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Roswell, New Mexico,
May 17, 1905.

To the Foard County News:

I wrote you last from Portales, N. M. We left that town on the morning of the 13; traveling in the same general direction as the Pecos Valley R. R. The distance from Portales by rail is 490 miles but by the zigzag road or wagon road it is at least 110 or perhaps 120 miles. There is a great deal of sand on the way and the rough winds in order to avoid the worst of the sand. We saw a great deal of good country between Portales and Roswell, but so far as I have seen, the country around Portales has greatly the advantage of any we have found after leaving that vicinity. The water is shallow, from 4 to 20 feet and as fine as can be found anywhere, good to drink as snow water and washes as well. The land in that vicinity is very fertile and grows almost anything that can be raised in Texas even to cotton, and for fruits and vegetables it is fine. Of course I don't think cotton will do well at an altitude of 3,300 feet. It is too late though it makes a good stalk and fruits well.

I find in this western country many people that I have known in other days, saw Mrs. Nannie Hoskins and her little son, Dickey, former residents of Crowell. They were at the house of a friend 12 or 15 miles S. W. from Portales.

We arrived at Roswell this morning at 9 o'clock, and while I have often heard of the fame of this town and the country surrounding it for artesian wells, apple orchards and alfalfa farms and was of the opinion that the story was magnified; I am now ready to say, "The half has never been told." We camped last night 6 miles from town near the mouth of the Hondo river, and about 100 yards from a flowing well forcing itself through an 8 inch pipe and roaring like a storm. This morning we entered the famous orchard and alfalfa district, where the water not only is flowing in ditches all over the country, but in many places rises up in the road during the night, in fact you can dig down to the water with a post augur in a few minutes anywhere around Roswell. There is, in fact, too much water. The atmosphere is damp and chilly at night and until late into the day. Then it is hot and sultry. The change is too great and in my judgment produces sickness. The town is far from being a healthy one, it is not cleaned up and the filth is unbearable to one who has a strict regard for the law of cleanliness. Roswell, however, is a fine town and has a busy, bustling, rustling and hustling people in it and after a while it will clean up and regulate its disorder and close its gambling dens, in daytime at least, and with her reform will make a very pleasant little city. It now claims population amounting to 6,000 souls, many of which are Mexicans. It has its

schools, churches and business houses suited to its wants, and seems to be a little world of its own. It raises almost everything needed to live on and exports large quantities of hay, both alfalfa and grass, also apples and other fruits. It is the distributing point for cedar posts to the ranchmen of the territory for many miles around. These posts are brought in from the mountains, 75 to 100 miles westward, and sold to the lumber men and merchants at 10 to 12 cents and retailed by them at 15 cents or higher in proportion to quality and quantity. But before I leave off telling about Roswell I want to say that it is the water that makes it. The land is heavily charged with alkali and will produce little else than a coarse bunch grass. If we had the water at Crowell that Roswell has, there would be no comparison in value, real worth between the two.

I received two copies of the News here, first I had seen since leaving home. I am well pleased with the general make-up of the paper and hope our readers will not think us presumptuous if we say that it is far ahead, both in its mechanical make-up and in the character of its reading matter, of most of the country newspapers and so far as I have seen, it has my unqualified endorsement, and that, you know, is quite a commendation.

I am sorry to learn of the serious illness of my friend, R. R. Bell, a man whose energy and industry has been worth so much to the people of Foard county. We hope to hear of his recovery. We are sorry also to learn of the sickness of J. K. Jameson, the patriarchal head of a large family of Jamesons and hope that on receipt of our next paper he will be on his feet again.

We are especially proud of Mr. Cliff Crowell, whose speech we got in the News of the 5th, and we want to say to him that he has much to do to keep up his rep to the present high standard on which he placed himself by his best effort before the public.

My letter is now so long that you may tire in reading it, so I'll leave off until I reach Cloudcroft, 120 miles southwest, for which place we start today at noon. J. C. R.

NOTICE

Don't forget the
Trustee Election to
be held next Monday.
One Trustee to
be elected.

American Locomotives at Antipodes.
American railway locomotives to the number of eighty-seven were purchased by the New Zealand government two years ago, and are now in operation throughout the colony. American passenger coaches are pretty generally used, while freight vans, road wagons, etc., of American manufacture are also in use.

The lecture on "Frontier Life and Indian Troubles in an early day" was thrilling and interesting to all and especially so to the young people who know nothing about Indian depredations only as they are told by old Frontiersmen. Mr. Bedford entertained the crowd for an hour and a half with exciting tales of the horrible tragedy and massacres of the Indians. He has lived on the frontier for fifty years and lecture shows his familiarity with the subject and his book will no doubt be one of facts as well as interest.

Good Creek Boils

Prospects for good crops in this community are better than has ever been known here before.

Charlie Lyon and Bob Thomas, two prosperous young farmers of our community, went to Crowell last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Wilson, who recently moved here from Coryell, has purchased him a place in our community. Every up to date person knows what part of Foard county to buy land in.

Several of our young people attended the social at Mr. Charley Woods' last Tuesday, May 16, among those present of our community were: Misses Hettie and Maude Moncus, Misses Dixie and Annie Gilliland, Misses Effie and Alice Moncus and Paul Carter. All report a jolly time.

V. T. Johnson and family were visiting in our community last Sunday.

Misses Effie Moncus and Myrtle Carter were visiting Misses Dixie and Annie Gilliland last Sunday.

I wonder if Paul Carter has got his foot log across the Wichita completed yet?

As the weeds are growing so rapidly in my crop I will have to cut this out and go to swinging my hoe, but will come again when I get my cotton clean.

Farmer Boy.

Mother's Meeting, Baptist Church, 3 p. m., June 9.

Music.

Scripture Lesson: Mrs. Womack.

Prayer: Mrs. Alice.

Mothers in the midweek Prayer Service: Mrs. Wright.

Mothers in Sunday School work: Miss Aesha Sheffield.

Paper on Love: Mrs. Walthal.

Duet: Bessie Rash and Essie Thacker.

Recitation: Belle Howell.

Committee.

The Distinctive Japanese Nose.

In Japan the nose is the only feature which attracts the attention. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of the face, according as it is big or small. This is probably due to the fact that differences in noses constitutes about the only distinction between one Japanese face and another. The eyes are invariably black, the cheek bones are high, and the chin receding. In Japan a woman who has a huge proboscis is always a great beauty and a reigning belle. There are a few large noses among the natives, and lucky is he or she upon whom nature lavishes one. In all Japanese pictures representing the supposedly beautiful woman, the artist invariably improves on nature by depicting this feature as abnormally developed.

Notice

Stockholders Meeting.

General Offices, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Co. Abilene, Texas, April 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company, to secure the secure the payments of bonds so issued; to authorize the Board of directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extension of same. Notice is also given, that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company, will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of of charter for such purpose.

Morris R. Locke, President Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Attest:

F. C. Digby Roberts, Secretary, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

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The merchant who sells or the person who gives tobacco to a boy under sixteen year of age violates the law and is liable to a fine.

League Program

Topic for May 18: Boniface and the gospel to the Germans.—Isa. 63, 1-3; Luke 12, 48.

Leader: Mrs. J. A. Travis. Pioneer Missionaries to the Goths and Franks: Bettie Albee, Boniface. Mollie Magee.

NOTICE

The Crowell Cemetery is needing work badly. The recent rains have given luxuriant growth to the weeds and grass, and the graves are in bad condition. All people who have any interest in the Cemetery are asked to come on Tuesday, May 30, with your spades, hoes and plows and help us work it out.

Mrs. J. W. Beverly,
President.

See Edwards, Self & Co. for twine.

A teacher in a Chicago school was trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly" illustrating it by walking across the floor. When she asked the class to tell her how she walked a boy at the foot of the class shouted earnestly "Bowlegged, ma'am!" But how did he know that.—Ex.

While riding a bronch Wednesday morning Grover Cole had a narrow escape for his life. The horse ran into a tree and as Grover dodged one way from the tree, he was struck on the arm by a snag on the other side, and a place was ripped open between his wrist and elbow three inches long to the bone and came very near his artery.

The First Shoemaker.

It is said that the first American shoemaker was Thomas Beard, who came over in the Mayflower with "hides, both upper and bottom." The governor gave him lodging and diet and fifty acres of land. Some of his descendants are making shoes yet. But the "gentle craft" of St. Crispin is about wiped out. The lap-stone, waxed thread, hog bristle and awl of olden time have been replaced with the most wonderful machinery. There is a machine which sews the soles on 650 pairs of shoes in a day. There are enough of these machines in use to sew 200,000,000 pairs in a year. There are healing machines which press into a solid mass the leather heel and set the nails ready for driving. One man today does the work that twenty men could not do by old methods.

Sponsors That Rejected Titles.

Herbert Spencer, in disdaining all titles, happened to follow a lead set for him by others of his name. Charles Spencer, second Lord Sumnerland, would not, when he sat in parliament for Tiverton, allow himself to be called my lord, and expressed the hope that he would live to see the day when not a peer would be left in England. Another and later Spencer, George Spencer, sixty years ago, astonished his father, the Earl Spencer of the day, by dropping his title and even his name when he became a Roman Catholic and entered the passionate order as Father Ignatius.

Japanese Mythology.

Japanese deities are as kindly and genteelhearted as the people themselves. Their story of the creation is quaint. Two gods (whose very lengthy names may be shortened to Izanagi and Izanami), standing upon the bridge of heaven, east grains of rice, abroad to dispel the darkness. They then pushed a spear down into the green plain of the sea and stirred it around. This spear became the axis of the earth, named "It, revolving, and thus brought about the dry land.

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M. V. Roberts, Editor.

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Directory.

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METHODIST—Preaching every First and Third Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, Epworth League, J. A. TRAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. FRANK LEAKE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At home, English church, S. O. WOODS, Pastor.

The Crowell Centenary Association meets in regular session each fourth Monday at a o'clock m. Uptons in the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 549 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
G. A. BARK, W. M.
T. M. Bell, Secy.

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C. W. Holloman, J. W.
A. T. Klue, Secy.

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D. S. Ryan, C. C.
J. M. Hays, C. C.
G. L. Ford, Clerk.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 100 O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night 7:30 p. m. G. S. McLarty, W. M. G. A. Bark, V. G. C. L. Bark, Secretary. W. M. Howell, Treasurer.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 37 K. of P. Meets every second and fourth Monday nights in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights are invited.
E. A. Sanford, C. C.
C. R. Ferguson, Vice C.
G. W. Whitall, K. of R. S.

CROWELL COUNCIL,
No. 171 M. O. F. Meets on the 1st and 4th Tuesday nights in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall.
C. F. Sandifer, S. A.
Tom Greening, Recorder.

O. E. S.
Meets in regular session Friday night before the full moon in each month and each third Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. C. F. Sandifer, W. M. C. F. Sandifer, W. P.

Last Friday night it rained. Saturday night it rained again, and Sunday evening from three until six o'clock it poured. The drainage ditches swelled into roaring streams and the streets were one solid lake of water. For crops in some parts of the county this rain came in an opportune time. In other parts, while it was not specially needed it did no harm. Surely the people of Foard county are among God's Chosen people. If not, good health, plenty of rain, good crops and no storms or failures as signs of the good will of the Ruler of the ele.

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A stranger coming in our midst would be much better pleased with our town if its appearances were a little better

"Want to be Toughs."

Wednesday night at the lecture some of the boys in the back part of the house were struck with a desire "to be tough." They wanted to attract attention and not being able to do it in any other manner, resorted to rowdiness. This rowdiness is harshly discountenanced by the best people and if the parents of these young ruffians do not take the young claps in hand it should be done by the county officers.

On the 21st of May a storm swept over the eastern part of Texas. Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and Sherman were all in the path, only one man was killed and several wounded. The loss of property was great.

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season complained that while her working record was better than hen's the latter has books and poems written in her honor, while no one has a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster nearby said: "You lay and wabble off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everyone in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice around here, you must advertise."—Ex.

A Productive Country.

J. M. Brown a progressive Foard county farmer, gives us the following names and acreage of some of his neighbors who expect to make over forty bushels of wheat per acre:

Jeff Bell 350 acres, I. M. Cates 200 acres, J. J. Brown 50 acres, Jim Bell 200 acres, W. S. Bell 200 acres, R. R. Bell 200 acres.

It should be borne in mind that productive land like theirs only costs eight or ten dollars per acre.—Quana Chief.

The north west portion of Haskell was swept by a cyclone last Sunday. Fourteen houses were destroyed, two children were killed and their mother was found unconscious and will die. Many of the people who lived in the path of the storm were at church or the loss of life would have been greater.

Rojstevensky, the great Russian Admiral, has suffered a nervous break down and is willing to throw up his job. Rojstevensky has proved him self a genius as an organizer, and no doubt if given the opportunity, would prove himself equally as great as a fighter.

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When in need of a Double Shovel, Georgia Stock Sweeps, or any thing in the implement line, see Edwards, Self & Co.

The Farm's Union in Texas has got up the beginning of the end. The State President and state organizer have fallen out and are in a row in the courts over the removal of state head quarters and other matters. Farmer's Union are a good deal like the old Farmer's alliance and the old Grange. They are all right in theory, but do not work well in absolute practice. They are passing. —Hall County Herald.



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Crowell, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION.

If yours is due, pay it. We need it.

LOCALS.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

B. F. Allison returned last week from a visit to Erath county.

One lot of guttering for sale at Ringgold's Hardware.

New goods arriving daily at Quinns.

The Galveston crowd returned Wednesday night, accompanied by Miss Ella Razor of Quanah.

Green Tickets

1819 was held by T. J. Cates, Edwards, Self & Co.

How are the people of Crowell going to celebrate the Fourth of July?

H. A. Moyers and family, of Truscott, passed through town Saturday enroute for Paducah.

See J. K. Quinn's new dress goods. Shippers and Oxfords in black, white and tan.

Vivian was represented in the city Wednesday by Charlie Woods Jim Hayden, and R. N. Beatty.

See our new hats just made by our Milliner, Edwards, Self & Company.

D. T. Williamson, of Bryan, Texas, is visiting his brother-in-law, E. R. Harper, this week.

Men's and boys' hats arrived at Quinns this week, all the latest styles.

Boys—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beasley, of Knox county, a boy, Dr. Hill, the attending physician.

Deering Binders, Corn Harvesters and Binder Extras at the Crowell Hdw. & Grocery Co.

Those that went to Galveston that we failed to mention last week are Henry Hunter, Ben Greening and Ode Hutchison.

Two wottimatawkinaabout when I say go to G. G. McLarty's new Confectionery for the best candies and cold drinks.

Misses Mallie Magee and Belle Howell paid our office a pleasant call Wednesday. Your visits are always appreciated. Call again.

Beaver creek is reported to have been higher Sunday and Monday than the oldest citizens have ever seen it before.

Sorghum Seed in abundance. See us when in need of seed Crowell Hdw. & Grocery Co.

Mrs. Mattie Spivey was in Crowell this week, the guest of Mrs. Alice. Mrs. Spivey's many friends are glad to hear that she has entirely regained her health.

The members of the W. H. M. Society will meet at the parsonage Monday after the first Sunday in June and put their Society quilt together.

Genuine Plymouth Binder Twine. None better, for sale by the Crowell Hdw. & Grocery Co.

Mr. Pierce, who lives near Margaret, had the misfortune to have his foot fractured by being pawed by a bronch which he was leading.

J. K. Quinn represents four of the largest Tailoring Companies at the U. S. Call and have your measure taken for a Tailor-made suit.

Bargain in mens and boys suits at Edwards Self & co.

E. T. Goodwin was in the News Office the first of the week inquiring for Almanacs. He is hunting a name for that fine looking, 8 pound boy who made its appearance at his home on the 8th. A good lady suggested that he be named "Elijah Crowell," but Mr. Goodwin didn't think that Crowell had reached a high enough place on the list of great cities to be accorded such an honor.

Just arrived at Quinn's nice line of Trunks, Valises and Telescopes.

W. E. Thomson, the affable and efficient Superintendent of the Methodist S. S., stepped into our office and handed as a remittance which entitles him the News for the next 12 months.

Tom Hunter was in the city Tuesday having his farm implements sharpened, preparatory to going to work as soon as he can get in his field. Mr. Hunter's cotton crop was hailed out, but he has planted again and the last planting is coming up nicely.

There will be a call meeting of the W. H. M. Society Monday, May 29, 1905. Our first quarter closes with May and it is necessary that the treasure and corresponding secretary get their reports in by June 1st. If it is not convenient to come to the meeting please send your dues to Mrs. S. J. Ferguson so she can get off a good report.

Mrs. Belle Alice Press. Mrs. J. A. Travis press Supt.

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Phone us when anything happens. We want to publish all the news, and solicit your help.

Rev. R. L. Jameson, of Paducah, delivered an interesting and instructive sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Mr. Jameson was raised in our midst and we are proud of him.

Why is it people will not take two minutes to phone their pastor when any of their family is sick, but will take two hours to "bless him out" if he dont come, when he never knew they had been sick? We have to be honest with our fellow-man if we are honest with God.

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Thalia Items

Mrs. Austin Beasley of Rayland visited her mother, Mrs. Sparks, Friday.

Miss Isabelle Thompson went to Vernon Friday to attend the Summer Normal held at that place.

Rev. Walter Melton will deliver a series of sermons next week.

The following persons were shopping in Vernon Thursday: mesdames, Huntly, Flesher and Teel.

Grandma Johnson, who has been visiting her son in Vernon, came home last Saturday.

Miss Gypsie Sullivan spent Wednesday night with the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox were in Thalia Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sparks left Saturday for Tolar to be at the bed side of their son, Mr. Angelo, who is very sick.

Thalia School will close June 2nd, and will give a picnic June 3rd, on Beaver Creek, where the school picnic was held last year. Every body come and have a "Good time."

HONOR ROLL

Verna Teel. Winnie Teel. Gypsie Sullivan. Edith Flesher. Ethel Flesher. Hattie Kemp. Rosa Warren. Frank Kemp. Liter Cook.

Eddie Self, Luther Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Walter Johnson, Jeffie Washburn.

V. L. W.

All Rackets, Furniture and Undertaker's Goods are strictly cash—no 60 or 90 days. Compare my prices with those of railroad towns. Ben M. Greening.

As a result of trying to use his hand for a wedge between a threshing separator and the granary, Sam Russell is nursing a badly mashed finger this week.

W. T. Razor and daughter, Miss Lena, were in Crowell the first of the week. Mr. Razor was repairing his threshing and putting it in working order for the summer's work.

Mr. Tucker Bagley died Friday, May 19, and was buried at the Crowell Cemetery Saturday. Mr. Bagley had suffered with tuberculosis for the past year, which caused his death.

A. W. Crawford and wife were in town the first of the week from Colorado City, Texas, enroute to Oklahoma City.

Eld Woodbridge, of Fort Worth, preached a series of sermons at the Baptist church, commencing Saturday night and closed Monday night. Mr. Woodbridge is an earnest, forceful speaker and holds a large place in the hearts of the people of Crowell.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. H. Gowan, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.

Member of THE TEXAS ELECTRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, and of THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. FELLOW, AMERICAN SOCIETY for the Study of Alcohol and other NARCOTICS. CROWELL, TEXAS.

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CURES OLD SORES
Westmoreland, Kansas, May, 2 1902: Ballard, Snow Liment Co. Your Snow Liment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 90c bottle. Sold by E. F. Hart.

CLIPK RESULTS.



W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The Kidney Pills were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

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Sad Fate of a Hymn Writer.
Rev. Edward Dunbar, who wrote the old Sunday school song, "There is a Light in the Window for Thee, Brother," sleeps in a pauper's grave at Coffeyville, Kas., where he died a tramp in the town jail twelve years ago. His name became a byword in the places where he was known, died from a prison cell he went forth a vagabond over the face of the earth. In 1867 Dunbar was arrested at Leavenworth while engaged in holding a series of revival meetings, and taken to Minneapolis, Minn., where he was tried for bigamy, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for three and a half years. One night in the spring of 1893 Dunbar applied at the Coffeyville jail for lodging. He was ill and the authorities took him in. He died the next day. Papers in his pocket revealed his identity and showed that he had tramped all over the country. Some church people lately have erected a marble slab over his grave on which these words are inscribed: "Here lies Edward Dunbar, who wrote 'There is a Light in the Window for Thee, Brother.'"

Were Good for Both.
Panding, Miss., May 15th.—(Special)—In this neighborhood men and women alike are telling of the great benefit they have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it frequently happens they are the means of curing members of both sexes in the same family. Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. F. Erby. The latter voices the sentiment of both when she says:

"My lips cannot express too much praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered with Backache and Female weakness for four or five years and I feel that I have been wonderfully helped by Dodd's Kidney Pills. My husband, too, was a sufferer for five years from a weak bladder and they also cured him."
Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood and good health all over the body. No woman with healthy kidneys ever had female weakness.

I am always content with what happens for I know that what God chooses is better than what I choose.—Epictetus.

Private Car Lines.
The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

There's no more reason why a well-built girl should be proud of her breasts than a thin one ashamed of hers.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.
Ledy Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scatched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could not rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my hair is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) A. J. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

Truth is certainly stranger than fiction to many people.

The inventor of tailor-made gowns furnished us with proof that figures will lie.

The Story of a Little Game and a Sad Stranger

I don't believe I heard his name; I hardly think I can recall to mind exactly how our little chat began; But I am certain that he was a perfect gentleman.

"Was on a fast Chicago train that he fell in with me. And we engaged in friendly talk, discussing casually The trusts, the Japs, new breakfast foods and battles on the sea.

Extremely well informed he was on topics and events. He held my views on everything of any consequence. Which proved that he was well supplied with sterling common sense.

I knew he must be very rich, for he was grandly dressed—A peacock's plumage could not match the colors of his vest; His spats and shirt and tie were tan, and of the very best.



He presently suggested that a quiet little game—The one called poker—might contrive to make the trip less tame. He called me Mr. Robinson—although that's not my name.

When I had won a five or two he rose, and with a smile Observed that, if I'd parson him, small games were not his style. And wondered idly if I'd care to make the stakes worth while.

I know he was a gentleman, and so I hate to think I saw aright when he sat up and listened to the clink Of silver in my pantaloons, and seemed, I thought, to wink.

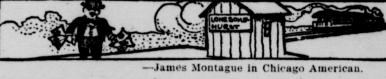


Three aces fell among the cards that he dealt out to me; I drew two nines, and though he beamed with affability, And kept his hand, I simply grinned in rather childish glee.

I do not know how much we'd bet when I saw fit to call. But it was clear that he who won would make a golden haul: I'm very sure that on my hand I'd risked my little all.

I said that I admired him; before the game began I noticed by his count' air and clothes of costly tan That he was, past all questioning, a perfect gentleman.

And yet somehow he rather lost that gentle, kindly smile. And did not think that further play was really worth his while; He held four kings, I palmed an ace and calmly took his pile.



—James Montague in Chicago American.

THE ORIGIN OF SLANG. LIGHT ON JAPANESE METHODS.

Just Where the Popular Expression Originated. Experience of Admiral Evans Explains Much.

"Here's where I butt in," said the goat, making for the children. "I'm getting it in the neck," grumbled the bull, as Ursus gave him another twist.

"Come off your perch," growled a babby, making another spring at the case. "I'm in this case," gasped the oyster, as he dropped to the bottom of the plate.

"You're a bird," said the fox, as he gobbled up another hen. "Don't try to string me," said the ratter to the blacksnake.

"It's a lead pipe cinch," said the rat, gnawing his way through another piece of pipe. "I've got the drop on you," shrieked the hawk, as he landed on another chicken.

"Things are coming my way," said the bear, dodging another bullet. "My goose is cooked," said the wild gander, dropping to the ground with a broken wing.

"Quit your kidding," exclaimed the fish, as the bait dropped into the water. "These fellows are nutty," said the rabbit, pointing to the squirrel family eating lunch.

"Stuck again," cried the fly, alighting on the sticky paper. "I can see my fish," murmured the lamb as he entered the slaughter pen.

The Made-Up Tie.
I gather from the fashionable novelist that no man can wear a made-up tie and be a gentleman, says an eastern writer. He may be a worthy man, clever, well-to-do, eligible from every other point of view; but she, the refined heroine, can never get over the fact that he wears a made-up tie. Of course, I know I am not a gentleman. I have given up hopes of ever being one. Years ago, when life presented possibilities, I might become one. I never succeeded. It all depends on being able to tie a bow. Round the bedpost, or the neck of the water-jug, I could tie the wretched thing to perfection. The bedpost and the water-jug in its neat white bow, looked like a gentleman—the fashionable novelist's idea of a gentleman. Upon myself the result was otherwise, suggesting always a feeble attempt at suicide by strangulation.

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Many an actor who has played the First Graveldigger in "Hamlet" couldn't get a job digging a sewer.

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?

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- E. T. Goodwin, Company C, 15th Texas.
- Henry Kenner, Company A, Duke's Regiment.
- James Ashford, Company K, 20th Texas Cavalry.
- R. P. Womack, Company D, 46th Mississippi Infantry.
- W. G. Bedford, Company A, 19th Texas Cavalry.
- E. T. Kirkman, Company A, 8th Kentucky Infantry.
- J. C. Roberts, Co. F, 6th Tex. Cavalry.
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Three Most Beautiful Roses By Paul de Longpre.

At the urgent solicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three most beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover may be had at any first-class news-stand or direct from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled "The King of Flower Painters." He not only paints roses, but every flower that grows and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as seven thousand five hundred dollars.

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J. W. Allison, Mrs. Allison, J. H. Self, Mrs. Self and Mr. A. J. Burnett went a fishing on Raggedy Wednesday evening.

We have not learned just how many fish they caught, but heard that they were unable to bring them home.

Ashley Taylor and son, Joe, from the Blaylock Colony in Old Mexico are in Foard county again. They will stay in Foard this summer and return to Mexico in the winter.

Bert Self left this morning for Clarendon to attend the Clarendon College Commencement exercises.

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Many military critics have declared that the South African war demonstrated that the bayonet is an obsolete weapon, but Colonel C. B. Mayne, an English officer, who has for twenty years been known as an authority on infantry weapons, thinks otherwise. Even in South Africa, which he considers an exceptional case, he says that the British bayonets often kept the Boers from coming to close quarters, and thus taking full advantage of their victories. Nor does he think long range firing likely to be the decisive factor--"It is the short range firing, including the bayonet assault, that decides." However, as he calls 800 yards "short range," it will be seen that with magazine guns and plenty of ammunition no bayonet is likely to be assumed with blood. If the cold steel is retained it will be chiefly for its moral influence, and for possible use in a night charge or against a foe that is short of cartridges.

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