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CROWELL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1905.

\$1.00 a year.

Cheapest Rates to Colorado Ever Known.

In view of the intense interest in Colorado's attractions this season, and the rather extraordinary demands for a cheap rate excursion for the benefit of vacationists, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Houston & Texas Central roads have announced a rate from all Texas points to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver and return, of but three fourths of one fare for the round trip; tickets to be on sale July 9th and 10th, with a limit of 60 days, and to be good for stop-over privileges at all points between Trinidad and Denver, in either or both directions.

This is really an extraordinary arrangement and one which will at once appeal to hundreds who could not visit that most interesting section under the higher rates ordinarily effective.

Anticipating an appreciation of the conditions related, it is understood the lines mentioned will have occasion to add considerable extra equipment to their trains of the 9th and 10th, including tourist sleepers, and arrangements to that end are perfected.

Rate from Houston will be \$24.15; from Fort Worth \$18.00, and from all other points correspondingly low.

Tourist Sleeper rates from Fort Worth will be \$2.50 per double berth, which may be used by two persons without extra cost.

On the 1st day of July Secretary of State Hay, quietly and almost suddenly passed away. When he first arrived from his tour it was thought he was out of danger, but he was carried away by "Pulmonary Embolism," a kind of heart trouble.

Secretary Hay was one of the most noted of our statesmen and diplomats. He has had to deal with more great questions affecting the foreign policy of the government during his administration than has any other Secretary of State. Among them were the complications arising from the Boxer troubles in China, the release of Miss Hellen Stone from her captors in Turkey, the Moroccan affair, the Asphalt controversy in Venezuela, the San Domingo affair, the secession of Panama from the United States of Columbia and negotiations of the Isthmian Canal treaties, the open door in China, and the developments incident to the Russian-Japanese war. He was regarded by President Roosevelt as being the greatest Secretary the U. S. has ever had.

Few of the persons who practice throwing rice at newly-married couples have any idea what the custom means, or else they are great friends of President Roosevelt. The custom originated in China, where a small handful of rice was showered upon the bride with the remark "May your children be as numerous."

PHONE No. 43 for your Groceries.

To The Public

PHONE No. 43 for your Hardware

HARDWARE

Here it is, straight from the Shoulder.

We carry a general line of Hardware, Groceries, Farm Implements, and Machinery. Wagons, Buggies and Harness, Wheat Drills and One Horse Single Row Drills, superior make. We are headquarters for the best Disc Plow on earth, its the Kingman, no side draft, one horse lighter draft than any of them.

We also have a first-class Tin Shop in connection and can make anything out of iron or tin in except a failure.

We also have Deering Binder Extras, Machine Oil, a general line of Groceries, Hardware and Implements, and will not be undersold by any body, Big or Little, quality considered.

We have a good Delivery Wagon and Horse, a Handsome Driver, and are fully prepared to serve you promptly and will always try to please you.

Yours to please,

GROCERIES

PHONE No. 43 for your Feed.

Crowell Hardware and Grocery Co.

PHONE No. 43 for your Implem'ts

SAY!

Had you heard that Tim Smith had told Tom Jones that Will Shoemaker said that his uncle, Jim Brown, told Ben Snyder that his wife's brother, Jake, a few days ago met a man in the road who started to go to the Panhandle, but camped one night with a stranger who told him he started to the same country about ten years ago, but heard that three years before that time no rain fell for four months and the farmers made no corn, and—well, no difference what else he said. The question now in the minds of people is, what opportunities does FOARD COUNTY now offer to farmers or Stock-raisers, or for the combination of the two lines of business.

1st. No county in Texas can show better crops than are now growing here. 2nd. Rich land and good people. 3rd. The Antelope Pasture of 35,000 acres now owned by

G. G. Hemming, Colorado Springs, Colo.

is now on the market in any quantities wanted, at from \$4 to \$8 per acre with small cash payments, long time and low interest. Buy before the railroad gets here, prices will advance. Citizens of Foard County can do their friends and kindfolks a kindness if they will notify them of the chances that are now at hand. The man who has only a small amount of money can be supplied with the land he needs. If a man wants to farm and raise stock a fine location can be secured. For more definite information, see

Joe W. Beverly,

Crowell,

Texas.

Now is the time and opportunity to do something towards inducing home seekers and moneyed men to settle in our county. Tell the people what can be and is raised here and we will get our share of the immigrants seeking homes in west Texas.

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.

There is a strong sentiment brewing among certain republican Senators to renew the special stamp taxes of the Spanish-American war. The Republican party is great in emptying the coffers of the government, but is just as subtle in raising money from the people. There is now a deficit in revenues of \$24,000,000, and a prospective deficit of \$40,000,000 for the current fiscal year. Senator Dicks of Ohio, advocates the reviving of this tax on checks, stocks, bonds, legal papers and patent medicines. This tax yielded \$100,000,000 for the 3 years after it was imposed.

Senator Dicks knows how to raise the money.

The great number of Fourth of July celebrations all over West Texas shows that we are enjoying a wave of prosperity. There were more celebrations than ever before in the history of the country.

FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

M. V. Roberts, Editor.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

Advertising contracts are based on four insertions to the month.

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

Directory. CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching every First and Third Sunday, 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, 8 o'clock. Pastor, J. A. GRAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night, 7 o'clock. J. FRANK HEARKE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Altar, Baptist church. S. O. WOODS, Pastor.

The Crowell Cemetery Association meets in regular session on the second Monday of a clock shop. Updates in the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 529.
A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the City room in each month.
G. A. Burks, W. M.
T. M. Hill, S. W.

ITALIA LODGE, No. 496. A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the City room in each month.
S. W. McLaughlin, W. M.
G. W. Williams, J. W.
A. J. Miller, Secy.

NISSQUITE LODGE, No. 529.
J. M. Thompson, C. C.
W. Jones, A. L.
S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk.
E. F. Allen, Treasurer.

HACKBERRY CAMP, No. 197.
T. M. Hill, Secy.
J. S. E. E. E.
G. A. Burks, C. C.
G. A. Burks, C. C.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 100. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. C. A. Burks, V. G.
C. A. Burks, V. G.
J. W. Howell, Treasurer.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 32. K. of P. Meets every second and fourth Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights welcome.

Ed Stanford, C. C.
C. R. Ferguson, V. G.
G. W. Fairhall, R. of E. S.

CROWELL COUNCIL, No. 112. O. P. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night in each month at 7:30 p. m. C. P. Sandifer, W. M.
C. P. Sandifer, W. M.
C. P. Sandifer, W. M.

O. E. S.
Meets in regular session Friday night before the full moon in each month and each third Thursday afternoon at 7:30 p. m. C. P. Sandifer, W. M.
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On July 2 the little town of Guanajuato, Mexico, was struck and almost entirely demolished by a terrible flood caused by a cloud burst in the mountains. The city was covered at one time by twenty feet of water, and the death list reaches 1,000.

The good road question is before us and it is an important one. The sunflowers in some of the roads are almost impassable, and lots of places they are only a thin coat of the road and wagon can pass without turning into mud. It is ten feet high. These bad roads will be a great improvement to the people.

In Arkansas they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasury, and an Arkansas paper gives the following scale of prices: Squeeze, from 16 to 20, 50 cents; school man's 40 cents; another man's wife \$1; widow, according to looks, 10 cents to \$3; old maids 3 cents or two for a nickel, and not any limit of time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertising and subscription but are not allowed to participate until every body else is through and even then they are not allowed to squeeze any body, but old maids and school teachers.

ACT QUICK

THREE BIG PAPERS ONE YEAR FOR 50c

One year's subscription to The Fort Worth Weekly Telegram
One year's subscription to The Farm and Home, a semi-monthly magazine
One year's subscription to The American Farmer, a monthly magazine

ALL ONE YEAR For 50c

Think of it—a year's subscription to three first-class publications for the price of one alone.

The Telegram is a fine, up-to-date eight to twelve page weekly newspaper, fully edited and interesting throughout. The Farm and Home is a semi-monthly and is the most practical farm and family newspaper published. The American Farmer is an up-to-date first-class farm and home publication.

DO NOT MISS.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

MRS. E. G. BENNETT, PROP.

Table furnished with the best the market affords. Nice clean beds. A good place to get your dinner when in town. Phone No. 5.

CROWELL - - - TEXAS.

Report comes from Sylvester that the railroad bridge across the Clear Fork of the Brazos will be finished by tomorrow ready for trains to pass over it. Then it is said, active work will be commenced putting down steel, which will be continued until the Brazos River is reached where several week's time will be consumed in constructing the bridge across that stream. Knox City is to be the terminus until the big bridge is finished ready for operating of trains north of the river—Knox County News, June 29.

T. C. Richardson, of the Wheeler County Texas, has purchased another newspaper plant, The Texas Panhandle, published at Mobeetie, and will run the two papers in connection. We are proud to see Clarence pushing to the front and can say to the readers of The Panhandle that if he keeps that paper up to the standard of the Texas they will have one of the newest and most up-to-date newspapers in that section of the State.

The Russian government has decided to put a stop to the disgraceful proceedings of the mutinions ship, Kniaz Potemkine, and is making a determined pursuit after the rebellious ship with voluntary crews and officers. And unless the mutineers have enough provisions to enable them to reach a port held by revolutionists and with their aid, escape to the Caucasus Mountains, it will be only a few days until the battleship Kniaz Potemkine will be a thing of the past, as it is the irrevocable command of the Russian government that the ship be destroyed.

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Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first class general news paper. Such a newspaper is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.
Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wives, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.55 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and the

FOARD COUNTY NEWS

each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies, not a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

Clubbing Arrangement.

We have made arrangements whereby all our friends and patrons can secure both the Foard County News and "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for the small sum of \$1.55 for both for one year. You need our paper for the local news essential to your interests and for the news of the day. You need "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for its literature, for the Taylor doctrine of "Sunshine Song and Love," for its inspiration to higher ideals for its influence in the home circle. If you want these in such permanent form that you can preserve them, and a feast of other goods every month, give us your subscription. \$1.55 covers the cost of both for one year.

The First National Bank of Crowell, located at Crowell in the state of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Jas. P. Hagler, Cashier.

Dated Jan. 13, '05.

H. A. Hunter
Liveryman.

First-Class Rigs. Prompt Service.
Transit Teams a Specialty.

A Feast

Is what I now have for Feed Buyers, and at right prices.

CROWELL, TEXAS.

CROWELL HOTEL.

GOOD TABLE, CLEAN BEDS AND NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS. BATH HOUSE IN CONNECTION. RATES \$1.00 PER DAY, BATHS 25c.

Mrs. M. L. McLarty, Prop.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

HAYS & BURKS,
DEALERS IN

Groceries, Grain, Fruit and Vegetables. Also Fresh Meats.

We will keep our stock constantly replenished with the very best that is in the market.

We propose to compete in prices with others who sell the same class of goods handled by us. We will deliver all goods to our town customers promptly on receiving their orders. In fact we are going to treat you so well that you will not only be willing, but anxious to give us at least a share of your trade.

Yours truly,
HAYS & BURKS.
Crowell, Texas.

Allison & Ferguson Bros.
Druggists.

HAVE IN STOCK A COMPLETE LINE OF

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints Oils Notions etc.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE
Crowell, Texas.

To The Public

I have opened up a Cold Drink Stand and Cream Parlor. Fine Cigars, Smoking Tobacco and Candies. I would be pleased to have the Public call. It is my intention to conduct a strictly first-class stand. I particularly invite the LADIES and CHILDREN.

Between Hart's Drug Store and Post Office.

S. S. McLarty.

Crowell, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION.

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

LOCALS.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

Quilla Johnson was doing business in town Thursday.

Ross Edwards came in from the thresher to spend the 4th.

Albert Wheeler and Jeff Hagler arrived yesterday from Vernon.

J. P. Thomas, of Good Creek, was transacting business here Thursday.

J. W. Bruce was in town yesterday getting ready to start his thresher.

Ed Stanford, the popular salesman of Hays & Burks, is taking Xmas in Bowie this week.

Those desiring deeds to Cemetery lots can get them by calling at the office of J. W. Beverly.

Rev. Salmon Bulkeley will preach at Margaret on Friday night before the third Sunday in July.

Mrs. Price, nee Miss Ethel Hardesty, from Chickasha, L. T., is visiting friends in Foard this week.

George Allison is suffering a great deal with a bone felon on his hand. It has been lanced the sixth time.

Miss Ramona Leake has the thanks of the entire News force for a bouquet of fragrant flowers presented last Monday.

Dr. Cowan has saved his patrons over one thousand dollars in drug bills in the last twelve months by dispensing his own medicines.

Don't forget the Moonlight Picnic at the Methodist Parsonage on next Friday night. It is for anybody and everybody, so come and enjoy yourself.

Just arrived at Quinns, 768 pairs celebrated Hamilton Brown shoes, for the entire family, from the smallest to the largest. Come in and make your feet glad.

See those stylish summer Lap Robes at J. W. Cheek's, styles and prices to meet the demands of the trade. Young man, your girl will be delighted to ride with you if you get one of these nice, new, up-to-date Robes.

Arthur L. Leake will supply his father's pulpit next Sunday morning and at night. Subject at 11 a. m., "How to achieve true greatness." Preaching at night, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited to attend.

The Third Quarterly Conference will be held at Margaret on Wednesday, July 19. It is time the Stewards were making an extra effort to bring things to pass. Less than one-fourth of the Pastor's said Presiding Elder's salaries have been paid.

Dr. Howell and family and D. L. Reavis and family left last Friday on a trip through the country and will be gone about three weeks. Dr. Howell will go to Backner, Parker county, and Mr. Reavis will go to Backenridge.

See display of ladies undermuslins in Quinn's show window.

E. T. Goodwin returned Wednesday from Seymour, where he spent the Fourth.

B. F. Ringgold solicits a share of your trade in Hardware, Glassware and Queensware.

Boss Kenner was in this morning and reported a heavy rainfall at his place south of town.

I gladly acknowledge the gift of a load of oats by Bro. Jim Bell. JNO. A. TRAVIS.

Tully Klepper left Wednesday morning with his wagon and team for W. T. Razor's thresher, near Vernon.

Will Womack came in from Brownwood last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack.

W. L. Parrish, from Red River county, passed through the city Thursday morning enroute to the 3 D ranch.

Carl Thacker came in Wednesday from Eldorado, Ok. He says wheat is averaging from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre in Greer Co.

LOST—A large zinc tank from Mrs. Sheffield's pasture during the heavy rains. Finder please notify Mrs. Sheffield or the News office.

The protracted meetings for the Crowell Charge will begin next Sunday, at Margaret, and will end the last of August, at Crowell.

Messrs. Henry and John Hays left the first of the week for a visit to their boyhood friends. Henry went to Gainesville and John to Montague.

The looks of things on the North side of the square has been much improved by the painting of the old furniture store. W. F. George is the enterprising owner.

Crowell was almost a deserted city last Tuesday. All the business houses were closed, and all (or nearly all) the people attended the picnics in the various parts of the county.

J. C. Roberts and family and Mrs. Thacker and family are spending this week in fishing, plum picking and having a good time generally, out on the Hankins ranch on Pease River.

J. K. Quinn has just received a complete line of overalls and jumpers and the most complete line of ladies' fabrics that has ever been received in Crowell. We will meet all competition. Come and see us.

If you are going to buy a plow it will pay you to see the Rotary Dutchman Single and Double Disc. Also Good Enough Sulkies, 14 and 16 inches. We are Missourians and can show you. Edwards, Self & Co.

There will be a campmeeting at Thalia, commencing on Friday night before the first Sunday in August, conducted by Rev. J. T. Bell, of Clarendon, who will be assisted by one of the best singers in the State. Everybody is invited. Free grass and water to all who want to come and camp. REV. J. S. SPARKS.

We wish to correct an error in last week's issue. It was W. S. Bell that threshed out 23 bushels of wheat to the acre, instead of S. M. Bell as stated.

W. J. Simmons, book-keeper for J. K. Quinn, leaves next Saturday for Southern Texas, near San Antonio, for the settlement of his father's estate. He will be absent about ten days.

NOTICE—The Sensational Sale of Ladies Undermuslins continues at Quinn's as long as they last at prices quoted in last week's supplement. Don't miss the bargains in this sale.

Miss Annie Moore was in from the Bomar ranch Tuesday evening. While here she made the News office an appreciated visit in company with Mr. Fred Bomar and Miss Johnnie Barber.

Will Ferguson showed us several cars of squaw corn this week that were more than 12 inches in length. He said they were average cars and that the crop would make at least 50 bushels per acre.

G. G. McLarty returned Wednesday evening from Seymour, where he attended the picnic and barbecue given by the Redmen and Woodmen of the World. Mr. Mc says crops in that country are not anything like as good as they are here and that their wheat will yield only about half as much as Foard county wheat.

At the Ice Cream Supper given by the Woman's Home Mission Society last Saturday evening and night, the neat little sum of \$18 was cleared. The Society hereby tenders thanks to every one who in any way contributed to the success of the occasion. The Society paid the tax on the parsonage property and paid back the money borrowed to send a delegate to annual meeting at Middletown. Mrs. J. A. TRAVIS.

Lean horses and cattle will be a thing of the past in Foard Co. for the coming year. In addition to the large oat crop already harvested, the immense crops of kafir, sorghum, milo maize and millet, are a sure thing since the late rains. The corn crop is larger and better than it has ever been, and if good crops are any sign that the farmers will have fat horses, you will see old Blaze and Ballie just rolling fat this fall.

People from all over Foard and Knox counties attended the barbecue at the Hackberry Grove on the Wichita, and partook of the open-hearted hospitality of the people of the Cottonwood community at the Glorious 4th.

The pleasant, well contented expression on the countenances of these people and their eagerness to aid in making other people enjoy themselves, the pluck energy and "get up and do" with which they take hold of and pursue anything that adds pleasure and benefit to their locality, and above all the immense lot and the immense variety of good things they had to eat, showed the Cottonwood community to be a prosperous one and the people to be "livin' easy."

A ball game was pulled off in the afternoon between Cottonwood and Truscott, with the score 21 to 7 in favor of Cottonwood.

Such gatherings as this should happen oftener. They are a great factor in promoting the best interests and welfare of the people.

The Thalia Sunday School Picnic was in every way a success. The good citizens had everything nicely arranged. Good canvass arbors, well seated, and good ice cold drinks and ice cream furnished by the Ladies Aid Society. A nicely arranged program was rendered. After a song by the Sunday School, prayer was offered by Rev. S. O. Woods. Welcome address by the popular Baptist pastor, Rev. J. S. Sparks, which was followed by a Fourth of July oration by Arthur L. Leake, son of Rev. J. F. Leake, of Crowell. The young orator held the large audience of about three hundred people quietly listening for twenty five minutes. Then came a sumptuous repast. Such a dinner you seldom see anywhere—chickens piled up in great shape, fried, baked and roasted, with more salads, pickles and vegetables, together with the most delicious cakes and pies. Those from "Missouri" who were there to "see" can testify to the abundant supply.

This sumptuous dinner was followed by an afternoon program. It seemed like we were at "meeting" when Rev. Sparks called the crowd under the arbor, all hats came off and every one quietly came under the canvass to hear, and the little folks did well indeed. Little Edna Shaw captivated all who heard her. After the crowd was dismissed, they were called together again by Mr. Dan Roberts to hear a description of "How Ruby Played" by Arthur Leake, and such laughing as followed. Every man, woman and child was happy.

The only thing to mar our pleasure was an accident that happened to the little son of Bro. D. M. Shultz, who, while playing with another boy, fell upon his arm and it was broken. Fortunately Dr. Clark was on the ground and attended the wound.

Crowell was represented by our enterprising groceryman, J. H. Self, and wife, Dr. Clark, and family, Bro. Raney, Mrs. Leake and son and Ramona.

Margaret was well represented. Everybody had a good time and Thalia is great.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Confederate Reunion at Gatesville, Texas.

This big occasion is set for July 18, 19, 20, and 21. A special invitation has been received by the editor of this paper for himself and to the people of this section, and especially to the Confederate Veterans. Low excursion rates on all railroads and a special reunion train on the Cotton Belt from Waco.

There is a rumor going that there is to be a ball game in Crowell in the near future between the Lawyers and Doctors. As these classes of business men are about the only ones that are not busy looks like they might do something like that for exercise.

Henry Moore has bought him a brand new buggy and says that he is out for business and if push and enterprise and a new buggy will catch a girl, he will get one right away. Girls take notice.

Twenty-one dollars were taken in by the ladies of the town for benefit of Grandma Ricks at the ice cream supper on the night of the Fourth.

PROFESSIONAL.

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

Member of THE TEXAS ECLECTIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, and of THE NATIONAL ECLECTIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

FELLOW, AMERICAN SOCIETY for the Study of ALCOHOL and other NARCOTICS. CROWELL, TEXAS.

Joe W. Beverly, Land and Insurance Agent.

Abstractor
AND
Notary Public.

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS.
WITHERSPOON & HAGLER
Land, Loan and Insurance Agents.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

ROBERT COLE, Lawyer.

OFFICE IN S. W. CORNER
COURT HOUSE.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

CROWELL BARBER SHOP.

Boman & Bomar,
PROPRIETORS

We represent the Sherman Steam Laundry.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

J. G. Roberts, Lawyer.

OFFICE IN
NEWS BUILDING,
CROWELL, TEXAS.

G. A. BURKS.

Blacksmith and Woodworkman

All work done right
and at reasonable
prices.

HORSE SHOING
CASH

No. ones and twos, \$1.00
No. threes and fours, 1.25

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE,
CROWELL, TEXAS.

CURIS OLD SORES

W. Moreland, 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, Mitlin Co., Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 90c bottle. Sold by E. F. Hart.

FOR SALE

THE CROWELL HOTEL.

A sixteen room house with Bath Room and Storm House, a good well with windmill, also a good cistern. Conveniently located and has a well established reputation. Has five lots 25x140 feet. It is the headquarters for the Profit Telephone Exchange. Will sell for cash, or will take part cash and notes with ten per cent for deferred payments on easy terms, or will trade for cattle or mules.

E. T. Goodwin,
Crowell, Texas.

Texas Swine Breeders The Full Programme

Following is the program for the special institute meeting of the Texas State Swinebreeders' Association to be held at Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Texas, July 25, 26 and 27.

"The Texas Swinebreeders' Association, its Past and Future," H. E. Singleton, McKinney.

"The Hog Grower—the Stock Yards—the Packers," O. W. Matthews, Fort Worth.

"Relation of the Breeder and Pork Grower," P. N. Hudspeth, Bowie.

"The Hog and the Dairy," W. C. LeBaron, San Antonio.

"Value of the Balanced Ration," Prof. John A. Craig, A. & M. College.

"Farmers' Institute Work," J. W. Carson, A. & M. College.

"Modern Improvements for Hog Farming," W. W. Sloan, Jr., Fort Worth.

"Can Texas Compete with the North in Growing Pork Hogs?" W. J. Duffie, West.

"Texas vs. the World for Pure-Bred Hogs," George P. Lillard, A. & M. College.

"The Value of the Balanced Ration," Prof. John A. Craig, A. & M. College.

"Should the Breeder Exhibit at Fairs?" Ed Edmondson, Newark.

"The Hog in East Texas," B. F. Rogers, Palestine.

"Pointers on Shipping and Marketing Hogs," G. E. King, Taylor.

"West Texas a Hog Country," T. H. Pressley, Kingsbury.

"Raising Hogs," Prof. F. R. Marshall, A. & M. College.

"Growing Hogs in the Panhandle Section," W. K. Stokes, Stratford.

"Value of Green Pasture," W. M. Kerr, McKinney.

"Growing Hogs on the Coast," Farmer Clark, Corpus Christi.

"The Greatest of All—Alfalfa," R. E. Smith, Sherman.

"How I Grow Pork Hogs," W. E. Braly, Celeste.

"The Pig in the Orchard," C. D. Jarratt, Dialville.

"Pen Pigs for Home Use," J. W. Lainshart, Bonham.

"Can Hogs Be Grown Profitably on Black Land?" Aaron Caffer, Mc Kinney.

"The Male Hog," George B. Simmons, Ben Franklin.

"The Brood Sow," J. J. McCain, Anna.

"First Three Months of Pig Life," O. W. Chitt, Martindale.

"Sanitary Pointers," W. C. Green, San Marcos.

"Hogs as Cotton," J. C. Heasler, Sherman.

"Growing Bacon Hogs," Joseph F. Nichols, Greenville.

"Pigs and Peanuts," Prof. R. L. Bennett, A. & M. College.

"Cotton Seed Meal," J. F. Allison, Ennis.

Those whose names are on the program will kindly prepare copies of their papers for the press, as the originals are the property of the association. It is urged that every one interested and participate in the discussions. If you are not a member, join now—you will be welcome. We have endeavored to cover the subject for Texas and the proceedings of the meeting will doubtless prove a valuable treatise on the industry. Ask your railroad agent for rates early, so he may be sure to have them.

GEO. B. SIMMONS, Secretary. TOM FRAZIER, President.

RAILWAY MILEAGE IN TEXAS.

Some Interesting Figures on Railways

by Hon. Joseph D. Sayers.

Though there were 11,232 miles of railway in operation in Texas on June 30, 1904, which put her in the front rank of the States in respect to the aggregate of mileage within their respective borders, yet we find, upon investigation, that there cannot be grouped together any States east of the Rocky Mountains and north or south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, whose combined area equals or approximates that of Texas, that does not greatly exceed her in extent of railway mileage. For the comparison a group of States is taken: Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina have a total area of 231,945 square miles, and a railway mileage as shown in the latest published reports, of 21,905 miles; while Texas, with an area of 267,539 square miles, has only 11,232 miles of railway, or but little more than one half of the total mileage of the group of states mentioned, though her excess over them in area amounts to 39,593 square miles.

To put the comparison in another form, Texas has 4.51 miles of railway to every 100 square miles, as against 5.32 miles to a like area in the group of States named. From the Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1903 we find that for every 100 square miles of territory Alabama then had 8.70 miles of railway; Arkansas, 7.19; Florida, 6.49; Georgia, 10.56; Kentucky, 9.01; Louisiana, 7.63; Mississippi, 7.13; Missouri, 10.67.

Governor Lubbock Dead.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Lubbock is dead. The end came peacefully at 9:25 Thursday evening while he was surrounded by relatives and friends. Death from paralysis, superinduced by old age, as he would have been 90 had he lived until next October. He was stricken Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and gradually grew worse.

His third wife survives him, she having been Miss Lou Scott of Abilene and they were married about two years ago, she being considerably younger than the governor, only about 38 years of age.

Francis Richard Lubbock was a South Carolinian, the descendant of an English stock. He was educated at Bowdoin College. He was undergoing an examination for entrance to West Point Military Academy when the death of his father necessitated his remaining at home with his mother, and he engaged in mercantile pursuits. At the age of 18 he removed to New

North Carolina, S. S.; South Carolina, 18.04; Tennessee, 7.99; Virginia, 9.71; and Texas, 4.52.

It may be answered that the States named are much older communities. This advantage, however, in the comparison is more than offset by the conditions growing out of the Civil War and by the many and substantial advantages which Texas has over them in other respects.

Nothing further should be required to demonstrate the present inadequacy of our railway facilities, and the necessity of a larger increase, and more generally distributed mileage, that that state may reach, within the present and next generations, the development which its area and resources make possible.

As railways are built lands increase in value, diversification in agriculture becomes practicable and profitable, and the industry of the farmer on every line better rewarded. Successful development of our mineral resources is, also, made possible, manufacturers of different kinds are established, desirable immigration is attracted, the wealth of the State is increased and the social intercourse of the people greatly promoted.

These, it need be admitted, are some of the direct results of railway building. JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

R. P. Rutherford, proprietor of a Shreveport restaurant, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving no trace. He was last seen to walk out of the restaurant Saturday and go down the street. Since then nothing can be learned of him.

Orleans where he conducted a drug business and where he was married at the age of 19, to Miss Adèle Baron. Texas was then attracting much attention and he came to Velasco with a cargo of arms, ammunition and flour and threw his fortunes with the new country, then struggling for independence.

Murderer Again Escapes the Noose. Brattleboro, Vt.: A reprieve until December 5 for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, the condemned murderer, was signed Thursday by Governor Bell, and for the third time the woman who was to have been hanged Friday for killing her husband, has been saved through the operation of the governor's power. This reprieve was granted in order that the case might be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The first loaf of wheat at Balfey graded No. 4, and sold at 71 cents, one day last week.

Richard Wagner's Revolt.

Richard Wagner, the composer, was an ardent Republican in 1849. In the archives of Dresden there has just been unearthed a document setting forth a case of high treason against the musician. He was accused of having written to a friend a letter proposing to turn Saxony into a republic. "But whom shall we make president?" he asked. "Is nobody competent for the office except our present sovereign, Frederick Augustus II." Frederick Augustus does not seem to have appreciated the humor of the suggestion that he should lift the crown and content himself with the dignity of a Republican president. For this flash of unaccountable fun, Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland.

Did His Best.

She—After six weeks of married life, Arthur, I have reached the sad certainty that you do not love me. Arthur—My dear! She—it's no use protesting. You should have married some credulous, stupid girl! Arthur—daring, I did my very best.

It's a Joke.

If you smash or bruise your finger, do not cry. If you sprain a joint or muscle, just try. Rubbing a little of it on, and the pain will soon be gone. It performs while others promise, they will cure you bye and bye.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is the great instantaneous performer in the event of life. Any ache or pain it will not jar loose is a fixture.

Ironing Handkerchiefs.

In ironing handkerchiefs it is useful to remember that the middle should be ironed first. To iron the edge first causes the middle to swell out like a balloon and makes it difficult to iron satisfactorily. Test the iron carefully before using it. A piece of rag should be at hand for this purpose.

Don't Work.

A new soprano was needed to fill a vacancy in the church choir, and there were a lot of applicants. Each chose her own music, the idea being to allow the candidates to show off to the best advantage. One young woman sang a "piece" which began, "Turn me not away." She was turned away notwithstanding.

UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT.

Caused by Sores on Neck—Merrill Him Will—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the sores, inflammation and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., New York City."

For obvious reasons it is easier to come down with the dust in the summer than in the winter.

A married man always sends advice from the bachelor.

Farmers' Wives

should read advertisement of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in another column of this paper.

A girl can always wring her hands when she can't get any fellow to do for her.

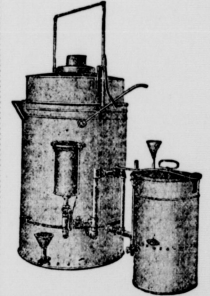
A girl's cure cannot be too highly spoken of as enough cure. J. W. O. BAKER, 222 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8, 1904.

Teach him that riches are not to be despised, but should never be got by doing harm to others; that when acquired should be treated as a trust, not as a hoard.

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MISS GENEVIVE MAY.

CATARRH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

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Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Evolution of the Canary.

"The evolution of the canary of today from its ancestor—or should it be ancestors?—of some centuries ago is as wonderful as the bringing of our present queen of the garden from the humble promiscuous, the wild rose of our hedgerows. There surely could hardly be a contrast more striking, says a writer in Cage Birds, than that 'twixt the modern crested canary with its wonderful head feather, or the giant Linnachire and the greenish yellow little creature who fluttered and sang in the orange groves of the sunny islands whence they take their name. The writer sees no reason why canaries may not become the size of the song thrush.

This Is So.

"There are numerous forms of skin trouble, many of which produce almost intolerable itching. If afflicted, you are not looking for a name for your trouble, but a cure. We can tell you—Hunt's Cure. It is the one quick and sure specific for any kind of skin disease and all forms of itching kind. One application relieves the box is absolutely guaranteed to cure."

Der meaning of Gossip is ten two winners get a sudden attack of palpitation of her tongue.

The Doctor in the Duel.

A medical man in France was asked to be present at a duel in his professional capacity. He got up early, traveled some miles, "flamed" the swords and ministered to his client, who was slightly wounded. When both honor and wound were healed he looked for his fee and sent in a bill for \$10. The patient replied with the following words: "I am told that between men there is a question of delicacy which forbids even the slightest appearance of trade in such a matter. Neither the doctors nor the seconds are brought on the ground for money. You persist in your claim I shall, to my great regret, be obliged to leave to others the duty of settling this fine point with you."

WOMAN WON POLITICAL PLACE.

Miss Estelle Reel, who has recently been appointed national superintendent of Indian schools for the third time, was the first woman to be appointed to an office by President Roosevelt, and the only one to be given a place of importance. She is probably the only woman holding office under the national government who carved her way to it by her own political efforts.

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Attack Hail With Cannon.
The great Beaujolais wine district in France is said to "fairly bristle with cannon." The wine growers are firmly convinced of the efficacy of the cannon to destroy the hail in the clouds and to turn it into a mild rain.

Exploirs Our Dental Methods.
Dr. John N. Sandblom, president of the Scandinavian-American Dental Society of Chicago, has gone to Europe to give a course of lectures and demonstrations in advance dentistry in each of the three Scandinavian capitals.

Diaz' Eldest Daughter.
Mrs. Amanda Diaz de la Torre, the eldest daughter of President Diaz, is one of the most graceful figures in the high society of the Mexican capital. She is the wife of Congressman Ignacio de la Torre, a wealthy haciendado.

Great Painting not Burned.
Zurbaran's portrait of Velasquez, which contemporaries regarded as very highly, and which was supposed to have been burned in the Retiro palace, has been discovered in the Cathedral of La Seo, Saragossa Spain.

Gift Bust of Schiller.
The Johns Hopkins university is to receive from the King of Wurtemberg, as a mark of pleasure at the work which has been done in the German department of the institution, a bronze bust of Schiller, the poet, a reproduction of the famous piece of statuary by Danneberg.

Origin of Japanese Alphabet.
Baron Kaneko says that the invention of forty-seven letters by Mabe in 735 A. D., is always considered to have given birth to Japanese literature, and is recognized as the beginning of Japanese civilization. The Japanese language is phonetic, while the Chinese is hieroglyphic. The alphabet is called "shin kana."

Married Seventy-Six Years.
A Montreal couple, Pierre Forget and his wife, have just celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Forget is 100 years and 6 months old, while his wife is 73. He is always considered to be in good health. One of their thirteen children will herself celebrate her golden wedding three years hence, though she is only 61 now.

A Russian Mystery.
At the present time Russia has at least 200,000 troops concentrated in Central Asia, and she has a sufficient force within striking distance of Herat to take that city within a week. Despite the drain upon her military resources, says the Bombay (India) Times, she has maintained this large garrison in Central Asia—and she has said nothing about it. To what end?

An Unfortunate Error.
"Business men should be careful," writes a correspondent of a London newspaper, "and not their typewritten correspondence before committing it to the post. I have received a typewritten letter from a gentleman of German extraction, who informs me that he is a 'wholesale tobacconist and cigar importer.'"

A Distinguished Traveler.
During the coming summer Paris is to have a visit from the Shah of Persia. The distinguished traveler will not journey in full state, for not only does he wish to consult the doctors, but he also wishes to see something of Paris in a semi-official way. For this reason only two state dinners will be given, one by President Loubet and one by M. Delcasse.

JAPS CHASING THE RUSSIANS.

Osama Hasn't Had Notice to "Rest the Case" Yet.

Tokio, June 22.—The following official dispatch was received here yesterday from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria:
"In the direction of Wei Yuampien our detachment occupied Lienwanching on June 18 without encountering resistance. It also occupied Yungulintun, twenty miles west of Wei Yuampien, and drove the enemy back on its positions on the Kirin road.
"Further north another force the same day dislodged the enemy from Yangtsu Pass, ten miles north of Wei Yuampien, and occupied a line of hills northwest of Shinhuotun and those several miles north and northwest of the same place.
"In the Changtu direction our force advanced along the railroad and dislodged the enemy's cavalry and infantry, holding an eminence two miles north of the Shalotus Railroad station, and took possession of a line of hills south of Sulmuotun and eighteen miles northwest of Changtu on June 19. The situation was found to be demoralized. Our casualties were four wounded. The enemy left ten corpses, including the body of an officer, and three horses killed. Our force captured one machine gun and one mortar. The enemy's loss must have been heavy.
"Our force, advancing on the Fonghwa road after a vigorous fight with infantry and artillery from 3 in the morning of June 19, dislodged the enemy from Peifangchengong, nineteen miles southeast of Hsietsichuan, and occupied at 8:40 the same morning Tiantoukun, sixteen miles north of Changtu.

Cattlemen Sandbagged and Robbed.
Fort Worth: Carl Adams was sandbagged by two negroes near the cracker factory and robbed of \$3,100 in cash and his gold watch and chain. Mr. Adams was going to the Texas and Pacific station to take the train for Hillsboro to do a deal for a bunch of live stock, and when he neared the factory looked around in time to catch a glimpse of the two negroes before he was struck. The injured man was rendered unconscious for a time and was subsequently removed to the police station, where he related the details to the police. He is a live stock dealer having removed from Roswell, N. M., about three months ago. His condition is not considered serious.

Glut of the Potato Market.
Denison: Unless there is an improvement in prices at once, the farmers who planted potatoes will have a dead loss to face. The emergency rate from Texas is not only being put into effect as it would amount to nothing either for the railroads or the shipper. Even with a low rate to Northern market, offers could not be secured for the commodity which would warrant shipping.

Persons who attended base ball games do so at their own risk, according to a decision just handed down by Civil Justice McLaughlin of New York City in a damage suit brought by a young woman who claims to have been injured by a foul ball.
Arlmore, I. T.: News of the drowning of Ed Benson and son, which occurred Monday night in the Blue River, reached here Tuesday. It seems that Benson attempted to ford that river and was swept away by the current. The bodies were recovered. The team was found the next day lodged in a barb wire fence several miles away. Benson was a prosperous farmer and resided near Reff.

Racing Program at Dallas.
Dallas: The racing committee of the Dallas Matinee Driving Club has arranged a program for the Fourth of July races. The races will come in the following order: 2:30 trot, purse \$100; 2:30 pace, purse \$100; free for all, purse \$200, half mile dash for two-year-olds and upwards, weight for age, purse \$100. All harness races will be half mile heats, best two in three.

Dragoons and Cossacks Shoot.
Lodz: Eighteen persons were killed and 200 wounded Thursday night by volleys fired by Dragoons and Cossacks in a procession of 50,000 workmen that had organized a demonstration against the government. The demonstration had been quietly arranged. At 8 o'clock the workmen, with thirty red flags, marched through the streets shouting "Down with despotism." The satirical and speeches were made by Socialists. Up to this point the police had not interfered. At 9 o'clock the procession reformed and was marching along Glowna street, when suddenly the cossacks and Dragoons rushed in from the side streets and fired a number of volleys. The crowd fled in panic, leaving eighteen killed and 100 wounded.

Warren Moore Held in Contempt.
Austin: After being out for forty-eight hours the jury in the case of Warren W. Moore, charged with contempt, brought in a verdict of guilty of contempt of court, and not guilty on the issue of dishonorable conduct. The court accordingly fined Moore \$100 and sentenced him to three days' confinement in the county jail. Moore accepted the verdict and at once began serving his sentence and paid the fine. This contempt was in connection with the Kirby case when Moore admitted that he had furnished a list of men to the deputy sheriff to summon as acceptable men for jurors in the trial of the Kirby case.

T. O. and G.'s Progress.
Pittsburg: Surveyors are making good progress on the proposed line of railroad from Pittsburg to Marshall, which is a part of the Texas, Oklahoma and Gulf. This road's charter calls for territory between Oklahoma and Saline Pass, and grading is now in progress out of Marshall and Loganport. Also together about thirty miles has been made. A committee is now at work securing right of way through Camp county.

Chickasha's New Electric Line.
Chickasha: Work on the Chickasha Electric Street Railway is to begin within two weeks, according to a statement made by Julius E. Wright, one of the leading promoters, including eight miles of rails, here ready for shipment. A \$5,000 bond is furnished the city to guarantee the completion and operation of the line within fifteen months.
A. A. Shipley, rural route carrier brought into Cleburne three plums obtained from William Howell, who is a farmer residing six miles from that city. The plums contained well developed, but soft seeds. Mr. Howell desires to show the ball excels will rot out anything.
Engineers will begin the work of locating the Sherman, Minnesota, electric line at once. Engineers running the preliminary Dallas-Sherman line are in camp a few miles south of Sherman.
Fire at Cleburne destroyed half a dozen frame buildings, entailing a loss of some \$3,000. A butcher shop, restaurant and feed store were destroyed.
The mining company owning smelter No. 2 at Montrose has just declared a dividend of \$400,000 to be paid in July to stockholders of the company.
Judge W. E. Kendall died at his home in Houston in his eighty-second year.
J. B. Davenport, aged 63 years, a former resident of Bucklin, Mo., and a prominent G. A. R. leader, fell dead at his home in Cleveland, Ok.

Light Fiction.

A correspondent of the New York Times, writing in answer to a recent article in the book department of that paper by James Lane Allen, makes the following statement that there is only one thing for the best writers of fiction in this country to do, and that is to cater to the present demand for the soap-bubble novel. People no longer read for artistic enjoyment; they want to be amused and gently excited. Mental massage is, in the candid writer, the mission of the novelist. Ergo, since men will read tales of festive princesses in impossible German states and their recalcitrant lovers, let them have these Turkish sweetmeats in their best form. Mr. Howells should abstain from writing stories of any adventures, and Mr. Allen should forego the problem for the phantasia. Since men will not read a good story well written, give them a bad story well written rather than allow them to spend their entire time on bad stories badly written.
The propagator of such a theory forgets that the psalms are not satisfactory either in life or literature. Such compromises end only in the direct disaster from a purely practical point of view, to cast aside for the moment the artistic crime thus suggested. In the first place, the people who read persistently fiction of the kind indicated, cheap, flimsy, false, untrue to every principle of good nature, do not read well written books; they prefer the bad ones. It is idle to fancy that such is not the case. They like the literary garbage heap; it is both more highly colored and more strongly scented than the food served on a dinner table. Is it reasonable to think that they will realize the difference between garbage in its natural condition and garbage which has been prepared in the semblance of a meal by a French chef? Hardly can so unnatural a proposition as this receive credence from those familiar with the nature of popular taste.

To Remember Boynton.
Leading citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., are agitating a movement to erect a memorial to General H. V. Boynton, late dean of Washington correspondents and head of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national park commission. He is recognized as the originator of the idea and it was he who drew up the bill for the creation of the park commission and pressed its passage through congress. The idea has also been urged that General Boynton should be buried on Missionary ridge, where he was wounded. That he was Chattanooga's best friend was a common remark when the news of his death was received there.

"Bat" Leads Quiet Life.
"Bat" Masterson has been a deputy United States marshal for three months in the New York district, and so far he has not increased the number of notches in his gun stock. The fact of the matter is that "Bat" does not carry a gun and never has since he struck New York several years ago. He may be seen any day along Broadway peacefully discussing the chances of a horse or a prize fighter. He is a quiet, amiable fellow and very popular among those who know him best. Mr. Roosevelt knew all about him before the appointment was made, and so did Marshal Henkel. Neither has been disappointed since "Bat" began his official duties.

Queen's American Bonds.
Queen Christina, of Spain, who inherited an immense private fortune from her uncle, the late Archduke Albert of Austria, has, for a number of years held some \$3,000,000 worth of United States bonds and retained possession thereof, even throughout the war of Spain with this country. They are deposited with the remainder of her holdings of one kind or another, in the Bank of England.

Butter by the Yard.
From time immemorial in Cambridge, a town noted for its university, the dairymen roll the butter so as to form a long stick weighing a pound, which they sell in halves. If they are not weighed exactly. And it appears that the customer is never given short measure.

Fence Will Cost \$75,000.
Payne Whitney is encircling his estate at Manhasset, L. I., with an ornamental iron fence to cost \$75,000 for the purpose of making it possible to keep a herd of deer safely within the enclosure.

Woman to Rule.

Woman's condition today is not only very much better than it ever has been, in point of healthful and happy environment and individual consideration, but it is shown by statistics, both national and municipal, that woman's environment apparently is better than man's. This conclusion may be reached as a result of the study of the figures that show that men in the United States are dying faster than the women.

In the century just passed, woman's condition underwent a tremendous change. Partly through the efforts of the splendid leaders of her own sex, and partly through the better understanding by man of the relative rights and obligations of the sexes, woman has acquired ever-increasing power, until today, if she does not enjoy the suffrage, she exercises a tremendous influence over those who do.

There are not wanting observers of the growth of woman's power, through the development which has been permitted to her, who say that the twentieth century will see an even greater change in her relations to society than modern conditions. Cable has said that "the private home is the public hope," and woman today enjoys supremacy in the home such as perhaps she never enjoyed.

The development of the woman's club has shown the possibilities that await woman's profitable use of her strength in the sphere of power to be far more thoroughly informed than the average busy man on all important matters of civic interest, and this fuller and clearer information she can employ in directing, even if she does not exercise, the suffrage.

Woman always has had her share of influence, but modern conditions, which the statistics argue insure to her longer life than man, give her also a greater opportunity to make the most of her intellectual and spiritual powers, and thus enable her to become the real ruler of the world.

West Point Class of 1855.
The West Point class of 1855 will have its half-century reunion this year. There are only five survivors. One of these, General Alexander S. Webb, late head of the New York City college, is making the arrangements for this gathering. The other living members of that class are General Charles B. Comstock, General David M. C. Gregg, Chief Justice Nichols, of the supreme court of Louisiana, and General Samuel Breck. These men graduated when the late Robert E. Lee was at the head of the Military academy. In that class were the brilliant and famous leaders, General J. E. B. Stuart and General Hood.

American Gamblers.
Sir Thomas Dewar, in recounting his impressions of this country, says he was especially impressed with the universal interest taken by Americans in all sorts of contests. In illustrating this characteristic he tells of seeing a ragged newshy one cold afternoon with his eyes glued on the display in a baker's window. Sir Thomas slipped a dime into the little fellow's hand. The boy exclaimed: "Say, if dis ain't nut, I've been wishin' for a cent and you want the cent for?" asked Sir Thomas, "I wuz goin' to buy an extra to see what won. I've a dollar on de third race."

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It was the "lowa idea."

Director of the Minn. Roberts is telling a story on an Iowa friend with whom he recently visited the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds at Portland, Ore. The Iowa man had been accustomed to traveling railroad passes and deadhead tickets at theaters, so when he was confronted with a sign announcing the admission charge of 50 cents to the grounds he was inclined to balk. "Here," he said to his friend Roberts, "I don't like the idea of paying 50 cents to get in there. Wait a minute and I'll hunt up these fellows who are running the show, Lewis and Clark, and see if I can't get a pass."

"Nerve" and "Nervous."

Sir Frederick Trevel's testimony that the Japanese have no nervous system, and that "nerves," as we know it, is an untranslatable term in Japan, invites a reference to the rather mournfully graphic history of the words "nerves" and "nervous," says the London Chronicle. A "nerve," by derivation from Greek and Latin and by earlier English use, is really a sinew. When Pope speaks of "nervous arms" he means exactly the "brawny arms" of the village blacksmith; and this sense survives metaphorically in a "nervous style of writing," which is very different from "neurotic" one. Shakespeare had "nervy" in the same sense. But now the "nerves" no longer mean sinews, but—well, nerves—"nervous" in the common use has almost reversed its old meaning. In Johnson's time "nervous" in the modern sense was still only "medical chat." There were more men of "nerve" (strength and courage), no doubt, and fewer of "nerves."

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The Pope's Watch.

The favorite gossip of Roman training rooms centers around the pope's simplicity and sweetness of character. During a recent interview the pope took out his watch and looked at it. It was an old-much-rubbed, much-battered nickel watch, attached to his waistcoat by an ancient leather bootlace. One of the noblemen present, who noticed the humble timepiece, could not restrain his horror at the thought that the head of the church should have so poor a watch. He instantly took out his own watch—a valuable lever with a monogram in jewels on the back—and begged the pope, as a great favor, to exchange watches with him, that he might carry away a souvenir of the visit. But the pope refused the offer with great reluctance.

"My mother gave me this," he said, carrying the old nickel timepiece, "when I was a boy. I fastened it on with this very bootlace, and vowed that I would wear it so long as it would go at all. A vow, which his holiness, retaining the watch to his pocket, which I always believe to have been the cause of the admirable time that my chronometer keeps to this day, and never gets out of order."

Is the Bayonet Complete?

Many military critics have declared that the South African war demonstrates 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 bayonet 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 stained 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.

"Sr." and "Jr." Prescribed.

The words "senior" and "junior" are rapidly going out of date in fashionable society in Gotham. These suffixes have never been popular in England, the country that New York patterns a good deal after, and for the last couple of years there has been a noticeable dropping of the "Sr." and "Jr." from cards here. After much discussion it has been generally conceded that the senior members of families of the same name shall be called Mr. or Mrs. S.—and So, and the next in line of the same name shall be called Mr. or Mrs. J.—and Smith, or whatever the family name may be. To speak of "Mrs. Smith" means that that lady is the acknowledged head of the female side of the house, also takes precedence in social affairs.

German Lies About America.

The German press has evidently made for itself an international grievance of the damage done to Frau Wagner's feelings by the production of "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan opera house, in defiance of her wishes. Not content with editorial blackguarding of Herr Griedel, the Metropolitan opera house, the New York public and the "Lantern press" generally for "the desecration of Wagner" prior to the production, they maliciously falsified their reports of that event so as to make it appear to their readers that the New York "Parsifal" was a burlesque on the street and a riot in the audience. The New York correspondents of German newspapers evidently wrote under instructions to vilify the performance and the audience, for their reports now reaching this country are made up almost entirely of ridiculous and malicious falsehoods.

The Foard County News and Bob Taylor's Magazine, \$1.55.

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. But the "gentle craft" of St. Crispin is about wiped out. The lap-stone, waxed thread, bag bristle and awl of olden time have been replaced with the most wonderful machinery. There is a machine which sews the soles on 550 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 hoisting 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.

Married and Bachelor Bishops.

Several of the English bishops are not married. The bishops of London, Lincoln, St. Albans and Worcester are all bachelors. On the other hand, several of the bishops have married twice, though there is none living who has achieved the record of the late Bishop Ryle of Liverpool in marrying three times. Two or three of the bishops have large families. Dr. Shephanks, bishop of Norwich, has had sixteen children, of which twelve are living; the bishop of Ripon has a family of eleven and Dr. Bickersteth, late bishop of Exeter, is the father of twelve children, one of whom became a bishop, while several other sons entered the church, and some of his daughters married clergymen. The bishop of London gave a singularly interesting dinner party last week. He welcomed as his guests at London house, St. James square, the several couples whom he has united in matrimony since he was preferred to the see of London. Each lady was garbed in white, and, with one or two exceptions, the costume was the one the bride wore on the day that had made her a wife. Very appropriately the gathering closed with a short service of thanksgiving.

Presidenta Polk's Papers.

The congressional library has received from Mrs. G. W. Fall, of Nashville, Tenn., a large box containing the papers and letters of President James K. Polk. The letters were bequeathed to the owner by the wife of President Polk, and have been in her possession for a number of years. The congressional library has been trying to gain possession of them for some time, as the collection is a very valuable one. Recently Mrs. Fall consented to turn them over to the government. The library officials decline to state the price paid for them, but it is understood the figure was \$10,000.

"Rack Renting" in New York.

"Rack renting" in Ireland is a national issue, but in New York, where it has finer refinements of cruelty, it is hardly noticed. In the year just closed there were 60,463 heads of families unable to pay rent, and consequently evicted. The total of 60,463 evictions is larger by far than that of last year or any other year in the history of New York courts. During the eviction period in Ireland, when the whole world rang with stories of the poor turned out of their homes by landlords, there was no one year in which the number of evictions was one-twentieth of those in Manhattan during 1903. It is not generally known that such good paying properties as the Imperial hotel, the Waldorf and hundreds of good rent-yielding buildings in Broadway send their earnings to England. Yet this is a fact. Many a stately manor house abroad would give up its big entertainments the moment its New York rentals were cut off. The Astors, the Golets, the Martins—all of whom have expatriated themselves—live in magnificent style in England on their New York rentals. They never inquire into the equities of the situation, but instruct their agents to collect "all the traffic will bear." It is "rack renting" all over again, but not subject to the odium of a political issue.

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