will sell in any size wanted and give easy terms. Several improved farms in the country. We also own and offer for sale a large lot of Crowell town lots. Some special bargains in Beverly and Martin addition to Crowell.

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