

Foard County News

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Let the farmers improve the breed of their stock by handling only the best and by giving that their attention.

Quite a lot of prospectors have visited Crowell within the last week and they invariably say that Crowell is the best town in the country.

It will be more difficult to find more cotton in Foard county this year that will not yield a bale per acre than will reach that number. The crop is simply a bumper.

The watermelon crop in Foard county this year has been one of the best we ever grew. The fine samples brought to town would have done credit to any country.

Dr. Adams sold a town lot on the East side of the square last week for \$1,000, and it is reported that a business house will be placed thereon. That's business. We shall not be surprised to see the east side of the square a solid block of business houses within the next 12 months.

Surprise Wedding

No little surprise was occasioned among the numerous friends of the contracting parties Sunday afternoon when news of the marriage of Wm. Self and Mrs. Delilah B. Drake spread over the town.

The marriage, which occurred at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Drake's only child, Mrs. J. P. O'Bannon, was performed by Rev. C. V. Bryan of the M. E. church in the presence of a very few of the immediate relatives.

The bride, to use coined phrase, is a blushing girl of some sixty-seven summers and is regarded as a lady of the highest character and refinement.

The groom who is recognized as one of Dallas county's most substantial and honorable farmers, has already passed his three score and ten mark, and it is no doubt sufficiently settled in his habits and ways to fully appreciate the noble lady who has consented to walk with him through the lengthening shadows of age and together share the joys and sorrows incident to life.

They will make their home on the farm until they can get possession of their residence property here, when they will move to Buffalo. —The Buffalo (Mo.) Reflex.

Wm. Self is father of J. H. Self of Crowell, who has for several years been in business here.

HAS NOT MADE FAILURE WITHIN EIGHT YEARS

T. H. French, who is one of Foard county's leading farmers, and one who has especially devoted his attention to cotton growing since coming to this country, was in from near Thalia Monday, and while he was in the city he paid the News office a visit. Being interested in farm conditions in his community we asked him about his crop. French manifested a great enthusiasm as he told of the good prospects of crop conditions.

Mr. French stated that he and his two sons have more than 200 acres in cotton, and he is confident that it will average a bale to the acre. Mr. French has cotton when he sees it and he knows what his land will do since he has given it a test of 8 years. He says others around him have cotton just as good as his.

Mr. French came to this country several years ago from N. C. and has been living at his present home for eight years. He bought a small bit of land at first and has from time to time added to it until he has one of the best farms in his part of the country. He and his family have worked hard and stayed with the country. Mr. French stated that the smallest amount of cotton he had ever made to the acre was half a bale. That was five years ago, the summer following the driest fall and winter of which we have any account.

Mr. French's experience corresponds with that of many others in the raising of cotton. He says the corn crop is the finest he ever saw. The rank stalks and the huge ears would put to shame the beautiful corn growers of the rich valleys of Old Carolina, and he is only one of many for whom those valleys and those mountains have lost their charms except for their beauty and sublimity.

To the People of Crowell and Foard County

Having sold our business to Houghton, Henry & Co., we take this means of expressing our appreciation of your patronage in the past, which we hope has been mutually agreeable to all parties concerned.

While there has been some little differences in some of our transactions, it has been our desire and purpose to treat everybody right and to give them value received for their money, and now coming down to the close of six and one-half years of our existence among you we can conscientiously say we have done the best we could without prejudice or partiality to anyone. And in surrendering the gavel to our successors we feel that we are doing so to the betterment of the public good, and assure you that they will hold high the banner of the already prosperous business and be of material benefit to your town and country both as private citizens and as business men.

The business will be continued at the same old stand under the firm name of Houghton, Henry & Co., and we hope you will give them the same conscientious and liberal patronage that you have accorded to us in the past, and we assure you courteous treatment, full weights, good measurement and a square deal all the way round. Again thanking you, we are yours very respectfully,
Crowell Edw. & Gro. Co.
By R. M. Magee.

GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR WOOD

Idea from Sweden Might Be Utilized to Advantage in the United States.

Although Sweden is a country of unusually extensive forests, in proportion to its size, and is, therefore, better able than many other countries to stand a strain upon its wood products, it is found here that certain reeds form a much cheaper material than wood laths in the plastering of ceiling and wooden walls of buildings.

These reeds are of the common kind, known to botanists as phragmites communis, and as they grow wild in large quantities almost everywhere in central and southern Sweden, on the borders of lakes, ponds, rivers, smaller water courses and in marshy places, it is thought that reeders and farmers in the United States might do well to look into the very proposition with a view of seeing if these or similar reeds, that grow abundantly, could not be utilized for the same purpose and their growth artificially cultivated and extended. This would arise not only to a cheaper building material, but to an industry of growing and harvesting the reeds, and manufacturing them into a sort of matting, where this is found preferable to using them in their raw state in building operations.

EXPERT MISCLED FOR ONCE

But it Is Said Shoemakers Generally Can Tell Where Their Customers Live.

The expert shoemaker is in his way a sort of Sherlock Holmes; he can tell by looking at a customer's shoes something about where the customer lives, and this not by mud on the shoes or the absence of it, or any such commonplace evidence as that, but by the manner in which the shoes show wear. But he is not infallible.

Here, for instance, is a woman who wears the soles of her shoes very thin up at their forward end, at their very tips, there, at the toe; and to her:

"You live in the country," says the shoe expert.

"No," says the woman, "I live in the city. Why did you think I lived in the country?"

"Because your shoes are worn so at the toes. I thought you walked on macadam roads."

So here the expert slipped, misled in this case by not making due allowance for a habit of these shoes' wearer; but usually he can tell.

NUTSHELL TACTICS.

The stock argument against votes for women—that they could not bear arms in event of war—is not unanswerable.

History is explicit concerning women's efficiency as private soldiers, and at least one good regimental officer should be credited to the weaker sex. On the authority of Anatole France, Joan of Arc once declared her principles of leadership:

"I say, in among them, and I go in."

The soldiers of France followed, of course. Could male regular or volunteer better that?—Youth's Companion.

AN ADMISSION.

Waters had just come in from his club. He appeared in the best of humors, and his wife soon found out why.

"You've heard me speak of Sellers, haven't you?" he asked.

"The man that knows so much about the tariff?" ventured Mrs. Waters.

"The man who talks so much about it," corrected Waters. "Well, we had a long argument about it this evening, and I came out ahead."

"You did?" exclaimed Mrs. Waters, surprised.

"Yes; I got him to admit that he knows no more about it than I do."

—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

LUMBER

We will soon be ready to attend to your wants in the LUMBER line. Our GRADES will be as good as the BEST, our PRICES as LOW as the LOWEST. We will appreciate YOUR trade and assure you a fair deal.

Yours for business,

Switzer Lumber Co.
One block east from court house
J. V. McCORMICK, Local Manager.

Banister Bros.' CONFECTIONERY

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

WE'RE MOVING OUR GROCERIES

To almost every home in the city, but we have more groceries coming as well as more buyers coming. The goods come because we buy them; our customers come because they want to buy the best for the least money. That's why we have to move. When we make a delivery to your neighbor's house, hail our deliveryman if you have not already phoned in your order. We don't mind the trouble.

Vannoy, McKown & Company

J. C. DUNN

The Grocer AT THE CORNER ROCK

Has bought the Bryson & Stanford stock of groceries and will be found conducting business at the same old stand. A general line of Groceries, Queensware, Chinaware and Glassware will be handled. A Share of your patronage solicited. Kind and courteous treatment guaranteed to all customers.

J. C. DUNN

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereinafter named, in some newspaper published in your county, and there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House of Crowell, in the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 259, wherein C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren, a feme sole, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, A. D. 1908, plaintiffs were and are lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Foard County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple and described as follows to-wit:

Survey of 1920 acres of land made by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 512, issued by John D. Pitts, Adjutant General, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1849, to Sidney Smith for 1920 acres of land, said survey in Hardeman, now Foard County, on Salles Creek, a tributary of the North fork of Big Wichita River, about 120 miles from the town of Henrietta, said land patented to the heirs of Sidney Smith on May the 17th, 1897, by patent No. 552, Vol. 16.

Plaintiffs assert claim and title to said land under and by virtue of the following deeds and muniments of title to-wit:

1st. Deed from J. F. Duren, agent and attorney in fact for Mrs. N. L. Cundiff, a feme sole, E. F. Duren, P. D. Duren, Mrs. M. J. Black joined by her husband, W. J. Black, Mrs. S. C. Daley, joined by her husband, James Daley, D. M. McGill, J. F. McGill, Mrs. Jennie McKinney, joined by her husband, R. McKinney and Mrs. S. C. Shoemaker, a feme sole, all heirs of Jesse Duren deceased, and Margaret Duren deceased, dated Sept. 1st, 1905, and conveying an undivided 414 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

2nd. Deed from R. H. Barrow, for himself and as attorney in fact for Wm. Duren, W. H. Jones and Mrs. Musie Baiget, dated March 28th, 1906, and conveying an undivided 66 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

3rd. Deed from A. M. Carter and John C. Harrison, dated October 28th, 1907, conveying an undivided 320 acres of said land to C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly.

4th. Deed from C. L. Hemming, dated June 5th, 1905, conveying an undivided 1440 acres of said land to plaintiff Joe W. Beverly.

That all of said deeds and muniments of title are of record in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, in the Deed records of said county, and all of grantors under whom plaintiffs claim, held their respective interests in and to said land by virtue of a chain of transfers from persons claiming to be the heirs of Sidney Smith or under such chain of transfers down to their ancestors under whom they claimed by inheritance. Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they hold have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under ti-

(color of title) from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements herein above described for more than three years after defendants' right of action accrued and before the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they claim, now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession of the lands hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any, and before the commencement of this suit, and this, they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith are claiming some interest in said land, as the heirs of said Sidney Smith, that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren are claiming some interest in said land as the heirs of said Jesse and Margaret Duren and the defendant, Mrs. Lala Templeton, is claiming some interest in said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further allege that the claims of each and all of said defendants is a cloud upon their title to said land. Wherefore plaintiffs pray for citation, and that upon hearing hereof the claims of all and each of said defendants of any title or interest in and to said land be cancelled and held for naught, and that all title thereto be divested out of defendants and vested in plaintiffs, and for general and special relief, either in law or equity, to which plaintiffs may show themselves entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, T. N. Bell, Clerk of the District Court of Foard County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908.

T. N. Bell, Clerk District Court, Foard County Texas.

See or phone W. B. King for your stove or pole wood. You will find him on the Orient Heights Addition. Phone 262-r.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

File Crowell, V. G. Herman Allison, Clerk.

E. F. HART

DEALER IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery. Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc. Every Article of the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

West Side Square, CROWELL, TEXAS

A Great Sacrifice Sale FOR 10 DAYS.

To Make friends is as much a business with us as the selling of goods. Some dealers, in their desire to accumulate money, overlook the necessity of having friends. We think this very short sighted.

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| Clothing | |
| Men's summer suits \$12.50 now \$10.00 | |
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| Girls' and boys' rompers, just the outfit for hot summer days 40c. | |
| Footwear | |
| Ladies' Oxford \$ 4.00 now \$ 1.60 | |
| Misses Sandles \$1.50 now \$ 1.00 | |

TINWARE AT HALF PRICE

We have a line of rust proof tinware which goes at one half price.

J. K. Quinn.

No. 9178.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C., July 6, 1908.
Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL" in the town of Crowell, in the county of Foard, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.
Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the county of Foard and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office.
This sixth day of July, 1908.
[SEAL] T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

First Bale
The first bale of cotton for the season was brought to town and sold by W. M. Gilbert to R. B. Edwards yesterday. A premium is now being raised for Mr. Gilbert, about \$23 already having been made up.
Plenty of good seasoned wood for sale, \$1.00 a load at my place. — B. J. Hearst.
Mrs. Belle Hearst of Roswell, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Fisher.
J. A. Whitfield went to Stamford on business.
Ed Adams returned home yesterday from Wichita Falls.

Notice
No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in the Halsell pasture, — Fndr Halsell.

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A general line of Confectioneries and all nicely served. Ice cream all the time.

THE ELITE CONFECTIONERY

DON'T FORGET!

That the best place at which to buy your groceries is at the firm of Hays & Battle. Our stock is complete, the quality the best and our delivery prompt, phone us your orders. No. 19.

Hays & Battle Northwest Square.

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New Gents' Furnishing Store

¶ We are opening a Gents' Furnishing Store second door north of the post office, and are going to carry a new and up-to-date line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Suspenders, Belts, Trunks and Suit Cases. ¶ We are sole agents for the celebrated Carhartt Overalls, Edwin Clapp shoes, Lion Special Hats. ¶ We invite you to call and see what we have, and we will appreciate your patronage. Remember that we are going to carry everything that men and boys wear.

A. H. CLARK & CO.

Second Door North of Post Office

New Shirts and Ties

Carhartt Overalls

ALSO THERE AT THE FINISH

Mr. Fletcher's Criticism Rather Weakened Under a Mild Cross-Examination.

"Woman's curiosity," said Mr. Fletcher, "is a quality of mind beyond human understanding."
 "Yes," said Mrs. Fletcher. "What made you think of that?"
 "The fool actions of a woman that I saw downtown to-day. She followed a man ten blocks just to get to read a placard that was fastened to his back. She spotted him at Thirty-fourth street. That was really the end of her trip—I made that out from something she said to another woman who was too fat to join in the chase—but when she caught sight of that flaming red poster tied to the man's back, her curiosity got the better of her and she set out after him. He led her quite a chase across town and downtown and back again, but she never weakened. She tagged faithfully along in his wake, and finally she got close enough to read that notice."

Mrs. Fletcher reflected a moment. "What did I say?" she asked.
 "It advised her to get her teeth pulled somewhere on Sixth avenue."
 Mrs. Fletcher thought again.
 "Where were you all the time she was trying to find that out?"
 "Me?" said Fletcher. "Oh, I was following the woman. I wanted to see if she finally caught up with the man."

SOON AVAILABLE.

Scene—Matrimonial agency. Manager and gentleman applicant.

Matrimonial Agent—You want a wife?

Customer—Yes, sir. Matrimonial Agent—Blonde or brunette?

Customer—I am not particular. I insist on but one thing—she must be a divorced woman.

Matrimonial Agent—Sorry, sir, I have none on hand, but if you can wait a few days, I have one in preparation.—The Bohemian.

At the M. E. Church

Services Sunday at 11 and at 8:15 p. m., at M. E. South. Sunday School at 10.

Subject for Sunday morning—'Attonement.' Special service Sunday night to laboring men—'Christ's Attentions to Laboring Men.' Prayers for men are cordially invited.

Home Mission Society of M. E. church, South, meets at 4 p. m. Monday. All the ladies of the church invited and be on hand.

T. Owens of the Margaret Society was here yesterday. Considerable improvements were going on at the new store and a lumber yard being in.

J. H. Self for coffee. Sole for T. W. Marce coffee. Nothing better.—J. H.

Grace Gibson, of Graham and C. E. Gibson and wife.

S. J. Holmes and daughter, Miss Ina, of Vernon and a crowd of Crowell people, whose names we failed to mention, left early Tuesday morning for a fishing trip. Although the weather was threatening they report a jolly good time.

A. F. Gibson from King county was here this week.

W. R. Vaughan, our new girl, dropped into the office this morning and ordered the News year.

James Kroll came in Monday on a trip to St. Louis, Chicago and other places.

Margaret News

Mr. Jarrett Cadwell has been real sick for the past week with tonsillitis, but is better now.

Bro. Cadwell and wife were called home last Friday on account of the sickness of their son.

Mr. Asa Guffey celebrated his nineteenth birthday Aug. 31st. There was a very large crowd present. Miss Nettie Russell won the box of candy for being the prettiest girl and Mr. Council McDaniel won the distinction of being the homeliest boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright on the 31st of Aug. a fine boy.

On last Wednesday night an ice cream was given at the home of Mr. George Wesley. Every one seemed to have a good time, had plenty of cake and cream.

Mr. Roach and family returned from East Texas Thursday.

We had a fine singing at the church house Thursday night. Resolved.

ENDURANCE APPRECIATED.

"So you think my writing that book was a remarkable achievement?" said the grateful author.
 "Yes," answered Miss Gwynne. "I don't see how you managed to stay awake through the first four chapters, let alone the whole book!"

PERSISTENT YOUNG MAN.

"Do you know, young man, that my daughter is accustomed to every luxury?"
 "Is she, sir? Then I feel quite sure that a complete change will be good for her."

STINGY HUBBY IS A LOSER

Smart Woman's Tactics That Enable Her to Stroll Around on Easy Street.

That there are more ways than one of "killing a cat" is a well-known fact, but the newest of ways has been evolved from the fertile brain of a Germantown woman who is blessed with a stingy husband. This husband is generous enough in one sense of the word. His wife may have the best attire the stores afford, charged to his account, but she may handle no money. Women, in this man's opinion know nothing of the value of a dollar. On leaving for his office in the morning, he kisses her good-bye and thrusts a quarter's worth of trolley tickets into her hand. Now wildly goes shopping, buys a few necessities and also a \$50 wrap for which she has no use whatever. Next day she returns the ticket, receives a credit slip for \$50 and betakes herself to the handkerchief counter, where she spends 50 cents, receiving \$49.50 change. Placing some small change in her purse and stowing the roll of greenbacks in what she considers a safer receptacle, she leaves the shop feeling that she has made the best of a bad bargain. —Philadelphia Record.

IMPORTANT.

"Do you think the nominating speeches at a convention are very important?" asked the observer.
 "Of course they are important," answered the veteran campaigner. "You can't expect the boys to keep cheering all the time. There must be something in between orations to give them a chance to rest up." —Washington Star.

NOT Pudding Proof.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," remarked the cook.
 "You can't prove that," declared the diner.
 Sunday Morning.

LEFT WITH HONORS OF WAR

Parting Shot of Little Bostonese Withered Up Young Philadelphia.

It was at the seaside that the little fellows met, the one from Boston, the other Philadelphia. Being just six and eight respectively, they did not as yet realize the great social distinction between them. They became fast friends.

It was after a long, trying day on the beach that the quarrel began. Her words tumbled over one another with furious speed.

"Oh, you're bighouse!" said the little Philadelphia.
 For a moment there was silence. Then a pained expression flitted over the Bostonian youngster's face. That was the last straw.

With head held proudly and with stately mien he made as if to leave, and in dignified silence. But, human nature prevailing, he could not leave without one parting thrust.

"We don't say bighouse in Boston. It isn't elegant. We say 'biggarage,' uttering which he left the field of battle, swearing solemn oaths that in future he would keep away from sordid types of this character.

IN A NUTSHELL.

"Bobbie," said the history teacher, "you may tell two of the most important events in the life of George Washington."

"Well," said Bobbie, swaying uneasily on his feet, "to begin with he was—er—well, he was born."

The teacher smiled. "Well, perhaps that was an important event," she said. "It would be useless to deny that, and we will let it go for one of them. Now tell me another."

Bobbie shifted his position, raised one of his eyes on his nose, and said:

"He died." —Harper's

You Can Rub Elbows

with the finest dressed men in all America; you can stroll through the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria and feel just as much at ease as any man you meet if your fall suit is made by us. It matters not what company your suit is placed in, or how stiff the comparison. It holds its ground and stands a little bit ahead. It lines up. Features its feature, with any tailoring we know of. Style, fit and refinement are stitched into every seam, and every curve every line of these made-to-measure garments. There is an infinite variety of patterns now in our shop. Fit and satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1908, the same being the 26th day of October, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2389, wherein C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren and Mrs. Lula C. Templeton, a feme sole, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, A. D. 1908, plaintiffs were and now are lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Foard County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple and described as follows to wit:

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Plaintiffs assert claim and title to said land under and by virtue of the following deeds and muniments of title to wit:

1st. Deed from J. F. Duren, agent and attorney in fact for Mrs. N. L. Cundiff, a feme sole, B. F. Duren, P. D. Duren, Mrs. M. J. Black joined by her husband, W. J. Black, Mrs. S. C. Daley, joined by her husband, James Daley, D. M. McGill, J. F. McGill, Mrs. Jennie McKinney, joined by her husband, R. McKinney and Mrs. S. C. Shoemaker, a feme sole, all heirs of Jesse Duren deceased, and Margaret Duren deceased, dated Sept. 1st, 1905, and conveying an undivided 414 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

2nd. Deed from R. H. Barrow, for himself and as attorney in fact for Mrs. W. H. Duren, W. H. Jones and Mrs. Musie Balgert, dated March 28th, 1906, and conveying an undivided 66 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

3rd. Deed from A. M. Carter and John C. Harrison, dated October 26th, 1907, conveying an undivided 320 acres of said land to C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly.

4th. Deed from C. L. Hemming, dated June 5th, 1905, conveying an undivided 1440 acres of said land to plaintiff Joe W. Beverly.

That all of said deeds and muniments of title are of record in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, in the Deed records of said county, and all of grantors under whom plaintiffs claim, held their respective interests in and to said land by virtue of chain of transfers from persons claiming to be the heirs of Sidney Smith or under such chain of transfers down to their ancestors under whom they claimed by inheritance. Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they hold have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under ti-

tle or color of title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements herein above described for more than three years after defendants' right of action accrued and before the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they claim, now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession, by an actual enclosure of the lands hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any, and before the commencement of this suit, and this, they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith are claiming some interest in said land, as the heirs of said Sidney Smith, that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren are claiming some interest in said land as the heirs of said Jesse and Margaret Duren and the defendant, Mrs. Lula Templeton, is claiming some interest in said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiffs further allege that the claims of each and all of said defendants is a cloud upon their title to said land.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for citation, and that upon hearing hereof the claims of all and each of said defendants of any title or interest in and to said land be cancelled and held for naught, and that all title thereto be divested out of defendants and vested in plaintiffs, and for general and special relief, either in law or equity, to which plaintiffs may show themselves entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, T. N. Bell, Clerk of the District Court of Foard County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908.

T. N. Bell, Clerk District Court, Foard County Texas.

See or phone W. B. King for your stove or pole wood. You will find him on the Orient Heights Addition. Phone 26 2-r.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock, p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend. Fite Crowell V. C., Herman Allison Clerk.

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Clothing

Men's summer suits \$12.50 now \$10.00
" " " " \$10.00 now \$ 7.50
" " " " \$ 6.00 now \$ 4.50
" " " " \$ 5.00 now \$ 4.00
Boys' summer suits \$ 3.50 now \$ 2.70
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Girls' and boys' rompers, just the suit for hot summer days 40c.

Footwear

Ladies' Oxford shoes now \$1.00
Misses Sandles \$1.50 now \$1.00

TINWARE AT HALF PRICE
We have a line of rust proof tinware which goes at one half price.

Chinaware

25 PER CENT OFF

A lot of China dish now 25 per cent off. A great many articles too numerous to mention will be on sale.

Groceries

Golden Blend coffee per bucket 85c
Viking " " " " 85c
Sterling 5 sacks " " 85c
16 lbs best granulated sugar \$1.00
6 bars crystal soap " " 25c
7 boxes Battle Ax " " 25c
4 boxes Golden Axle Grease " " 25c
3 buckets " " " " 25c
Big Gum tobacco per lb " 35c
Byrd's Leader per lb " " 35c
Crane per lb " " 22c
10 lbs cottolene " " \$1.25
Double Eagle flour per 100 lbs \$2.75

J. K. Quinn.

No. 9178.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C., July 6, 1908.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL" in the county of Crowell, in the State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the county of Foard and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office.

This sixth day of July, 1908.
[SEAL] T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

First Bale

The first bale of cotton for the season was brought to town and sold by W. M. Gilbert to R. B. Edwards yesterday. A premium is now being raised for Mr. Gilbert, about \$23 already having been made up.

Plenty of good seasoned wood for sale, \$1.00 a load at my place.—B. J. Smith.

Mrs. Belle Hearst of Roswell, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Fisher.

J. A. Whitfield went to Stamford on business.

Ed Adams returned home yesterday from Wichita Falls.

Notice
No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in the Halsell pasture.—Frd Halsell.

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¶ We are opening a Gents' Furnishing Store second door north of the post office, and are going to carry a new and up-to-date line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Suspenders, Belts, Trunks and Suit Cases. ¶ We are sole agents for the celebrated Carhartt Overalls, Edwin Clapp shoes, Lion Special Hats. ¶ We invite you to call and see what we have, and we will appreciate your patronage. Remember that we are going to carry everything that men and boys wear.

A. H. CLARK & CO.

Second Door North of Post Office

New Shirts and Ties

Carhartt Overalls

ALSO THERE AT THE FINISH

Mr. Fletcher's Criticism Rather Weak-
ened Under a Mild Cross-
Examination.

"Woman's curiosity," said Mr. Fletcher, "is a quality of mind beyond human understanding."

"Yes," said Mrs. Fletcher. "What made you think of that?"

"The fool actions of a woman that I saw downtown to-day. She followed a man ten blocks just to get to read a placard that was fastened to his back. She spotted him on Thirty-fourth street. That was really the end of her trip—I made that out from something she said to another woman who was too fat to join in the chase—but when she caught sight of that flaming red poster tied to the man's back, her curiosity got the better of her and she set out after him. He led her quite a chase across town and downtown and back again, but she never weakened. She tagged faithfully along in his wake, and finally she got close enough to read that notice."

Mrs. Fletcher reflected a moment.

"What did it say?" she asked.

"It advised her to get her teeth pulled somewhere on Sixth avenue."

Mrs. Fletcher thought again.

"Where were you all the time she was trying to find that out?"

"Me?" said Fletcher. "Oh, I was following the woman. I wanted to see if she finally caught up with the man."

SOON AVAILABLE.

Scene—Matrimonial agency. Manager and gentleman applicant.

Matrimonial Agent—You want a wife?

Customer—Yes, sir.

Matrimonial Agent—Blonde or brunette?

Customer—I am not particular. I insist on but one thing—she must be a divorced woman.

Matrimonial Agent—Sorry, sir, I have none on hand, but if you can wait a few days, I have one in preparation.—The Bohemian.

At the M. E. Church

Services Sunday at 11 and at 8:15 p. m., at M. E. Church, South. Sunday School at 10.

Meeting for Sunday morning—Attainment." Special service Sunday night to laboring men. Subject—"Christ's Attitude Towards Laboring Men." Laboring men are cordially invited.

Home Mission Society of M. E. church, South, meets Sunday at 4 p. m. Monday at 8 p. m. at the church office and be on hand.

T. Owens of the Margaret family was here yesterday. Considerable improvement was going on at the new store and a lumber yard building in.

H. H. Self for coffee. Solo for T. W. Marce coffee; nothing better.—J. H. Gibson, C. E. Gibson and wife.

Rev. S. J. Holmes and daughter Miss Ina, of Vernon and a crowd of Crowell people, whose names we failed to mention, left here early Tuesday morning for a visiting trip. Although the weather was threatening they report a jolly good time.

J. F. Gibson from King county here this week.

W. H. Vaughan, our new city clerk, dropped into the office this morning and ordered the News year.

James Kroll came in Monday for a trip to St. Louis, Chicago and other places.

Margaret News

Mr. Jarrette Cadwell has been real sick for the past week with tonsillitis, but is better now.

Bro. Cadwell and wife were called home last Friday on account of the sickness of their son.

Mr. Asa Guffey celebrated his nineteenth birthday Aug. 31st. There was a very large crowd present. Miss Nettie Russell won the box of candy for being the prettiest girl and Mr. Council McDaniel won the distinction of being the homeliest boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright on the 31st of Aug. a fine boy.

On last Wednesday night an ice cream was given at the home of Mr. George Wesley. Every one seemed to have a good time; had plenty of cake and cream.

Mr. Roach and family returned from East Texas Thursday.

We had a fine singing at the church house Thursday night. Resbud.

ENDURANCE APPRECIATED.

"So you think my writing that book was a remarkable achievement?" said the grateful recipient. "Yes," answered Mrs. Cereone. "I don't see how you managed to stay awake through the first four chapters, let alone the whole book!"

PERSISTENT YOUNG MAN.

"Do you know, young man, that my daughter is accustomed to every luxury?" "Is she, sir? Then I feel quite sure that a complete change will be good for her."

STINGY HUBBY IS A LOSER

Smart Woman's Tactics That Enable Her to Stroll Around on Easy Street.

That there are more ways than one of "killing a cat" is a well-known fact, but the newest of ways has been evolved from the fertile brain of a Germantown woman who is blessed with a stingy husband. This husband is generous enough in one sense of the word. His wife may have the best attire the stores afford, charged to his account, but she may handle no money. Women, in this man's opinion know nothing of the value of a dollar. On leaving for his office in the morning, he kisses her good-by and thrusts a quarter's worth of trolley tickets into her hand. Now, nobody goes shopping, except for what she has no use whatever. Next day she returns the latter, receives a credit slip for \$50 and betakes herself to the haberdashery counter, where she spends 50 cents, receiving \$19.50 change. Placing some small change in her purse and stowing the roll of greenbacks in what she considers a safer receptacle, she leaves the shop feeling that she has made the best of a bad bargain. —Philadelphia Record.

IMPORTANT.

"Do you think the nominating speeches at a convention are very important?" asked the observer. "Of course they are important," answered the veteran campaigner. "You can't expect the boys to keep cheering all the time. There must be something in between orations to give them a chance to rest up." —Washington Star.

NOT PUDDING FOP.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," remarked the philosopher. "You can't prove it," declared the other.

LEFT WITH HONORS OF WAR

Parting Shot of Little Bostoness Withered Up Young Philadelphia.

It was at the seaside that the little fellows met, the one from Boston, the other Philadelphia. Being just six and eight respectively, they did not as yet realize the great social distinction between them. They became fast friends.

It was after a long, trying day on the beach that the quarrel began. Hot words tumbled over one another with furious speed.

"Oh, you're lughouse!" said the little Philadelphia.

Then a pained expression flitted over the Bostonian youngster's face. That was the last straw.

With head held proudly and with stately mien he made as if to leave, and in dignified silence, but human nature prevailing, he could not leave without one parting thrust.

"We don't say lughouse in Boston; it isn't elegant. We say beetle-garage," uttering which he left the field of battle, swearing solemn oaths that in future he would keep away from sordid types of this character.

IN A NUTSHELL.

"Bobbie," said the history teacher, "you may tell two of the most important events in the life of George Washington."

"Well," said Bobbie, swaying unsteadily on his feet, "to begin with he was—er—well, he was born."

The teacher smiled. "Well, perhaps that was an important event," she said. "It would be useless to deny that, and we will let it go for one of them. Now tell me another."

Bobbie shifted his position, rubbed one of his feet on his nose and said, "I don't know." —Harper's

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WATCH OUR SPECIALS SATURDAY

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USES FOR MERRY WIDOW HAT

Headgear Can Be Made Serviceable in Many Respects, According to One Writer.

Purchase the untrimmed article, remove the crown, and insert a sofa pillow in the opening. It will make an excellent veranda seat for the summer cottage.

Buy the extra heavy straw variety and remove crown same as before. Insert a rubber pad with name of apartment house lettered upon it in the aperture and use for door mat.

One foolishly trimmed hat elevated on a pole in the center of a field should keep crows at a distance. It can be taken down during a shower so as not to deprive the vegetables of moisture.

Trim carefully in the usual way and leave it in the front doorway. The neighbors will all envy you your beautiful flower garden.

When drowning push the head up through the crown, sacrificing the trimming, and adjust the brim under the arms. It should act as a life preserver.

Turn untrimmed article upside down and affix to tripod. It will do for a makeshift poker table.

Set the decanter inside the crown and arrange glasses around the brim. This will be a unique salver for serving liquid refreshments.

Bro. J. W. Cadwell passed through town Saturday from Matador where he had closed a very successful meeting. He and C. E. Jameson are conducting a series of meetings at Vivian this week.

CLASS IN SEALING WAX.

A work on heraldry, by Paul Grundel, recently published at Leipzig, contains some information on the subject of sealing wax and the rules governing its use in the days of old. While wax was for the kings of France, and later for the kings of Sicily. A few dukes were allowed the high privilege, through the generosity of Frederick III. Red wax was for the holy father at Rome and the German monarchs, but as a mark of favor to the people it was allowed to be used generally. Green wax "was for the common people, and some cities which had been unfaithful to their government were compelled ever afterward, as a mark of their shame, to seal all public documents with green wax."

OPENING MESOPOTAMIA.

While the Bagdad railway still lingers on its way toward the fertile delta of the Euphrates is being slowly but surely developed by the Daira Sanieh of the sultan. Large new areas are being brought under cultivation, the riverine trade is increasing rapidly and the railway, when it reaches its goal, will traverse for the last 200 miles of its route a district where much has been done to repair the neglect of centuries. With the opening up of the country to trade and the increase of civilization the demand for mechanical appliances of every description is bound to increase, and the Egyptian Gazette learns from a well informed source that there is already a considerable demand for oil pumps and Bagdad.

FIND HEALTH IN TEMPERANCE

"Fletcherizing" Recommended as a Saving to the Body and the Pocket Book.

Mothers, wives and housekeepers are interested in fletcherizing in more ways than are others. Housekeeping is enormously simplified and much expense is saved. Husbands who fletcherize faithfully lose taste for alcoholic drinks until finally there is a body-intolerant of excessive alcohol, says Horace Fletcher in Harper's Bazar. The practice brings health, patience and general amiability, if not perfection, at least in agreeably modified form. Even when husbands are intemperate in their aversion to anything alcoholic, greater amiability is sure to be the result of temperate eating.

There is little fear of undernourishment as a result of attention to fletcherizing. There is, however, danger of overdoing the reform itself. Prof. Irving Fisher guarded against this abuse of a good thing in formulating the rules which governed his famous experiment at New Haven.

THE VAIN THING.

"It seems to me that they are running the Merry Widow hat fat into the ground," said the grumbler, "when the horses get to wearing them. The other day I saw a horse going into the barn on one of the side streets; it was one of these street car horses, with a hat so big he could hardly get through the door. And he wasn't a pretty horse, either. He was just a common big-footed old nag who was trying to attract attention in this way."

STRANGE CARGO IN GOTHAM

Wagon Load of Parrots Stirred Up the Blase Inhabitants of the Metropolis.

On a ferryboat from Jersey City the other morning there was a wagon load of passengers which created general interest. The wagon had come evidently from some ship unloading at a Jersey City dock, and its cargo hinted of distant seas and mysterious tropics, of jungles, adventure and romance, for it was piled high with crates of green parrots. The different kinds of people who manifested exactly the same kind of interest in the parrots was remarkable. Messenger boys, the most blase and indifferent specimens of childhood in existence, forgot for a moment that nothing could surprise them and became boys again. Portly business men pushed out among the horses and vehicles to get a look at the birds. Fat mothers of many contended with their own children to get a look. Dainty ladies going in for a morning's shopping, stenographers in their white shirt-waists, all turned for a glance. The parrots could not talk American yet, but they all seemed to be speaking some language with much energy and emphasis, and the whole boat load of commuters listened and smiled.—N. Y. Press.

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