

# Foard County News.

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## Progress on Orient

More than twenty five miles of track have been laid on the Orient west from Minaca, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and it is expected that the road will be finished to Boycona, a distance of seventy-five miles, by Oct. 1. The grade is nearly completed that distance. Construction is also under way between Chihuahua and the Rio Grande. No information has been received about work on the Pacific coast division of the road.

The construction work on the Orient in Texas has been progressing very satisfactorily and trains will soon be in operation on the line north to Sylvester.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

John Hill, of McCauley, was in the city Monday enroute to Tahoka, Lynn county, where his brother, Andrew is reported very ill. Mr. Hill, in speaking of the Orient road, said the track would be laid into their town by Saturday night, which will make about 35 miles of completed road north of Sweetwater. There is some talk of a barbecue at that place soon, but the date has not yet been definitely decided.—Sweetwater Review.

## Orient work at Thomas

We inspected the Orient Grade at Thomas Sunday and found the work being pushed as rapidly as possible. They are short of men and could use a great many more at wages ranging for \$1.50 and \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day. There is less than two miles of grade between Thomas and the Canadian to be finished yet. The yards at Thomas will be finished in about a week. Mr. Adams, who is grading the yards, will then move to Deer Creek. He has the privilege of grading seven miles more south from Thomas, which shows that the Orient intends to build its own track from there to Clinton which will probably cause them to get here later in the season than they would if using a stranger like the Frisco track.—The Clinton Journal.

A bill has been introduced in Brazil offering \$2,000,000 to the discoverer of an effective remedy for tuberculosis.

The salaries of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries have been fixed at \$200 per day, each, besides an advance allowance of \$7,500 for traveling and other expenses.

Col. J. G. Witherspoon, Mr. Garrison, Civil Engineer for the Railroad Company which is to build out north from Abilene, and Robert Fernix, banker of Stamford passed through Crowell Tuesday evening. These gentlemen came from Vernon, via Quannah, and are looking out a route for the railroad from Abilene through Stamford and Haskell and on to Quannah or Vernon.

Prof. G. Hall will lecture at the court house to-night. Come out and hear him.

PHONE No. 43 for your Groceries.

Implements.

To The Public

## 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 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

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## SAY!

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Joe W. Beverly,

Crowell,

Texas.

The Clarendon College Catalog comes to us this week. It is a thing of beauty and interest, it gives a full description of the school and if you are thinking about sending off to school write them for a catalog.

The hum of the thresher can be heard close to town now. They are threshing at C. P. Sandifer's today. Mr. Sandifer's oats are turning out about 55 bushels per acre.

On Wednesday night it rained and showers. In some parts of the county there fell good heavy showers, in others it only sprinkled. Crops were not especially needing rain.

## Foard County Crops

There has not been since the settlement of this county a better all round crop than now. It is a fact however that wheat and oats are somewhat short, the average is really short of what farmers expected, but a fair crop has been raised and much of it is now in the granaries, and threshers are pushing for the ending of the threshing season.

The corn crop, while not fully matured, is advanced to the stiff dough stage with a fair season in the ground, and at this writing is raining and the outlook is that a good rain will follow in all parts of the county, thus our corn crop will be ahead of any former corn crop in the county.

The maize, Kaffir corn and sorghum are all we could ask, and a large acreage has been planted. These three last named crops alone would place us in much better shape than we have been for the past several years. But we are not done yet. The cotton crop, which is large in acreage, is also the most promising crop we have had for years. Of course the cotton might be cut short by late drouths or hot winds, but with the present season it is hardly probable that the hot winds will do much damage, or that the drouth will materially injure it, in fact some dry weather will be needed to check the growth of the stalk. This good crop has been on cheap land, and with improved agricultural implements. The cost of raising is less perhaps than in almost any locality in the state, and Foard County is in the swim.

## Little Story with a big Moral

The following little story was written by a little boy in Denver, one of a class of children six to eight years old, who had been requested by their teacher to write a story, each to select his or her own subject, and their article not to be revised by their teacher, but to be read before the parents of the children exactly as written.

**"Virtue has its own Reward"**

"A poor young man fell in love with the daughter of a rich lady who kept a candy shop. The poor young man could not marry the rich candy lady's daughter because had not money enough to buy any furniture. A wicked man offered to give the young man \$25 if he would be a drunkard. The young man wanted the money very much so he could marry the rich candy lady's daughter, but when he got to the saloon he turned to the wicked man and said: 'I will not become a drunkard, even for great riches. Get thee behind me Satan.' On his way home he found a pocket-book containing a million dollars in gold. Then the young lady consented to marry him.

They had a beautiful wedding and the next day they had twins. Thus you see that 'virtue has its own rewards.'"—Ex.

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## Directory.

### CHURCHES.

**EPHODIAN**—Preaching every First and Third Sundays, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. (Sunday) 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, 8 p. m. Leaning, 2 p. m. **TRAVIS**, Pastor.

**BAFFLES**—Preaching 2 every Second and Fourth Sundays at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. **FRANKS**, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the Baptist Church, S. G. WOODS, Pastor.

The Crowell Lutheran Association meets every second and fourth Monday at 10 o'clock (Sabbath) 10 a. m. **TRAVIS** is the Caretaker.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

**CROWELL LODGE, No. 503, A. O. U. W.** Meets every night on or before the 4th of each month. **G. A. Smith, W. M.** **T. M. Bell, Sec.**

**ITALIA LODGE, No. 504, F. O. M. S. K. W. L. G.** Meets every night on or before the 4th of each month. **G. A. Smith, W. M.** **T. M. Bell, Sec.**

**MEQUITE CAMP, No. 505, O. E. S.** Meets every night on or before the 4th of each month. **G. A. Smith, W. M.** **T. M. Bell, Sec.**

**WACKBERRY CAMP, No. 506, O. E. S.** Meets every night on or before the 4th of each month. **G. A. Smith, W. M.** **T. M. Bell, Sec.**

**CROWELL LODGE, No. 507, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. **G. A. Smith, W. M.** **T. M. Bell, Sec.**

**CROWELL LODGE, No. 508, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. **G. A. Smith, W. M.** **T. M. Bell, Sec.**

**CROWELL COUNCIL, No. 509, O. E. S.** Meets on the second and fourth nights of each month on or before the 4th of each month. **G. A. Smith, W. M.** **T. M. Bell, Sec.**

**O. E. S.** Meets to regular sessions Friday night before the full moon each month and each third Thursday afternoon at 7 p. m. **C. P. Sandifer, W. M.** **C. P. Sandifer, W. P.**

The body of John Paul Jones, the first American Admiral, now rests on American soil.

The meeting of the Kaiser of Germany and the Czar of Russia in the Gulf of Finland, has created quite a stir in the diplomatic circles. The Conference is especially looked on with distrust by France and Great Britain.

Probably the greatest damage done here by the late rains was the washing away of the railroad tank dam. We have not seen the tank since the rain, but it is said that dam is broke in three places and about 100 feet is washed away.

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## To The Public

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The rain of the season fell last Tuesday morning commencing at about sunrise and raining until about 10 o'clock during which time six and one-half inches of rain fell was reported at Crowell. The farmers are crying enough.

The rain Tuesday morning played havoc with the bridges in the country. The approaches to nearly all the bridges on Raggedy were washed out until they are almost, if not impassable. But Judge Bark and the Commissioners' Court promptly took the matter up and the roads will be in good shape in a short time.

Why can't Foard county make an exhibit of her agricultural products at the Dallas Fair this fall? It will be a creditable advertisement of its resources, and do much toward turning the tide of emigration westward that is now finding its way into Eastern and Central Texas. Dallas has her 150,000 club, Quam has her 10,000 club, and if Crowell wants her share of the business of the country, she, too, must let the people know in some way what she has and what she can do. Of course the News is willing to do all it can to advertise our resources, but it is as much the business of every merchant, lawyer, doctor and farmer to aid in this matter as it is that of the newspaper. Then join us and let us make an effort to get out of the rut.

### 2,425,000 acres of Government Land to be thrown open for settlement August 28, 1905.

Advices are received to the effect that the Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah will be thrown open by the Government for settlement on August 28th, and that on account of same individual registrations for the land will commence August 1, at Grand Junction, Colorado, and at Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah, such registrations to close August 12.

Drawings to determine the order in which selections of the land may be made, will be held at Provo, Utah, commencing Thursday, August 17, and the applications of those participating and drawing numbers from 1 to 50 inclusive, must be presented at Vernal, Utah, August 25, when they will be considered in their numerical order during the first day; the applications of holders of numbers 51 to 100 inclusive to be presented on the second day, and so on until all numbers have been disposed of. Between the time of registration and the drawing, applicants will be given certificates permitting them to examine the lands. All applications for entry must be made individually, and can not be made by agents or representatives except in the cases of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, who may submit proofs of their qualifications

through agents of their own selection. No person, however, will be permitted to act as agent for more than one soldier or sailor. The reservation is located to advantage via a new transportation line from Mack, Colorado. Known as the Uintah Railway, also by the name from Price, Utah, a station on the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

On this account and in order to admit of interested persons participating in the very unusual opportunity thus presented, at nominal expense, The Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. (The Denver Road) will sell round trip tickets from Texas points daily at rate of one fare plus 82 for the round trip, with a return limit of 60 days from date of purchase, and will also afford the privilege of stop over going and returning in order to facilitate the interests of those desiring to investigate and file claims.

Details regarding the best plans of procedure in order to secure parts of the property will be supplied free of cost by Mr. A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas, upon application. The lands referred to are in many respects extraordinarily good and, as this is probably the last opportunity of the kind which will be afforded for many years to come, it goes without saying that an immense interest will be found in the opening by parties from all sections of the country.

## 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 \$1.50 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and the

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each for one year. This means you will get a total of 153 copies, or 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 \$1.50 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 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 possess them, and a feast of other goods every month, give us your subscription. \$1.50 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 June 13, '05.

**THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL**  
MRS. E. G. BENNETT, PROP.  
Fare furnished with the best, the market affords. Nice clean beds. A good place to get your dinner when in town. Phone No. 5. TEXAS. CROWELL



**LOCALS.**

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

Ladies, call in and see the up to date Glassware at Ringgold's Hardware.

The most cantaloupes and the biggest watermelon in town for a dime. Crowell Hdw's & Gro. Co.

The Old Fellows will hold memorial services over the grave of W. W. Overstreet Sunday, 30th at 3 p. m.

W. C. Sears complains that the late rains have ruined his nubbins crop, the ears have all grown tall.

Mrs. J. H. Self and son, Clarence, went to Vernon Tuesday, where Mrs. Self will take a treatment for her eyes.

If you intend to bale your straw see James Ashford before buying a baler. He can supply you with the best at the lowest prices.

Boss Ingle and his sister, Mrs. Seroggin, from Texhoma, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ingle, this week.

Miss Mattie Beverly arrived from Checotah Wednesday in response to a telegram that her grandmother, Mrs. Reid, and her brother, Russell, were very sick. On her arrival she found them greatly improved.

G. D. Owens of Thalia, brought us some fine watermelons Wednesday. Mr. Owens says that he has just as fine a crop this year as any man could wish. He has seven acres of broom corn that he had planted as an experiment, which he says is immense. He is thinking of starting a broom factory.

**FOR SALE**—Six lots, making in all 130x300 feet, splendid two room, frame house, easy to build to, good storm-house and well. Best location in town. Price \$350 if sold at once. If interested, write n. a.

R. B. Sherrill,  
Vernon, Texas.

The smiling face of our old friend and former citizen Had Thomson, now of Hudson county, Texas, showed up in Crowell this week. Mr. Thomson is just in from J. K. Quinn's ranch where he has been for the last few months. He reports everything as being in good condition in that county.

Our neighbor W. E. Thomson, who lives on Judge Cole's farm a mile remembered us one evening this week in the way of a mess of fine squashes. Mr. Thomson says he has squashes and cucumbers in great abundance. Thanks Mr. Thomson, the News Force feasted on those squashes today they were very fine.

The News family acknowledges the receipt of a basket of cantaloupes and fine water melon on last Monday from our neighbor J. C. Sanders. To say that they were fine puts it mildly, exceptionally fine would be the better expression. Mr. Sanders has our thanks for this token of regard. May his melons never decrease in number nor diminish in size.

The hands that went out with the several threshers from the Crowell community are nearly all at home during the protracted rains. It will be several days before work can be resumed, even if no more rains fall. But at this writing, Tuesday evening, it is very sultry with prospects for more rain. We fear that much of the grain will damage in the shock if the rains continue.

See display of ladies under-muslins in Quinn's show window.

**TREES, EVERGREEN, VINES, ROSES, ETC.**

When you want anything in that line call on Ed Stanford. He represents the Bowie Nursery, at Bowie, Texas, and can make you prices that will astonish you.

Just received some nice Double Burner Gasoline Stoves. The very thing for quick meals, and for ironing purposes they are cheap, economical, quick and handy for summer use, and does away with all unpleasantness and discomforts of a hot wood or coal fire. Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co.

**LOST**—Somewhere in or near Crowell I Buckskin Pocket Book containing a five dollar Bill, one dollar in silver and some small change. Finder will please return same to Decker Magee or to R. M. Magee at the Crowell Hdw's & Gro. Co. and very greatly oblige.

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.

Mr. H. A. Wesley of Margaret, brought in a large watermelon and a 17 pound pumpkin. This is the second largest watermelon brought in this week.

About Polly Sheffield and her daughter, Miss Avera, left Crowell yesterday evening for Margaret where they will visit friends until next Monday, when they will leave for Portland, Oregon, where they will perhaps make their future home. Realizing the value of the Foard County News in their new home they had it sent to that city where it will await them on their arrival. Thus they will not miss a single link in the chain of current events in and around Crowell. Our best wishes follow them.

**A Hot Game**

Last Saturday the Margaret and Crowell baseball teams crossed bats. The game was close from the beginning and the Crowell boys saw that they were up against it, but as usual with Alice in the box, the home team took the lead, and when the rain stopped the game the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of Crowell. The Margaret team is a good strong team and a quite well behaved set of boys, and we predict that in the next game they will make our boys work for all the laurels that they gain. Batters, Margaret, Mitchell and Ansley Crowell, Alice and Leak.

T. C. H. A. G. U. I. T. B. G. H. I. T. T. A. S. T. M. Y. T.

Each of the above letters represent the first letter of a word, and the whole represents two sentences.

To the first person presenting at our store the correct wording of sentences represented by the letters above, we will present free of charge a Pocket knife, pair of Shears or a Razor, worth one dollar, or more. So dont delay, but get in the answers. All answers must be written out. Crowell Hardware & Grocery Company.

J. F. Cheek and family went to Vernon today. Mrs. Cheek and children will take the train at first place for a months visit to friends at Cleburne and Godley, in Johnson county.

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**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.

Last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, July 19th J. W. Seroggin, formerly of Gore, Tex., and Miss Lucy Ingle from Crowell, Tex., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, of Texhoma, by Rev. J. N. Marshall, of Guymon, Okla., pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Quite a crowd of their Texhoma friends were present to congratulate them.—Texhoma Times.

Miss Lucy is a daughter of our townsman, R. W. Ingle. Mr. Seroggin is the editor of the Texhoma Times. The News wishes the newly married couple the greatest success and happiness in their future career and extends congratulations to our brother editor for his excellent choice in his selection of a partner, and we feel sure that he will heartily coincide with our views that Foard is the banner county for girls.

The "News" and Bob Taylor's Magazine one year for \$1.55

**Notice**  
We are to busy this week to make preparations for our mid-summer clearance sale but will say to the public that I am prepared to make the prices to meet all competition in all lines. So come to see me before buying else-where.

J. K. Quinn  
The ragged, edged and shrunken-up appearance of this issue of the News is due to the fact that we failed to get our paper, and it was a half sheet, or no paper at all. But it is only the patent or ready print that you lose. So we give you the local news even if the "floods come and the winds blow and beat upon us." We fail not because we are founded upon the rock of honesty and fair dealings.

**PROFESSIONAL.**

**E. M. 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 Alcoholism and other NARCOTICS.  
CROWELL, TEXAS.

Joe W. Beverly,  
Land and Insurance Agent.  
Abstractor  
AND  
Notary Public  
CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS.  
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ROBERT COLE,  
Lawyer.  
OFFICE IN S. W. CORNER  
COURT HOUSE  
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CROWELL BARBER SHOP.  
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Proprietors  
We represent the Sherman Steam Laundry.  
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Lawyer.  
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All work done right and at reasonable prices.  
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No. ones and twos, \$1.00  
No. threes and fours, 1.25  
NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE,  
CROWELL, TEXAS.

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GOOD TABLE, CLEAN BEDS AND NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS. BATH HOUSE IN CONNECTION. RATES \$1.00 PER DAY. BATHS 25c.  
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**PREBYTERIAN**—Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At First, English church, S. Q. WOODS, Pastor.

The Crowell Cemetery Association meets in regular session each fourth Monday at 4 o'clock sharp. Officers in the Court House.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

**CROWELL LODGE, NO. 820.**  
A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
G. A. Burks, W. M.  
J. M. Bell, Sec.

**THALIA LODGE, NO. 660.** A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
S. S. McLaughlin, W. M.  
C. W. McLaughlin, S. W.  
C. W. McLaughlin, J. W.  
A. T. Hillier, Sec.

**MESQUITE CAMP**  
No. 575.  
J. H. Thomson, C. C.  
J. W. Lewis, A. L.  
S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk.  
B. F. Allan, Banner.

**HACKBERRY CAMP,**  
No. 191.  
Texas, Texas.  
D. J. N. Ray, C. C.  
J. N. Ray, Sec.  
G. T. Teel, Clerk.

**CROWELL LODGE, NO. 1.** I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.  
C. A. McLarty, N. G.  
G. T. Teel, Sec.  
H. Burks, Secretary.  
B. F. Allan, Treasurer.

**CROWELL LODGE, NO. 220.** K. of P. Meets every second and fourth Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights are initiated.  
Ed Stanford, C. C.  
C. R. Ferguson, Vice C.  
G. W. Whitwell, K. of R. S.

**CROWELL COUNCIL,**  
No. 2242 I. O. P., meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall.  
C. P. Sandifer, S. A.  
Ben O'Connell, Recorder.

**O. E. S.**  
Meets in regular session, Friday night before the full moon in each month and each third Thursday afternoon at 7 p. m.  
Cora Sandifer, W. M.  
C. P. Sandifer, W. P.

Again we present the school question to you. Tomorrow is election day. If you have your children's and your community's interest at heart then come out and vote for the addition of more room to our school but if you think more of a few dollars and cent than you do of the future welfare of your children, then stay away from the polls or come out and vote against the bonds.

There is not really one sensible reason why this question should be hesitated at by the people of Crowell, or why these bonds should not be issued, or why the school building should not be enlarged.

There is a secretious more

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One year's subscription to The Fort Worth Weekly Telegram

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

The Telegram is a live, up-to-date eight to twelve pages weekly newspaper, ably 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.

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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.**

ment among the people in the east to seek homes in the west, and they are people who would be a benefit and help to any community. They want permanent homes and the first question asked by these people when they come into our midst will be "what kind of a school have you?" and if we can't give them a satisfactory answer they will move along to where they can get good school advantages, willing to pay more for land and be close to a good school than to get land cheaper and a poor school.

This is only one of the many reasons why we should enlarge our school building, but it is one worth considering.

A man in Texas shipped 30 hens to California and upon their arrival at their destination it was found that they had laid enough eggs to pay the express charges. Any time a Texas hen won't meet an emergency she's off her feed.—Ex.

Hon. Elihu Root has been appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed the late John Hay as Secretary of State and has accepted the position, resigning a position that was paying him \$200,000 per year to accept a place in the President's Cabinet at \$8,000 per year.

A sad and most deplorable incident has just happened in South Texas. A man got mad and stopped a good newspaper because it printed something he did not like. Now the man is dead, but the newspaper is still coming out regularly, just the same as if nothing had happened. Moral: Some men imagine they are stopping the paper when they are merely stopping their subscription.—Ex.

A good photographer could make good money in Crowell this fall. There is money in the county now and will be more this fall, and a good photographer would get a large share of it. We have heard a great many people complaining about not being able to get their pictures without going to some of the neighboring towns. The News would like to publish the pictures of the court house and business houses, and of the best farm houses and crops in the county, but can get no pictures to have the plates made from. If you have a friend who is a photographer advise him to come to Crowell.

### 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, or 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.

Jan. 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.

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

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**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.**  
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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

Ed Stanford made a trip to Quannah Sunday.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

Born to W. E. Pigg and wife on July 15, a boy.

Hays & Burks will sell you 7 pounds good coffee for \$1.

Mrs. I. M. Cates was shopping with our merchants Tuesday.

100 pictures, size 16x20 at Edwards, Self & Co's.

Bring us watermelons on your Subscription.

Go to Hays & Burks for nice sugar cured hams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Averitt, July 17, a girl.

Full line of shoes at Edwards, Self & Co.

A. J. Haney of Talmage was in town Thursday.

Hays & Burks have 'Spuds in abundance.

Mrs. B. J. Smith and little daughter were in town Wednesday.

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

W. L. Ricks threshed 29 acres of oats this week which made 945 bushels.

Don't fail to see those pictures we are giving away. Edwards, Self & Co.

Go to Hays & Burks for comb honey, fruit jars and most any thing you want.

Mrs. R. B. Edwards left last Friday for Tolor, Hood county, for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Henry Ayers and Miss Georgia Ayers of Margaret, were trading here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Porter of Bellevue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Stanford, this week.

The first home raised watermelons were brought in Monday by J. C. Sanders.

John Beebe of Eldorado was in Crowell Thursday on his way to Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reavis returned the first of the week from a visit to Breckenridge.

Mr. Mark Henry of the Stiteler & Carroll Co. at Quannah, was in our city Saturday and Sunday.

Just see the Crowell Hardware & Grocery Company for good, old-fashion comb honey from Southern Texas.

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

Misses Lourena Cope and Essie Thacker, and Gordon Witherspoon went to Quannah last Saturday. Mr. Witherspoon returned Sunday. The young ladies will visit in Quannah this week.

See display of ladies under-musthins in Quinn's show window.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, of Harrisonville neighborhood, were in town Thursday.

J. E. Fish, Egbert Fish and R. N. Beatty and wife from Vivian were in our city Thursday.

A. E. Gamble, who is spending the summer with his cousin, John Gamble, was in town Wednesday.

### FREE! FREE!

With \$15.00 cash purchase we give a picture free. Edwards, Self & Co.

The W. O. W. will unveil a monument over the grave of Sovereign, W. W. Overstreet, Sunday evening at 8, p. m.

The News force was treated to the watermelons by little Joe Hendrix, of Quannah, for which he has their thanks.

Rev. R. L. Jameson was here Wednesday enroute from Coleman county, where he has been visiting his wife's kinfolks.

Genuine S. C. Gallu's, Montana lace leather and saddle strings at the Crowell Hardware & Grocery Company.

Mrs. M. C. Wells, from Union County, Miss. is here on a visit to her friends and relatives. She is a cousin to T. M. Gafford.

Mr. Wrennicks, from Chickasha, brother to Mrs. M. Bond, and Ms. King, from Lockney, Mrs. Bond's brother-in-law, are here on a visit.

Presiding Elder, J. G. Miller of Vernon passed Wednesday and Thursday nights in Crowell with Rev. J. A. Travis. He is on his way to Paducah to attend the Quarterly Conference at that place.

Miss Cecil Moorehead, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hagler, for the past month, left this morning for her home in Montague. Miss Cecil has made many friends in Crowell who regret to see her leave.

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.

### TREES, EVERGREEN, VINES, ROSES, ETC.

When you want anything in that line call on Ed Stanford. He represents the Bowie Nursery, at Bowie, Texas, and can make you prices that will astonish you.

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.

Just received some nice Double Burner Gasoline Stoves. The very thing for quick meals, and for ironing purposes they are cheap, economical, quick and handy for summer use, and does away with all unpleasantness and discomforts of a hot wood or coal fire. Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co.

Hays & Burks' is headquarters for Binder Twine.

Miss Edie Harrison was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harper this week, attending the meeting at the Baptist church.

The moonlight picnic at the parsonage was well attended, and about \$21 were taken in at the cold drink stand.

If you intend to bale your straw see James Ashford before buying a baler. He can supply you with the best at the lowest prices.

Mrs. W. W. Overstreet, from Bowie, came in last week to attend the unveiling of the W. O. W. monument of her deceased husband.

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.

Dr. Prather and Prof. C. E. Highsmith arrived in our city last Monday from Vernon. Mr. Highsmith is over to bargain for a residence.

Mrs. S. O. Woods and daughter, Lotti, returned the first of the week from an extended visit to their relatives in East Texas and the Indian Territory.

L. W. Norwood came in Tuesday to wind up affairs. He will leave next week with his family for Vernon, where he will live in the future.

### NOTICE

I have a large stock of Tinware, Glassware and Queensware. I invite the ladies especially to call and inspect them. B. F. Ringgold.

J. H. Greening showed us a sample of his corn last week that was simply fine the ears were 12 inches long and well filled. His corn crop is made and will average 45 bushels per acre.

Rev. Irvin F. Leake preached the closing sermon of his series of sermons Tuesday night. Mr. Leake is one of the best preachers that has ever preached in Crowell and we are glad to have had him with us. He left Thursday for his home in Iowa.

J. W. Gimmel and Edna Owens of Thalia, and Luther Taylor and Mattie Wesley, Robert Fletcher and Willie Wesley of Margaret took supper at the Commercial Hotel last Sunday night and attended the services at the Baptist church at eight p. m.

Rev. Leake requests us to announce that he will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. He says he will begin a protracted meeting at Margaret the Monday night following, assisting Rev. Sparks, the pastor.

In honor of their nieces, Misses Lura and Rina Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George chaperoned a crowd of young people out to Sloan Springs last Saturday afternoon. The crowd, armed with kodaks, roamed the hills and shot almost everything in sight until their ammunition, films, ran out, they then repaired to the banks of the creek near the Springs, where the most pleasant half hour of the evening was spent, eating supper. All had a jolly good time and trust that they will get to go again in the near future.

Agitate the issuing of bonds to build additional school room.

Try one of those Little Nugget hams at Hays & Burks. They are dandies.

Mrs. George of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting her sons, W. F. George and J. P. Hagler for the past week, returned home Monday.

Mr. Grimes and family of Rannels county passed through here Monday, bound for Vernon. Mr. Grimes has sold out his home in Rannels and is hunting a location in these parts.

O. D. Horn from Cisco, passed through here Thursday bound for the Territory. Mr. Horn was formerly a real estate agent, but is now selling rights of territory for a lay press of his own invention.

S. A. Davis of Margaret, paid the News a pleasant call Monday morning and left where-with to keep him reading the News for the next twelve months. Mr. Davis is a believer in Ford county and wants his friends to know what is going on here. Besides reading the News himself he sends two copies out of the county. Mr. Davis leaves this week for Tarrant county to spend the summer.

To the gentleman bringing in the largest watermelon between now and August 1, we will give one year's subscription to the News, the second largest, six months subscription to the News, the third largest, three months subscription to the News.

STRAYED—From my pasture 3 miles S. W. from Margaret, Texas, one Red Durham Bull dehorned with tag in his ear also one Red two year old Durham heifer both are thorough bred and show well. Heifer neither marked nor branded. When last seen, which was about two weeks ago they were in J. D. Wright's pasture. Any information concerning these cattle will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. J. C. Roberts

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF FOARD COUNTY—ORDERING:

H. E. Hays, Administrator of the Estate of C. H. Hainline, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said C. H. Hainline, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Foard you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term, 1905, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County in the town of Crowell on the first Monday in August, 1905, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Crowell this 10th day of July, A. D. 1905. (Seal) T. N. Bell, Clerk C. C. Foard Co.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY. John S. Ray, Sheriff Foard County.

## PROFESSIONAL

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

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All work done right and at reasonable prices. HORSE SHOEING. CASH. NO. ones and twos, \$1.00. NO. threes and fours, 1.25. NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS.

CURES OLD SORES. Westmoreland, Kansas, May, 2 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co. Your Snow Liniment 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 Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Altonville, Minn. Co., Pa. has a sore and instructs that it is a cancer. Please send her a 00c 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 percent for deferred payments on easy terms, or will trade for estate or mules. E. T. C. Edwin, Crowell, Texas.



CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, wearies the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Dean's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarthy, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: 'I used Dean's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of my kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Dean's Kidney Pills rectified it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble.'



Dean's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

German Book Trade.

In the city of Leipzig, the headquarters of the German book publishing trade, there are 2916 firms filling orders, and its book publishers' exchange has 3240 members. Leipzig has not only one of the most celebrated universities in Germany, but also a city is renowned for its music schools and concert halls. Many Americans of both sexes are now studying at Leipzig.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORROW

Body Raw With Ulcers—Caused Unbold Agency—Doctor Did No Good—Culicida Cured at Once.

'My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and tumor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands and tried Culicida Soap and Culicida Ointment with almost immediate success. Before the second week had passed, the soreness was gone, no leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 281 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y.'

Mining in China.

It is announced that the leading merchants of Langsen-chow, a city in Fokien province, have organized a company to mine coal and other minerals in the vicinity. The general announcement has been made that the company was formed to head of a Japanese concern which has been making plans in the same direction, but there is reason to believe that there are Japanese interests back of it. The coal and lead fields of the district are said to be of more than average value.

Mexico Cement Mills.

The second cement mill in Mexico has been organized under the firm name of the Monterey Portland Cement Company, with a paid-up capital of \$100,000. It will be located at Monterey, the capital of the State of Nuevo Leon. The demand for cement in this republic is steadily increasing and it is likely to reach 200,000 barrels this year. Cement was formerly nearly all imported from the United States and Germany.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushquea, Pa., July 10.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows: 'I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that a week has bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills.'

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushquea is fast arriving at a verdict that 'Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism.'

M. Combes a Doctor.

M. Combes, who until a short time ago was prime minister of France, is a doctor by profession. Now that the sorrows of the premiership no longer trouble him, he is practicing medicine in his native village.

To do the things we know to-day will need to know the things to do to-morrow.

BIG TREE-PLANTING PLANS.

Pike's Peak Reserve to Have 50,000 to Save the Water.

The United States bureau of forestry has begun three extensive projects under its forestry-planting operations for the season. Fifty thousand trees are to be planted in the Pike's peak forest reserve, 300,000 along the lines of the Delaware & Hudson River railroad, planted in cooperation with the railroad company, while a similar operation with the Northern Pacific railroad is under way. The Pike's peak forests are for water conservation, while the railroad projects are to supply cross-ties for the roads.

In cooperation with officials of New Hampshire, agents of the bureau of forestry have commenced to make maps of the southern part of that state, which will show the timber land, the agricultural land and the barren areas suitable for tree-planting. It is proposed to map 4,000 acres this summer. Forest work in the state will be done chiefly with the view of advising farmers and owners of second-growth forest as to the best management for the production of pulpwood, boxboards, firewood, etc.

Another object is to complete a forest policy for the state, covering legislation against fire and forest taxation also a system to protect timber land and to encourage conservative forest management. Under the supervision of the United States bureau of forestry, a forest of 25,000 trees has been planted on the slopes of the San Gabriel mountains of California, for the purpose of conserving the water of the mountain streams for irrigation purposes. The entire cost of raising and planting the new forest has been but \$1,485. The experiment, the first of its kind, is regarded as satisfactory.

MUNICH THE CITY OF BEER.

Consumption of Beverage in That Town 200,000 Barrels a Year. Munich is the great beer city of the world. Said Fritz Sommeren, Memphis, who has recently returned from a continental trip. 'There are nearly 4,000 breweries in Bavaria, big and little, or about one to every 1,000 inhabitants. The largest are in Munich, which produces annually 7,000,000 gallons of beer, and there are two others not far behind.

The city of Munich drinks every year 200,000 barrels of beer, or nearly two barrels to every man, woman and child in the place, and pays more than \$6,000,000 for it. Taking the whole country, the consumption of beer is 200 quarts a head of population. Munich alone has nearly 200 breweries, there being 100 in each of the 19 other provinces. In 1909 there were sixty breweries in the capital, but the first records concerning the brewing of beer date back to 1150. For several centuries after that time, a concoction of water and fermented honey, or royal brewery, was established, which is still a flourishing institution and puts a great deal of money yearly into the king's coffers. When Gen. Grant was in Munich the hobnob was the only one of the city's sights that he chose to see, and he was so well pleased with the beer that he gave the waitress a 50-cent tip.'—Milwaukee Free Press.

A Prayer to Love.

Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream. Of all sweet things have I not been bereft. Of very youth, of very happiness? Why should you covet this one failing left? Nay, grant me this! What shall avoid I seek for less? Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream.

Pray you, my master, leave to me this thing. I who was rich one day, to-day am poor. Beyond mine's envying, save but for this dream for whose glad sake I still endure. In this the lothran, or royal brewery, was established, which is still a flourishing institution and puts a great deal of money yearly into the king's coffers. When Gen. Grant was in Munich the hobnob was the only one of the city's sights that he chose to see, and he was so well pleased with the beer that he gave the waitress a 50-cent tip.'—Milwaukee Free Press.

Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream. O, love, I gave it to you so much, so much—Dear of joy, you, and desire of tears—Leave me this one dear solace in my life. This little lamp to light the desolate about me. Pray you, my master, let me keep my dream. —Theodosia Garrison, in Harper's Bazar.

The Beautiful Theory. Mr. Joseph Knight, scholar and journalist, when Kate and Ellen Terry were still in their teens, and with Marlowe in the future Florence playing about them, surveying the charming picture the sisters made as they clustered round their father in his study one Sunday afternoon. 'They're so sweet,' he said, 'tell me the secret. Why do you have such lovely children?' 'Well,' I will tell you the secret, said Mr. Terry, 'and becoming acquainted with the room, led him to the garden, where his wife, Mrs. Terry, was cutting her flowers. "My dear," he said, "Mr. Knight wishes to be introduced to you." The Gentlewoman.

ATAXIA FOUR YEARS

FOLLOWS MALARIA CONTRACTED IN SPANISH-BECOMING WAB.

Victim Had Medicine Helpless When He Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but Was Cured by Food Elements.

Because he did not know that there is a remedy for ataxia, Mr. Ariel endured four years of weakness, pain and the misery of being almost incapable of the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. "I went with Company B, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., under our command, and while there my system became thoroughly poisoned with malaria. When I was mustered out, I carried that disease home with me. After a while locomotor ataxia appeared."

"How did the ataxia begin?" "I must remind a pain in my ankles and knee joints. This was followed by a numb feeling in my legs. At times I had to drag myself around; my legs would shake or become perfectly dead. I had constant trouble in getting about in the dark. I kept a light burning in my room at night as I could not balance myself in the darkness. Even with the aid of a light I wobbled, and would rack out and catch hold of chairs to prevent myself from falling?"

"How long were you a sufferer?" "Four years in all. During the last three years I was confined to bed, sometimes for a week, again for three or four weeks at a time. When I was lying down the pain in my back was frequently so severe that I had to be helped up and put in a chair to get a little relief. I had in my mind to get into my bowels and to control over my kidneys. The worst of all was that the doctor could give me no hope of recovery."

"How was your cure effected?" "I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured locomotor ataxia and one or two friends spoke to me about them. In the fall of 1901 I began to take them for myself and I had not used more than one box before I found that the pains in my knees and ankles had greatly relieved. Four months afterward I became perfectly well man, and I am today enjoying the best of health." "Mr. Ariel lives at No. 48 Powwow street, Amherst, Mass. Every sufferer from locomotor ataxia should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without delay. Any druggist can supply them.

Danish-Japanese Company. Proximate Copenhagen trades people have organized a Danish-Japanese trading company to operate on a large scale in the Far Eastern trade. It is proposed to utilize the excellent Copenhagen free port as the distinguishing center and to do nothing but what is profitable to both their countries. A very complete description of the exposition and its attractions, including a bird's-eye view of the beautiful grounds and buildings, done in numerous colors. Scenes in and around Portland are strikingly portrayed, and all contemplative visitors to the exposition this summer should have a copy of the folder in order that they may know of points where the greatest enjoyment and satisfaction may be found.

Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for the same money. Nothing accrues to our credit with God until our debts to man have been deducted.

It's Strenuous. There is no true sport except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outlasts all other liniments is that the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your curiosity will only be exceeded by your gratification.

When a man knows that his religion is all moonshine the world is not likely to get much sunshine out of it.

The Union Pacific Railroad Passenger Department has put before the public a folder of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland. It is wonderfully neat and attractive, colors having been employed in the printing. Contains a very complete description of the exposition and its attractions, including a bird's-eye view of the beautiful grounds and buildings, done in numerous colors. Scenes in and around Portland are strikingly portrayed, and all contemplative visitors to the exposition this summer should have a copy of the folder in order that they may know of points where the greatest enjoyment and satisfaction may be found.

Monument to Archimedes. The latest historical personage to be commemorated is Archimedes, the Greek gentleman who only wanted a place to stand on outside, in order to more the world with his lever. Syracuse, in Sicily, has made him a monument, representing the geometrician and physicist with his inventions grouped around him, and he watching for the Roman ships to burn them with his reflector. Instead, Roman soldiers killed him as he was solving a mathematical problem, and would not even let him finish his calculations. That happened 212 B. C., and he is still the pride of Syracuse.

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The London Tablet says that a junk dealer at Reggio Emilia, Italy, brought a dilapidated picture for half a franc and vainly exposed it as a sale for his collector. Prof. Balletti, an amateur collector, offered 5 francs for it. The junk dealer accepted, but is now charged to learn that the picture is a Van Dyke, for which Balletti has refused an offer of 30,000 francs.

Original Ku-Klux Klanman. Joseph R. Coomes, one of the eight Confederate soldiers who organized the famous Ku-Klux Klan, while prisoner of war at Rock Island, Ill., died at Norfolk, Va., on Saturday.

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## Consus of Rome.

By a recent census the population of Rome, former mistress of the world, is 500,840.

## Largest Island.

The largest island in the world is New Guinea, 306,000 square miles; Great Britain is 83,826.

## Test for Diamonds.

One test for distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder.

## Sailors and Straw Hats.

The straw hat is to be abolished in the British navy and the sailors will wear white helmets on tropical service.

## Japan Specie Reserved.

Japan's specie reserve stood at \$225,000,000 (American gold value) on January 1, 1905, after 11 months of costly war.

## Well Guarded King.

When King Alfonso traveled from Paris to Cherbourg, 238 miles, the road was guarded by 30,000 troops.

## Irrigation in India.

A great irrigation project, involving an expenditure of about \$25,000,000, has been authorized by the secretary of the state for India.

## Women Hotelkeepers.

Many of the hotels of the country towns of England are managed by women, and it is claimed that they do it far better than men in the same position.

## Oldest Manuscript Bible.

The exposition of rare old books and manuscripts now being held in the British museum includes the oldest known manuscript of the Bible, in the ninth century.

## World's Diamond Fields.

The world's diamond production summed up shows that India has produced 10,000,000 carats, Africa, 57,000,000. All the diamonds in the world united would have a value of \$540,000,000.

## Bought Their Own Coffins.

In New England 100 years ago it was by no means uncommon for people to provide their coffins long before their death, and keep them in their houses, where they could see them every day.

## Petition Six Miles Long.

Six miles is the length of a petition promoted by the British National Canine Defense League in support of the bill for the prohibition of the vivisection of dogs.

## Philippine Cities.

There are four towns in the Philippines with a population exceeding 10,000 each, and thirty-five with a population exceeding 5,000. Manila is the only incorporated city in the islands, and its inhabitants number 219,928.

## This Is From Ireland.

A large lump of butter has been found buried in an Irish bog. No one knows how old it is. It is thought that it is at least 100 years old, possibly ten centuries. The butter is said to be in excellent condition.

## Grimthorpe's Eccentricities.

Lord Grimthorpe's eccentricities are gossiped about by the London M. A. P., which says: "He hates new clothes and dislikes collars and ties. His favorite hat is a Panama, which he cheerfully places under the pump and soles, then clapping it on his head."

## Taste and the Sexes.

Man has been proven by M. Vaschide to be more sensitive than women to a salt taste, while the two sexes are about equally sensitive to acid and sweet tastes. With a better developed olfactory sense, however, woman is better able to distinguish flavors.

# WHO SETTLED TEXAS?

## Rev. J. W. Connelley Writes Interestingly of Pioneers.

There were bad men in Texas at an early day as there are now. The Texas Sittings, referring to the cause that brought them here, says: "In the early days of the Republic of Texas, and even after annexation, many of the white men who came to Texas from all parts of the United States had strong sanitary reasons for preferring a change in climate. To be more explicit, the most of the individuals had been outcasted from their throat disease. So sudden and dangerous is the disease that the slightest delay in moving to a new and milder climate is apt to be fatal, the sufferer dying of dislocation of the spinal vertebra at the end of a few minutes and a rope. A great many men, as soon as they heard of Texas, left their home in Arkansas, Indiana, and other states, left immediately, between two days—the necessity for their departure being so urgent that they were obliged to leave their horses to Texas on. All of these invalids recovered on reaching Austin. In fact, they began to feel better, and considering themselves out of danger as soon as they crossed the Brazos river. Rev. Z. N. Morrell, one of the first missionaries sent to Texas by the Baptist church, says in his "46 Years in Texas," that when he and his associates arrived at the Sabine river on their way to Texas, the ferryman told him that a few days before a man had crossed there in great haste, and just as he reached the Texas side an officer with a body of men in pursuit of him came to the bank on the Louisiana side. The man recognized his pursuers, mounted his horse, rode up the hill directly out of their reach, and made this short and pointed speech to them: "Gentlemen, I am just a little too fast for your sort. You have no authority outside of the United States, I am entirely safe." Then alighting from his horse he kissed the ground, he continued, "The Sabine river is a greater Savior than Jesus Christ. He only saves men when they die from hell, but this river saves living men from prison." As it was common saying at that time that the river was a place of refuge for all kind of transgressors, the ferryman, in order to dispel the cloud of gloom that the incident had caused to settle on the mind of Morrell and his friends, said: "And, gentlemen, what have you done that you have come to Texas?" Morrell said: "The eyes of the lawyers, the doctors, the deacons, and the preachers that composed our company, were turned sharply toward each other, and while each waited for another to reply, no one answered." Honest citizens were much annoyed by these outlaws, who, while appearing as honest men, would organize themselves into marauding bands, steal horses from as many as Italian, and sail forth into neighborhoods, disgorge and other valuable stock, rob brands, then resume their usual appearance and laugh at the threatening of the law. The general good and safety demanded that these thieves and villains should be punished. And as rifles, pistols and bowie knives were all the law that local authority then recognized, public sentiment justified extreme measures. Accordingly the good citizens organized themselves into bands of regulators, as they called themselves, and lynch law was the means used to protect their lives and property. By this public spirited and necessary operation they, in the course of time, broke up the robbing and marauding bands, drove many of them from the land, and caused others to recognize the supremacy of wholesome laws. I have heard that when the regulators caught one of the scoundrels and he showed signs of penitence and promised to live an honest life, they cut off one of his ears and set him free, assuring him that if he was ever again caught in his evil ways they would hang him. Many of the men having realized that the way of the transgressor is hard, kept their promise and became good and useful men. Andrew Thomas, a pioneer, told me that eleven men of the first jury he ever presided over in the town of Nacogoches had but one ear each, the judge ordered the sheriff to excuse the man who had two ears and got

one who had but one, so that the jury might be uniform in appearance. There once stood a large oak tree a short distance east of the public square in Bonham on a long limb of which several evil doers ended their wicked career. That tree was destroyed not long ago, and for many years the superstitious fear of the people prevented any from building on the lot, but now a beautiful residence adorns the historic spot.

## Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize.

This paper has kept its readers advised of the feeding test being carried on by Swift & Co., at the stockyards, to demonstrate the value of kaffir corn and milo maize as hog feed compared with Indian corn, when the rations were balanced with Swift's digester tankage.

Two lots of hogs, both lots bought on this market, were put on feed on March 8. One contained 13 hogs, the other 10. They were fed in pens side by side, under like conditions in every respect, except that the lot of 10 had ground kaffir and milo, and the lot of 13 had crushed Indian corn. At the beginning of the test the gain was 10.15 in weight, their average being 88 1/2 pounds to 82 pounds for others. At the end of three months feeding the kaffir corn hogs had passed the Indian corn hogs, aggregating 246 to their 220. Their gain was 10.15 in weight, their average being 88 1/2 pounds to 82 pounds for others. At the end of three months feeding the kaffir corn hogs had passed the Indian corn hogs, aggregating 246 to their 220. Their gain was 10.15 in weight, their average being 88 1/2 pounds to 82 pounds for others. At the end of three months feeding the kaffir corn hogs had passed the Indian corn hogs, aggregating 246 to their 220. Their gain was 10.15 in weight, their average being 88 1/2 pounds to 82 pounds for others.

The farmer in West Texas, where kaffir and milo grow to best advantage, can figure out from this test whether he can afford to raise hogs. The amount of grain to make a pound of flesh is 32 pounds. A bushel of kaffir or milo weighs 57 pounds.

After the hogs were killed, being up and thoroughly cooled, they were carefully inspected, and opinions given as to the quality of the meat, comparing kaffir corn fed with Indian corn fed hogs. It was the consensus of opinion of those who judged these hogs, who are as well versed on this subject as any in the United States, there was no perceptible difference in the kaffir corn and Indian corn hogs.—Daily Live Stock Reporter.

## "Were You Ne'er a Schoolboy?"

A crowd of West Paris boys of the average age of about twelve years had an embarrassing experience last Saturday evening. They went out three miles west of town to enjoy a swim in a pool and while they were dispersing their clothes some unknown person stole all of their clothing from the bank. The boys didn't discover their loss until they were ready to come out. The boys were in a dilemma and didn't know what to do. Finally they saw the farmer at distance and they shouted lustily to him. When the farmer approached they explained their predicament to him and he went to a house and got a lot of old tow sacks in which they wrapped themselves up and returned home in that garb. At first it was thought that somebody had concealed the clothes as a practical joke, but he didn't show up, and at last account the boys hadn't recovered their clothes.—Paris News.

## Always Whining or Howling.

It makes one tired to hear a man complaining of hard times throughout every day in the year. Yet we have these same individuals right here in Taylor. It makes no difference whether prosperity abounds around him or not, he is going to whine and grumble at every good thing that comes along. In fact it is natural with him and he can't help it. The singing of birds and a green carpet to walk upon should be an inspiration to us in battling for a living.—Taylor Times.

## That Plowboy.

The home-grown, hand-spanked, barefooted, hard-listed country boy, makes a better fighter in the battle of life than the pampered, high-colored, cravat-trousered youth of our cities, who, though he has all ways been dusted with a whisk broom instead of with a shingle. Let the town boy out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing behind a mule will take kinks out of his throat, and keep him from the legs, and will give him an appetite, a honest living and a sight of heaven.—Merkel Mail.

# THOSE TAMWORTH HOGS.

## Some Pertinent Pointers on a Better Bacon Hog.

A. D. McNair, in a recent contribution to Farm and Ranch, speaking of the Tamworth hog, which is now becoming very popular says, after a visit of inspection to Mr. Joseph Nicholls' farm, near Greenville:

"I had read several articles about the Tamworth in various papers and I knew, in a measure, what to look for, yet, in one respect, I had made a mistake. I supposed that because they were long and tall, and comparatively lean and active, that they had a more nervous temperament than other breeds and were not so docile, but if there are any hogs that are more docile than Capt. Nicholls' Tamworths, I have yet to see them. All of the sows were extremely docile and one of them deliberately lay down and allowed Capt. Nicholls to hold her hind foot on his knee for a picture.

For the benefit of those who have not read a description of the Tamworth, I will say that he has a golden-red color, without spots or markings, and his hair is perfectly straight; he is very tall; longlegged; long and deep bodied; and has a long head and snout. He is the opposite of every particular of the Poland-China and we may say that these two breeds represent the opposite extremes of the hog type.

In judging of the merits of Tamworths, we ought not to allow ourselves to be influenced by any prejudice in favor of one way or the other. If we have always been accustomed to short-bodied, short-legged, short-headed hogs of a blocky type, we should not hastily conclude that they are the only type of good hogs, but should weigh the arguments pro and con, with judicial fairness, and if the very novelty of the Tamworth type attracts us, we should consider carefully whether or not there is merit in it and not be carried away by the novelty as such.

It is recognized by all that the Tamworth is a bacon hog; or, in other words, that his long sides have enough lean meat to make breakfast bacon instead of lard; or, at least, a high percentage of the former and a low percentage of the latter. It is claimed that the long body is an advantage, because it gives a large percentage of breakfast bacon. It certainly appears that this argument is a good one, for breakfast bacon is not only warmer than lard, but more healthful. If it is advantageous to raise steers that are heavy and well finished in the parts where the high priced cuts come from, it should be equally advantageous to raise hogs that furnish the largest proportion of such cuts, provided there are no disadvantages that over-balance it.

It is admitted that the Tamworths are prolific to a degree that is not surpassed by other breeds, and that they are good milkers and good mothers.

The objections that I have heard urged, are as follows:

First that they are slow to mature. Second, that they never get fat. Third, that they require more food per pound of gain than other breeds.

Considering these objections in reverse order, it is only the truth to say that the feeding tests conducted at experiment stations, in at least half a dozen States, the Tamworths show as much increase in weight for every 100 pounds of feed as any other breed shows. This is not a matter of opinion, but a matter of record; hence the third objection must fall to the ground unless a further and more extensive series of tests give a different result.

As regards the second objection, it can be said that Tamworths can be gotten fat enough to make breakfast bacon, and it is not desired that they shall get fat enough to make lard.

The first objection may be a fact, but I am not sure it is an objection. It all depends on the answer to the third objection, for if Tamworths put on weight as economically as other breeds, the first objection has no force.

Their composition, I think it is almost certain that they will not dress out as well as the lard hogs. It is, I believe, always the case that very fat animals dress out better than lean ones.

Tamworths are so rare in the South that they are all used for breeding purposes and it remains to be seen whether the packers and butchers will pay more or less for the bacon hog than for the lard hog.

It is claimed by Tamworths breeders that their hog is excellent for the purpose of cross-breeding with other breeds, and some of the feeding tests show that a Tamworth-Berkshire cross, and a Tamworth-Poland-China cross make gains more economically than the pure specimens of either breed.

A prominent hog raiser whom I met at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, told me that he had over 100 hogs of the Tamworth-Poland-China cross, and he claimed that his Poland-China sows bore larger litters from a Tamworth boar than from a Poland-China boar, and that the quality of the cross was first class.

In a short talk which I had with Mr. English, a prominent meat market man at Greenville, he expressed himself in favor of the Tamworth, as the hog for the retail market, because he said the public are demanding more lean meat. That there is a tendency for people to buy more breakfast bacon and less fat pork, it is not difficult to verify for himself by simply inquiring among his friends or at the stores and markets. If the Tamworth meets this demand, it would appear that there is an important place for him in the hog-world.

## A Georgia Paper on Texas Tobacco

The following about tobacco raising in Texas is taken from an editorial in a recent Atlanta Constitution:

Few people realize the wide versatility of Southern soil. In a vague sort of fashion we appreciate the fact that the soil of Georgia is literally "tapped" by its various sources, but its exact knowledge of the average Southerner is not of an average amplitude.

For instance, how many Southern people are aware that cigars from the tobacco raised in Georgia are being sold in New York harbor in competition with the most fragrant products of Cuban soil and sunshine? Such is the case. There is a considerable area in the Lone Star State which, it is claimed, in every respect duplicates the famous Vuelta Abajo district of Cuba, noted for its yield of tobacco that is worked into the high grade cigars that have made the words "Cuba" and "Havana" known around the world.

There are today in East Texas, making a very conservative estimate, planted in tobacco for the market 27 acres under shade and 181 in the open all set in good condition. Shade grown tobacco yields from 1000 to 1200 pounds per acre; the open grown yields from 200 to 300 pounds per acre.

The government experts are showing the farmers how to cultivate the crop. What the country needs is immigration of practical leaf tobacco raisers.

It is also worthy of note that tobacco growing in Texas is possible under less arduous and more economical conditions than in Cuba. It is said that the Cuban planters invariably cling to antiquated methods and that their failure to avail themselves of the aid of modern agricultural science, as is in force in Texas, as well as the proverbially sluggish Cuban government, are responsible for minimizing the aggregate crops from the Vuelta Abajo district.

In the course of time Texas will inevitably win a large share of this extremely profitable business. Taken in connection with the fact that the tobacco output of Georgia is yet in its infancy, and that the fields of North Carolina and Virginia have by no means reached the minimum productivity, it requires little imagination to see that the South owns a tremendous asset in this particular respect.

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No "Pneumatics" for London.  
The plan for a great underground pneumatic tube system in London, for the dispatch of letters and parcels, seems to have been definitely killed for the present by the adverse decision of the committee of the House of Commons. One of the advantages claimed for the plan was that it would relieve the congestion of the streets by dispensing with a large number of vehicles. But it seemed to be held that the scheme was still too much in the experimental stage. London had one experience, years ago, with a pneumatic tube delivery, which proved unsuccessful, but it is explained that the general plan was defective, parcels being accumulated faster than they could be handled, so that there was no saving in time.

**Sage Likes Gould.**  
Russell Sage, who is not specially noted for the number of warm personal attachments he forms, is said to have a very high regard for George Gould. It is not recorded that he ever lent Mr. Gould money without proper security, but he always was willing to go in for any project backed by the late wizard's eldest son. Mr. Sage became acquainted with "Young George" when the latter was a clerk in his father's office. It delighted the old man to know that the boy attended to business and how well posted he was on details. It is related that Mr. Sage once asked the price of about twenty different staples which go to make up the equipment of a railroad and George gave him the right answers off the reel. Mr. Sage is in the directorate of many of the Gould enterprises and he has stock in many more.

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## Census of Rome.

By a recent census the population of Rome former mistress of the world, is 500,810.

## Largest Island.

The largest island in the world is New Guinea, 305,000 square miles; Great Britain is 83,826.

## Test for Diamonds.

One test for distinguishing diamonds from glass and paste is to touch them with the tongue. The diamond feels much the colder.

## Sailors and Straw Hats.

The straw that is to be abolished in the British navy and the sailors will wear white helmets on tropical service.

## Japan Specie Reserved.

Japan's specie reserve stood at \$25,000,000 (American gold value) on January 1, 1905, after 11 months of costly war.

## Well Guarded King.

When King Alfonso traveled from Paris to Cherbourg, 238 miles, the road was guarded by 30,000 troops.

## Irrigation in India.

A great irrigation project, involving an expenditure of about \$25,000,000, has been authorized by the secretary of the state for India.

## Women Hotelkeepers.

Many of the hotels of the country towns of England are managed by women, and it is claimed that they do it far better than men in the same position.

## Oldest Manuscript Bible.

The exposition of rare old books and manuscripts now being held in the British museum includes the oldest known manuscript of the Bible, in the ninth century.

## World's Diamond Fields.

The world's diamond production summed up shows that India has produced 10,000,000 carats, Africa, 57,000,000. All the diamonds in the world uncut would have a value of \$240,000,000.

## Bought Their Own Coffins.

In New England 100 years ago it was by no means uncommon for people to provide their coffins long before their death, and keep them in their houses, where they could see them every day.

## Peltion Six Miles Long.

Six miles is the length of a petition promoted by the British National Canine Defense League in support of the bill for the prohibition of the vivisection of dogs.

## Philippine Cities.

There are four towns in the Philippines with a population exceeding 10,000 each, and thirty-five with a population exceeding 5,000. Manila is the only incorporated city in the islands, and its inhabitants number 219,928.

## This Is From Ireland.

A large lump of butter has been found buried in an Irish bog. No one knows how old it is. It is thought that it is at least 100 years old, possibly ten centuries. The butter is said to be in excellent condition.

## Grimthorpe's Eccentricities.

Lord Grimthorpe's eccentricities are gossiped about by the London M. A. P., which says: "He hates new clothes and dislikes collars and ties. His favorite hat is a Panama, which he cheerfully places under the pump and soles, then clapping it on his head."

## Taste and the Sexes.

Man has been proven by M. Vaschide to be more sensitive than women to salt taste, while the two sexes are about equally sensitive to acid and sweet tastes. With a better developed olfactory sense, however, woman is better able to distinguish flavors.

## WHO SETTLED TEXAS?

Rev. J. W. Connelley Writes Interestingly of Pioneers.

There were bad men in Texas at an early day as there are now. The Texas Sittings, referring to the cause that brought them here, says: "In the early days of the Republic of Texas, and even after annexation, many of the white men who came to Texas from all parts of the United States had strong sanitary reasons for preferring a change in climate. To be more explicit, the most of the individuals had been threatened with throat disease. So sudden and dangerous is the disease that the slightest delay in moving to a new and milder climate is apt to be fatal, the sufferer dying of dislocation of the spinal vertebrae at the end of a few minutes and a rope. A great many men, as soon as they heard of Texas, left their home in Arkansas, Indiana, and other states, left immediately, before two days, the necessity of their departure being so urgent that they borrowed the horse they rode to Texas on. All of these invalids recovered on reaching Austin. In fact, they began to feel better, and continuing on some of the danger as soon as they crossed the Brazos river." Rev. Z. N. Morrell, one of the first missionaries sent to Texas by the Baptist church, says in his "40 Years in Texas," that when "his associates arrived at the Sabine river on their way to Texas, the ferryman told him that a few days before a man had crossed there in great haste, and just as he reached the Texas side an officer with a body of men in pursuit of him came to the bank on the Louisiana side. The man recognized his pursuers, mounted his horse, rode up the hill entirely out of their reach, and made this short and pointed speech to them: 'Gentlemen, I am just a little too fast for your sort. You have no authority outside of the United States, I am entirely safe.' Then alighting from his horse he kissed the ground, he continued, 'This Sabine river is a greater Savior than Jesus Christ. He only saves men when they die from hell, but this river saves living men from prison.'" As it was a common saying at that time that Texas was a place of refuge for all kind of transgressors, the ferryman, in order to dispel the cloud of gloom that the incident had caused to settle on the mind of Morrell and his friends, said: "And, gentlemen, what have you done that you have come to Texas?" Morrell said: "The eyes of the lawyers, the doctors, the deacons, and the preachers that composed our company, were turned inquiringly towards each other, and while each waited for another to reply, no one answered." "Honest citizens were much annoyed by these outlaws, who, while appearing as honest men, would organize themselves into marauding bands, disguise themselves as Indians and sell their wares as negroes, steal horses and other valuable stock, rebrand them, then resume their usual appearance and laugh at the threatening of the law. The general good and safety demanded that these thieves and villains should be punished. And as rifles, pistols and bowie knives were the law that local authority then recognized, public sentiment justified extreme measures. According to the good citizens organized themselves into bands of regulators, as they called themselves, and lynch law was the means used to protect their lives and property. By this public spirited and necessary operation they, in the course of time, broke up the roving and marauding bands, drove many of them from the land, and caused others to recognize the supremacy of wholesome laws. I have heard that when the regulators caught one of the scoundrels, and he showed signs of penitence and promised to live an honest life, they cut off one of his ears and set him free, assuring him that if he was ever again caught in this way they would hang him. Many of the men, having realized that the way of the transgressor is hard, kept their promise and became good and useful men. Andrew Thomas, a pioneer, told me that eleven men of the first jury he ever saw impaled in the town of Nacogdoches had but one ear each, the judge ordered the sheriff to excuse the man who had two ears and get

one who had but one, so that the jury might be uniform in appearance. There once stood a large oak tree a short distance east of the public square in Bonham on a long limb of which several evil-doers ended their wicked career. That tree was destroyed not long ago, and for many years the superstitious fear of the people prevented any from building on the lot, but now a beautiful residence adorns the historic spot.

## Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize.

This paper has kept its readers advised of the feeding test being carried on by Swift & Co., at the stockyards, to determine the relative value of kaffir corn and milo maize for hogs, compared with Indian corn, when the rations were balanced with Swift's digester tankage.

Two lots of hogs, both lots bought on this market, were put on feed on March 8. One contained 13 hogs, the other 10. They were fed in pens side by side, under like conditions in every respect, except that the lot of 10 had ground kaffir and milo, and the lot of 13 had crushed Indian corn. At the beginning of the lot of 13 had the advantage in weight, their average being 88 1-2 pounds to 82 pounds for others. At the end of three months feeding the kaffir corn hogs had passed the Indian corn hogs, averaging 246 to their 230. Their gain was 164 pounds each and the cornfed hogs gained 141 1-2 pounds.

The farmer in West Texas, where kaffir and milo grows best, always, can figure out from this test whether he can afford to raise hogs. The amount of grain to make a pound of flesh is 32 pounds. A bushel of kaffir or milo weighs 56 pounds.

After the hogs were killed, hung up and thoroughly cooled, they were carefully inspected, and opinions given as to the quality of the meat, comparing kaffir corn fed with Indian corn fed hogs. It was the consensus of opinion of those who judged these hogs, who are as well versed on this subject as any in the United States, there was no perceptible difference in the kaffir corn and Indian fed hogs.—Daily Live Stock Reporter.

## "Were You Ne'er a Schoolboy?"

A crowd of West Paris boys of the average age of about twelve years had an embarrassing experience last Saturday evening. They went out three miles west of town to enjoy a swim in a pool and while they were dispersing themselves some unknown person stole all of their clothing from the bank. The boys didn't discover their loss until they were ready to come out. The boys were in a dilemma and didn't know what to do. Finally they saw a farmer some distance away and shouted lustily to him. When the farmer approached they explained their predicament to him and he went to a house and got a lot of old tow sacks in which they wrapped themselves up and returned home in that garb. At first it was thought that somebody had concealed the clothes as a practical joke, but he didn't show up, and at last account the boys hadn't recovered their clothes.—Paris News.

## Always Whining or Howling.

It makes one tired to hear a man complaining of hard times throughout every day in the year. Yet we have these same individuals right here in Taylor. It makes no difference whether prosperity abounds around him or not, he is going to whine and grumble about some good thing that comes along. In fact it is natural with him and he can't help it. The singing of birds, the bright rays of the morning sun and a green carpet to walk upon should be an inspiration to us in battling for a living.—Taylor Texan.

## That Plowboy.

The home-grown, hand-spanked, barefooted, hard-fisted country boy, makes a better fight in the battle of life than the pampered, high-colored, cream-strewned youth of our cities, whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of with a shingle. Let the town boy out of a job try a year on the farm. Plow behind a mule will take kinks out of his throat, the weakness out of his legs, and will give him an appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven.—Merkel Mail.

## THOSE TAMWORTH HOGS.

Some Pertinent Pointers on a Better Bacon Hog.

A. D. McNeil, in a recent contribution to Farm and Ranch, speaking of the Tamworth hog, which is now becoming very popular says, after a visit of inspection to Mr. Joseph Nicholls' farm, near Greenville:

"I had read several articles about the Tamworth in various papers and I knew, in a measure, what to look for in one respect, I had made a mistake. I supposed that because they were long and tall, and comparatively lean and active, that they had a more nervous temperament than other breeds and were not so docile, but if there are any hogs that are more docile than Capt. Nicholls' Tamworths, I have yet to see them. All of the sows were extremely docile and one of them deliberately lay down and allowed Capt. Nicholls to hold her hind foot on her knee for a picture.

For the benefit of those who have not read a description of the Tamworth hog, I will say that he has a golden-red color, without spots or markings, and his hair is perfectly straight; he is very tall; long-legged; long and deep bodied; and has a long head and snout. He is the opposite in every particular of the Poland-China and we may say that these two breeds represent the opposite extremes of the hog type.

In judging the merits of Tamworths, we ought not to allow ourselves to be influenced by any preconceived opinions, one way or the other. If we have always been accustomed to short-bodied, short-legged, short-headed hogs, of a blocky type, we would not hastily conclude that they are the only type of good hogs, but should weigh our judgments pro and con, with judicial fairness, and if the very novelty of the Tamworth type attracts us, we should consider carefully whether or not there is merit in it and not be carried away by the novelty as such.

It is recognized by all that the Tamworth is a bacon hog; or, in other words, that his long side gives a large percentage of breakfast bacon. It certainly appears that this argument is a good one, for breakfast bacon is not only worth more thanlard, but more than hams. If it is advantageous to raise steers that are heavy and well finished in the parts where the high priced cuts come from, it should be equally advantageous to raise hogs that furnish the largest proportion of such cuts, provided there are no disadvantages that outweigh the advantages.

It is admitted that the Tamworths are prolific to a degree that is not surpassed by other breeds, and that they are good milkers and good mothers.

The objections that I have heard urged, are as follows:

First that they are slow to mature.

Second, that they never get fat.

Third, that they require more feed per pound of gain than other breeds.

Considering these objections in reverse order, it is only the truth to say that the feeding tests conducted at experiment stations, in at least half a dozen states, the Tamworths show as much increase in weight for every 100 pounds of feed as any other breed shows. This is not a matter of opinion, but a matter of record; hence the third objection cannot fall to the ground unless a further and more extensive series of tests give a different result.

As regards the second objection, it can be said that Tamworths can be gotten fat enough to make breakfast bacon, and it is not desired that they shall get fat enough to make lard.

The first objection may be a fact, but I am not sure it is an objection. It all depends on the answer to the third objection, for if Tamworths put on weight as economically as other breeds, the first objection has no force.

Another possible objection occurs to me, but I need more light before I can say that it is important. I have not seen any record of the percentage of dressed weight to live for Tamworths, compared to other breeds; yet, from the fact that Tamworths have more lean meat in

their composition, I think it is almost certain that they will not dress out as well as the lard hogs. If, I believe, always the case that very fat animals dress out better than lean ones.

Tamworths are so rare in the South that they are all used for breeding purposes and it remains to be seen whether the packers and butchers will pay more or less for the bacon hog than for the lard hog.

It is claimed by Tamworths breeders, that their hog is excellent for the purpose of crossing with other breeds, and some of the feeding tests show that a Tamworth-Berkshire cross, and a Tamworth-Poland-China cross, make gains more economically than the pure specimens of either breed.

A prominent hog raiser whom I met at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, told me that he had over 100 sows of the Tamworth-Poland-China cross, and he claimed that his Poland-China sows brought larger litters from a Tamworth boar than from a Poland-China boar, and that the quality of the cross was first class.

In a short talk which I had with Mr. English, a prominent meat market man at Greenville, he expressed himself in favor of the Tamworth, as the hog for the retail market, because he said the public are demanding more lean meat. That there is a tendency for people to eat more breakfast bacon and less fat pork, is a fact which anyone may verify for himself by simple inquiries among his friends or at the store. Such more lean meat, Tamworth meets this demand, it would appear that there is an important place for him in the hog-world.

## A Georgia Paper on Texas Tobacco

The following about tobacco raising in Texas is taken from an editorial in a recent Atlanta Constitution.

Few people realize the wide versatility of Southern soil. In a vague sort of fashion we appreciate the fact that the South has, literally, merely "tapped" its pay von of resources, but the exact knowledge of the fact that the South is not of any great amplitude.

For instance, how many Southern people are aware that cigars made from Texas tobacco are being sold in New York hotels in competition with the most fragrant products of Cuban soil and sunshine? Such is the case. There is a considerable area in the Lone Star State which, it is claimed, in every respect duplicates the famed Vuelta Abajo district of Cuba, noted for its yield of tobacco that is worked into the high grade cigars that have made the words "Cuba" and "Havana" known around the world.

There are today in East Texas, and in a very conservative estimate, planted in tobacco, 27 acres under shade and 181 in the open all set in good condition. Shade grown tobacco yields from 1000 to 1200 pounds per acre; the shade or wrappers are grown under the shade or in tobacco cloth, the shade influencing the temperature and increasing the humidity. The open grown Cuban tobacco yields from 500 to 1000 pounds per acre.

The prospects for a larger acreage in 1906 are exceedingly bright. The government experts are showing the farmers how to cultivate the crop. What the country needs is immigration of practical leaf tobacco raisers.

It is also worthy of note that tobacco growing in Texas is possible under less arduous and more economical conditions than in Cuba. It is said that the Cuban planters invariably cling to antiquated methods and that their failure to themselves of the aid of modern agricultural science, as is in force in Texas, as well as the proverbially sluggish Cuban government, are responsible for minimizing the aggregate crops from the Vuelta Abajo district.

In the course of time Texas will inevitably win a large share of this extremely profitable business. Taken in connection with the fact that even in Georgia, where tobacco is yet in its infancy, and that the fields of North Carolina and Virginia have by no means reached the maximum productivity, it requires little imagination to see that the South owns a tremendous asset in this particular respect.

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"In my family medicine chest no  
remedy is permitted to remain unless  
it proves beyond doubt the best to be  
obtained for its particular purpose."

"For treating all manner of skin  
troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter,  
Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held  
the place for many years. I have failed  
to find a surer remedy. It cures  
itching instantly."

R. M. Swain,  
Franklin, La.

Washington Police Orders.  
Washington policemen have been  
warned to keep their helmets on  
straight, cease twirling their batons,  
and "not under any circumstances to  
engage in conversation with coachmen,  
footmen or other like menials."

Wonderful Courage  
is displayed by many a poor invalid,  
crushed under the weight of chronic  
troubles, like constipation, biliousness,  
neuralgia, headache, stomach trouble,  
etc. But such suffering, though brave,  
is quite unnecessary, for Dr. Cald-  
well's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin will  
surely cure all these diseases, drive  
away all the unpleasant symptoms,  
and restore every invalid to health.  
Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c  
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Work in Quicksilver Mines.  
In the Almadens (Spain) quicksilver  
mines the miner cannot work more  
than four and one-half hours a day,  
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Mottie Suggs, a nurse in New York,  
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If the teacher flops a girl pupil she  
hits a miss; if the girl dodges she  
misses a hit.

No "Pneumatics" for London.  
The plan for a great underground  
pneumatic tube system in London, for  
the dispatch of letters and parcels,  
seems to have been definitely killed  
for the present by the adverse decision  
of the committee of the House of Com-  
mons. One of the advantages claimed  
for the plan was that it would relieve  
the congestion of the streets by dis-  
persing with a large number of ve-  
hicles. But it seemed to be held that  
the scheme was still too much in the  
experimental stage. London had one  
experience, years ago, with a pneu-  
matic tube delivery, which proved un-  
successful, but it is explained that the  
general plan was defective, parcels be-  
ing accumulated faster than they could  
be handled, so that there was no sav-  
ing in time.

Sage Likes Gould.  
Russell Sage, who is not specially  
noted for the number of warm person-  
al attachments he forms, is said to  
have a very high regard for George  
Gould. It is not recorded that he  
ever lent Mr. Gould money without  
proper security, but he always was  
willing to go in for any project backed  
by the late wizard's oldest son. Mr.  
Sage became acquainted with "Young  
George" when the latter was a clerk in  
his father's office. It delighted the  
old man to see how closely the boy  
attended to business and how well  
posted he was on details. It is related  
that Mr. Sage once asked the price  
of about twenty different staples which  
he had to make up the equipment of a  
railroad and George gave him the right  
answers off the reel. Mr. Sage is in  
the directorate of many of the Gould  
enterprises and he has stock in many  
more.

Why It Is the Best  
It became very differently differ-  
ent process. Defiance Starch is un-  
like any other, better and one-third  
more for 10 cents.

The men who believe there should  
be a tax on bachelors are all married.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.  
A powder. It treats the feet. Cures Swol-  
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Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Drug-  
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no substitute. Sample mailed FREE.  
Address, A. S. Glanville, LeRoy, N. Y.

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you will be able to do better to-mor-  
row.

Every housekeeper should know  
that if they will buy Defiance Cold  
Water Starch for laundry use they  
will save not only time, because it  
never sticks to the iron, but because  
such packages contain 16 oz.—one full  
pound—while all other Cold Water  
Starches are put up in 5-pound pack-  
ages, and the price is the same, 10  
cents. Then again because Defiance  
Starch is free from all injurious chemi-  
cals. If your grocer tries to sell you a  
12-oz. package it is because he has  
a stock on hand which he wishes to  
dispose of before he puts in Defiance.  
He knows that Defiance Starch has  
printed on every package in large let-  
ters and figures "16 oz." Demand  
Defiance and save much time and  
money and the annoyance of the iron  
sticking. Defiance never sticks.

If a woman can only get a voter she  
doesn't care anything about a chance  
to vote.

Girl in Mining Business.  
Miss Elizabeth K. Brown, eldest  
daughter of the late David Wolfe  
Brown, who for many years was chief  
official reporter of the House of Rep-  
resentatives, has gone into the mining  
business in Colorado.

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**Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.**  
If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scro-  
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swellings, rheumatism, enlargement of any  
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cially recommended for old, obstinate,  
deep-seated cases, cures where all else  
fails. For every cure, makes the blood  
pure and rich, gives the skin the rich  
glow of health. Druggists, 40 per cent  
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Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe  
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sealed letter. Medicine sent at once pre-  
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never gets around to the second.—  
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The Health  
of your families by insisting on  
Pure Food. When it comes to  
Baking Powder, it means a saving  
of health and money if you use the  
standard article of purity and effi-  
ciency—the wonderful

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scientifically combined. 25 ounces  
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your money if you are not sat-  
isfied. Don't accept a substi-  
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BAPTIST—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. FRANK LEAKE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At their church, N. O. WOODRIF, Pastor.

The Crowell Cemetery Association meets in regular session each month Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. Updates in the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

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CROWELL COUNCIL. No. 41. M. O. P. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. C. P. Sandifer, S. A. Ben Green, Recorder.

O. E. S. Meets in regular sessions Friday night before the full moon in each month and each 1st Thursday after moon at 8 p. m. Cora Sandifer, W. M. C. P. Sandifer, W. P.

The stegomyia mosquito is now a much dreaded insect, and it is insisted by physicians who have given the matter careful study, that it is the sole transmitter of the yellow fever infection. The clearing up process in the immediate surroundings may delay their breeding grounds, and properly screened houses will prevent largely, the ravages of the little pest which is now said to be so dangerous. In fact, a good cleaning up of the premises as a sanitary precaution, even where no yellow fever is feared, may save us of other malignant types of fever. So let's clear out the weeds and burn up the trash around the house, it will pay.

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GROCERIES

PHONE No. 43 for your Implemts

It is said that a tomato weighing five pounds was carried to Denison a few days ago. Well! Foard county can boast of some large tomatoes, but we dont think we can buck up against the Grayson county mammoth.

The temper of the czar seems to be to neither pay indemnity nor cede territory. If that idea dominates the peace commissioners, the war must go on, and poor old China must stand back and wait for the \$100,000,000 indemnity she claims for furnishing fighting ground for the combatants.

It is rumored that the Commissioners' Court of Foard county is intending to go out to Bailey county soon and look over the Foard County School Lands, which are situated in that county, with a view of putting them on the market in some way. With proper precautions, this will be all right, but our Commissioners would do well to profit by the experience of other counties in effecting sales of their School Lands.

In our last week's issue we called the attention of our enterprising Foard County men of the importance of making preparation for an exhibit at the Dallas State Fair this fall, but so far we have had no word of response. Why not take the matter up and push it to a successful termination? It can be done. What say you?

The Foard County News \$1.00 per year.

2,425,000 acres of Government Land to be thrown open for settlement August 25, 1905.

Advices are received to the effect that the Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah will be thrown open by the Government for settlement on August 28th, and that on account of same individual registrations for the land will commence August 1, at Grand Junction, Colorado, and at Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah, such registrations to close August 12.

Drawings to determine the order in which selections of the land may be made, will be held at Provo, Utah, commencing Thursday, August 17, and the applications of those participating and drawing numbers from 1 to 50 inclusive, must be presented at Vernal, Utah, August 28, when they will be considered in their numerical order during the first day; the applications of holders of numbers 51 to 100 inclusive to be presented on the second day, and so on until all numbers have been disposed of. Between the time of registration and the drawing, applicants will be given certificates permitting them to examine the lands. All applications for entry must be made individually, and can not be made by agents or representatives except in the cases of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, who may submit proofs of their qualifications

through agents of their own selection. No person, however, will be permitted to act as agent for more than one soldier or sailor. The reservation is reached to advantage via a new transportation line from Mack, Colorado, known as the Uintah Railway, also by stage line from Price, Utah, a station on the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

On this account and in order to admit of interested persons participating in the very unusual opportunity thus presented, at nominal expense, The Fort Worth & Denver City R. Y. (The Denver Road) will sell round trip tickets from Texas points daily at rate of one fare plus \$2 for the route trip, with a return limit of 60 days from date of purchase, and will also afford the privilege of stop over going and returning in order to facilitate the interests of those desiring to investigate and file claims.

Details regarding the best plans of procedure in order to secure parts of the property will be supplied free of cost by Mr. A. A. Gisson, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas, upon application. The lands referred to are in many respects extraordinarily good and, as this is probably the last opportunity of the kind which will be afforded for many years to come, it goes without saying that an immense number will be found in the open market from all sections of the country.

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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 liberal Taylor doctrine of "Su Song and Love," for its invitation to higher ideals; for its influence in the home circle, 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.

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Advertisement for Dr. Hathaway & Co. featuring a portrait of a man and text describing their medical services, including treatments for various ailments and a list of their specialties.

## LOCALS

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

Two business Houses to rent by B. F. Huggold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boren had born to them Saturday, July 29, a boy.

The temperature climbs the pole of the thermometer away up towards the top these days.

J. W. Stroggin, editor of the Texoma Times, paid our Office a very enjoyable call Monday.

T. M. Barmore sold his 1-2 section of land Tuesday to J. L. Hunter. Consideration, \$1,800.

Rev. Leake and son leave next week to conduct a revival meeting in the community of Paducah.

Next to the heaviest rain of the season fell Wednesday morning, August 2nd.

We are glad to be able to report the sick children of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ferguson as convalescent.

John Campsey, from the south side of the Brazos, was the guest of his brother, E. G. Campsey of Crowell, a day or two this week.

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of the 100 black bass placed in the railroad tank about three weeks ago by J. W. Beverly.

If you intend to bale your straw see James Ashford before buying a baler. He can supply you with the best at the lowest prices.

The town boys who came in from the thresher on account of the rain, have all gone back since work has been resumed.

Ed Jameson and Joe Taylor left the first of the week for Anarillo and other points on the Plains, prospecting.

J. W. Billings, Richard Branson and Lee Walling from the Vivian neighborhood, were in Crowell Tuesday.

Little Eva Bennett, who has been sick for the last three weeks, is now on her feet again, but her little sister, Mattie, is still confined to her bed.

Rev. J. A. Travis closed out his protracted meeting at Black Tuesday evening. He reports a good meeting; church greatly revived, but no conversions.

T. J. Williams and brother, J. W. Williams, from Knox Prairie, passed through Crowell Tuesday enroute to Hall and Donley counties, prospecting.

R. N. Beatty, of Vivian, who has been sick with slow fever for several weeks, is still confined to his bed. We are glad to know however, that the disease is making no further headway, and that the symptoms are favorable for a speedy recovery.

Our old friend, Bob Gafford, of Sulphur Springs, called on the News Tuesday and chatted pleasantly for a few minutes. Mr. Gafford has been out in Dickens county buying horses and mules and is now heading for Quanah from which point we will slip into stock.

See display of ladies under-muslins in Quinn's show window.

Grandma Edwards has been quite sick for the past few days, but is now improving.

Dr. Howell and family, after a month's visit in East Texas, returned home the first of the week.

Dr. Adams reports a fine, large, new girl born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hunter on August 2, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Barn White from the Margaret neighborhood, were trading in the capital city yesterday.

J. W. Allison went to Quanah Saturday after his daughter, Miss Inez, who has been attending the Normal at Waco.

Two Mormon preachers have been in the town several days. They have failed so far to get a house to preach in, and will leave today. So mote it be.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J.C. Price. We have seen his work and can recommend it as strictly first class.

Mr. Spielagen, a prospector from San Antonio, is in our city this week looking at what is commonly known as the Antelope pasture, presumably with a view of purchasing.

In the News watermelon contest to August 1, G. B. Owens, 1st prize, News 1 year. H. A. Wesley, 2nd prize, News six months. J. C. Sanders, 3rd prize, News three months.

E. R. Harper, who has been mentioned in another issue of the News as having cancer of the bowels, is in a very precarious condition. His case seems to baffle the skill of the physicians.

R. V. Porter, of Moody, Texas, H. J. Porter, of Troy, Texas, and N. B. Woodrum, of Waco, are prospecting in our county this week. Mr. Woodrum is a dealer in saddles and harness and the Porter Bros. are farmers.

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.

We call the attention of our readers to the new ad of Rogers & Williams, furniture dealers in Quanah. These men are strait business men and keep in stock everything usually found in their line of business, which they offer the trade at reasonable rates.

Frank Long, one of Thalia's enterprising young men, a member of the firm of Pigg & Long, was in our city last Monday. See their new ad in this week's paper. They are reliable business men and will deal fairly with their customers. Give them a trial.

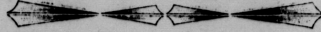
Mrs. Ben Easley and Mrs. Newman from Vivian, and Mrs. Vergie Gibson of Guthrie, Texas, and Mrs. Frank Hays of this city, honored the News Office with their presence Saturday evening. We are glad to see our lady friends manifest an interest in the News.

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## SAY!

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Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



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Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and chafing, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or undue perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic, purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.



Mrs. Emma Sawyer

Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer. "I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case." Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conway, Ga.

We have all heard of the man who was killed by kindness—but the proof was lacking.

Some men waste a lot of time trying to convince others that they are truthful.

## SMOKERS! FIND LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER

Best Cigar better Quality than most \$10 Cigars. Your jobber or direct from Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Baylor University College of Medicine. Latest medical progress and new scientific methods now in course of construction. Hospital facilities adequate. Faculty composed of men who are expert specialists. E. H. Ebers, Dean, Harvard, Department of Medicine, Member of Southern Association of Medical Colleges; also interchangeable with other first-class Colleges. For further information address: M. D. DEAN, Baylor University College of Medicine, Peoria, Ill.

**SEND NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUNG PEOPLE who are anxious to attend a business college, preferably with a course in stenography, shorthand, bookkeeping, and typewriting. We will send you a list of the best business colleges in the country, with names and addresses of their principals. Write and receive our free literature. Address: Wheeler Business College, Birmingham, Ala., New Orleans, La., Houston, Tex.**

## MAXINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN

It is this peculiar to which is so peculiarly adapted, used as a douche is marvellously effective, used as a douche is marvellously effective, used as a douche is marvellously effective. Thoroughly cleanses, disinfects, soothes, and relieves itching, burning, genital irritation, local inflammation and local itching.

It is powder form to be dissolved in pure water for use. It is the most effective and safe for most delicate and sensitive skin. It is sold in 10c and 25c bottles. See and Book of Instructions Free. Write to: P. S. FAY COMPANY, Boston, Mass.

**"Things Worth Knowing"**  
MUSKOGEE, L. I. TEXAS, OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY  
Are all Leonted on the "The MKT. Katy"

**"The MKT. Katy"**  
P. S.—This is a reason why you should travel and ship your freight via "The Katy"

As afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water  
W. N. U. DALLAS, No. 30-1905

**PISO'S CURE FOR PILES**  
Best Cure for Piles, Hemorrhoids, and Constipation.

Some women who wouldn't think of taking boarders are glad to accommodate a few remunerative guests.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up in ounces in packages and sells at same price as 15-ounce packages of other kinds?

You will never be trusted if you do more to gain an enemy than to serve a friend.

Are you not obliged to give your hand to anyone; but never give your finger.

Are your clothes faded? Use Red Cross Top Blue and make them white again. Your grocer sells it.

The man who does not appear smart in the eyes of his wife may still be wise in the eyes of the world.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my wife of a terrible disease. With pleasure I testify to its marvellous efficacy." J. Sweet, Austin, N. Y.

A woman wants to be spoken to as though she were regarded as a person of some consequence.

Pink's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. O. ENDELEY, Vanhuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Women are disposed to blame themselves for mistakes which belong in other directions.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

The wisdom in a mistake lies in the acknowledgment and reparation, but the foolish can not comprehend it.

Here is Relief for Women. Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail for 50c. Name mailed to E. B. Cross, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

The law is only the guinea stamp—a trust's a trust for 'a' that (in the opinion of the magistrate).

Splitting Headache Can be often relieved by a nerve sedative, but the scientific way of treating a headache is to go right down to the real cause, or root of the trouble, and cure it with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the only perfect cure for headache, dizziness, constipation, and is free from the dangerous after-effects, which so frequently follow the use of headache powders. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and 1.00. Money back if it fails.

Love is blind; but what's the difference? Most courtships are promulgated in the dark.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quality and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking the place of all other brands. Others say they can't sell any other starch.

A girl never forgets the first kiss she received after reaching the age where kisses count.

**Important to Mothers.** Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

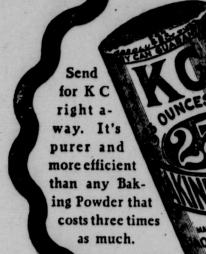
**FREE TO OUR READERS.** Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poisons, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to use Botanic Blood Balm. Dr. E. B. Cross, specialist, recommends for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, boils, cancer, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, or by large bottle. Sample sent free by writing to Botanic Blood Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prev. paid. 1/2 doz. \$2.00, 1/2 doz. \$1.50 for \$1.00.

I'd rather be frogman ter de devil dan ter have de tongue ter de 'ooman I don't love lashin' me thro' th'le.

**Have You Chills?** It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its results have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully returned—and its name is Cheatham's Chili Tonic.

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Do you know the secret of the Wave Circle? Wonderful! Don't delay another day!

Send for KC right away. It's purer and more efficient than any Baking Powder that costs three times as much.

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Jaques Mfg. Co Chicago

## Let Common Sense Decide

Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But

**LION COFFEE** is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.

From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

This has made **LION COFFEE** the LEADER of ALL PACKAGE COFFEES. Millions of American Homes welcome **LION COFFEE** daily. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity. "Quality survives all opposition." (Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lined-up every package.) (Save your Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**  
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

## Many Housekeepers Dread Washday

because they cannot, after working ever so hard, get their clothes clean and pure white. If you use **RED CROSS BAG BLUE** you will be relieved of all worry and have the satisfaction of seeing your clothes just as white as white can be. Your grocer sells it. Get the genuine and remember the name.

**Dainty, Crisp, Dressy Summer Skirts**

are a delight to the refined woman everywhere. In order to get this result see that the material is good; that it is cut in the latest fashion and use



**Defiance Starch** in the laundry. All three things are important, but the last is absolutely necessary. No matter how fine the material or how daintily made, bad starch and poor laundry work will spoil the effect and ruin the clothes. **DEFIANCE STARCH** is pure, will not rot the clothes nor cause them to crack. It sells at 10c a sixteen ounce package everywhere. Other starches, much inferior, sell at 10c for twelve ounce package. Insist on getting **DEFIANCE STARCH** and be sure of results.

**Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Nebraska.**

**Defiance Starch is Guaranteed**  
To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.



**Summer Sown Alfalfa Seed.**

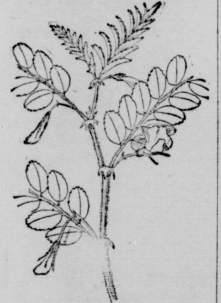
In the usual instructions relative to the sowing of alfalfa seed, spring is generally set down as the best time for that work. This makes it a little awkward when the alfalfa is to follow a crop of winter wheat or to be put on ground that is turned under after the hay crop is taken off. Some have thought that it would be a great thing if alfalfa seed could be sown in the summer after the crop of winter wheat had been harvested, as the loss of the land for one year would be saved. Under the common method a piece of wheat land has to be plowed up in the summer and fall and allowed to lie idle for the larger part of a year before being even seeded. Then it is not till the next year that a crop of alfalfa may be obtained.

It was with this thought in his mind that Professor Olin, while at the Iowa station, tried seeding alfalfa in the summer. The seeding was made August 22, 1902, on land that had borne a wheat crop that year. The first cutting was made on the 13th of June, 1904, and Professor Olin brought to the Farmer's Review office a sample of the alfalfa obtained. It was 23 inches in length, and that cutting had yielded two tons of dried hay per acre.

It would be a good thing for some of our farmers to take the hint and try seeding a piece of wheat land in the fall. If the weather conditions are right the alfalfa should cover the ground enough by fall to protect it from the cold of winter. In this part of the country where the winter wheat crop is so important, it will be a very good arrangement if we can rotate alfalfa with it or at least follow wheat with alfalfa. Whether alfalfa can be made part of the rotation or not will depend on how long the alfalfa crop is to be kept on the land—Farmers' Review.

**The Chick Pea.**

This is known also as Gram and Fideo pea. It did not, however, originate in Idaho, but in the East, probably Asia Minor. It was the first leguminous crop known to the ancient Greeks and Romans. It is raised because that one best known legume should now be so little known in this country. It is, however, largely cultivated in Asia, and in India 3,000,000 acres of land are devoted to its culture. There this



Gram (Chick aradum).

pea is a staple article of horse feed. The yield of peas there is put at about 10 bushels per acre, though as high as 25 bushels are grown under exceptional circumstances. It has been grown experimentally in the United States Department of Agriculture and by several stations of the Rocky Mountain states. Whether it is more valuable than other legumes in any location is not yet apparent.

**Two Bleds of Grass.**

One of the oldest sentences in the world is "He who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a public benefactor." This saying will be found in uncountable thousands of addresses on agricultural topics. Let us not be hasty that it is one that has been coined of late years, for it is known to be at least two thousand years old. The most agricultural writers of the times of early Rome used it and even the agricultural writers of Carthage. For all that, we know, its origin may have been further back still in the misty twilight of the unrecorded past. It has survived because it tells a great truth. The man who increases the food supply of the world benefits the world.

**Knowledge on Tuberculosis.**

Some of our stations should enter on tests to determine the contagiousness of tuberculosis and how to get rid of it. It can be got rid of. We have little reliable data on the subject, but a great deal that is of doubtful value.

**The French Handshake.**

What the French call the shake-hanaka has its importance in psychology. A student has given the fruit of his inquiries into this branch of science to a Paris Journal. When a stranger does not grasp the hand you offer him you are entitled to doubt his honesty. If he favors you with a couple of fingers you may let him down as haughty. If his hand lies limply in yours he is timid. If he gives you the "American squeeze" he is audacious. If his hand slips away he is indolent; but if he is too loyal, a cold, well-balanced mentally and physically, he lets you have a grip, ample, firm, modest, and yet genial. These simple instructions should be very helpful in the making of new acquaintances and the choice of friends.

**Competing With "Yankes."**

A leading Berlin paper contains a communication from Buenos Ayres in which the writer urges German merchants and financiers to come into closer touch with Argentina, which gives promise of great prosperity and extensive trade. He warns his countrymen that if they tarry they will not be able to compete there with the "Yankes."

**Especially for Women.**

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellet, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words: "I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped. Mrs. Wellet writes: "I have an Argentine pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully depressed. I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they cured me of comes from the kidneys will hardly stand description. "By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills." Women's kidneys are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

**Religious Swiss Flag.**

The white cross on the red field of the Swiss flag has a religious meaning. It was adopted as the symbol of heaven in 1328, when the stout Swiss fought and won one of their greatest battles.

**A GOOD SCHOOL.**

No show, no impossible guarantees, no unobtainable propositions, only by the Practical Business College, Wash., D.C., can you get a complete course in Business. Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons. That's the way to success. Catalogue sent on request. The home of James S. Shales, Shorthand, the renowned parliamentary system.

**Royal Chick, Indeed.**

A dignified young Oriental who is serving as chief of Indian dishes in an Atlantic City hotel turns out to be the scion of a noble family in the Island of Ceylon. He is known to his fellow employees as "Billy" Bundy, but he signs himself Wejwa Suriya Don Serlavendra Bundar. Of this lengthy cognomen only the last three names are individual, the first three constituting his title and indicating his high caste. He is just 21 years of age and ran away when he was 19. At that time he had a large sum of money and a desire to see the world. Travelling in America was more expensive than he anticipated, and on finding himself stranded he went to work in the hotel. He is well educated, speaking four languages fluently.

**Whiskers and Weather.**

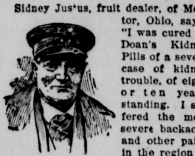
Do whiskers grow faster in hot weather than in cold? The correct answer to this question is: "They do." Barbers say that there is an increase of about 20 per cent in business during the extremely hot spells and that all this increase comes from the men who habitually shave every other day instead of once a day. Although hot weather makes more business for the chin polisher they do not particularly welcome it. Men are always more irritable and harder to shave. This, coupled with the increased speed of execution, makes the whole business unattractive for both the shaver and the shavee.

**Vegetarianism and Music.**

A vegetarian journal published at Hamburg appeals to its readers not to attend Wagner performances nor play any of the master's music. It describes Richard Wagner as a "gross flesh feeder" and a man who openly ridiculed vegetarian principles.

**AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.**

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case after Ten Years of Suffering.



SIDNEY JUSTUS.

Sidney Jusus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills of a terrible case of kidney trouble, of eight years standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box effected a relieve me, and three boxes served to cure me forever." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

**Rockefeller's Summer Home.**

John D. Rockefeller is surveying the ground for his new summer home at Butterilk Hill, across from Nyack on the Hudson. It is to cost \$1,000,000, a sum modest enough as compared with his princely palaces of so many modern millionaires, but the site Mr. Rockefeller has chosen is so commanding and the surrounding country so beautiful that even among the most costly creations of recent years his home will be one of the show places of America.

**May Expected to Die.**

Secretary Hay, less than a year ago, predicted that he would not live twelve months longer. This was in conversation with James Dubois, a State Department official, at Washington. The latter expressed the hope that Mr. Hay would remain in the cabinet during this presidential term, and thus serve longer as Secretary of State than any of his predecessors. The Secretary "No, I shall not live to serve another year."

**Explorer Held for Ransom.**

The African explorer, the Marquis de Segonzan, who was sent by the Moroccan committee in Paris, partly for political purposes, to explore the region south of the Sahara, at Agades, and who was captured and held for ransom, was accompanied by two Algerian linguists. Several of the party took a different route. It is believed that the capture was made solely for ransom. Judging by the last letters received from the Marquis, he was able to get much new and valuable information regarding the region he traversed.

**CHANGED HUSBAND.**

Wife Made Wise Change of Food. Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says: "My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results. "I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured. "My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (formerly home) had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she was the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes in the package, and keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it. "I began eating Grape-Nuts food, myself, when I was two or three months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set me on my feet and made the baby grow beautiful, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good Grape-Nuts would do her."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

**Pyrotechnic Birds.**

In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a maker of fireworks who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of such a size that when exploded, they sail in a life-like manner through the air, and perform movements exactly like those of living birds. The secret of making these wonderful things has been in the possession of the eldest child of each generation of the family for more than 400 years.

**Minister Teaches Boxing.**

Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Jersey City, now has the People's palace in working order, though the palace is not yet completed. It is an adjunct to his church, and contains a gymnasium, dancing academy, bowling alley, etc., the whole to cost about \$100,000. "I shall teach the boys to box," says Mr. Scudder, "and I shall also teach the boys and girls to dance. I'm a grandfather, but I have not forgotten how to use the gloves. I am an ardent believer in every form of physical culture. That is a kind of theory that does a great deal of good."

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Distance Starbuck is what is known as a "standard" and positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Some men will dream of success that in the end is only a kind of ingratified vanity of self-illusion.

**Beyond Expression.**

G. W. Parlow, East Florence, Ala., writes: "I have for seven years been afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither rest, nor pass a night in peace. I had sought permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one cured me, and a year has passed since I have been cured. I am grateful beyond expression." "Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c."

Don't ain't a bit of use in setting 'our growin' at rest. Thinker. Stidler do in dat, yo order thank God yo got somethin' ter grow at.

**15 YEARS OF TORTURE.**

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. I could not express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura Ointment for itching and Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days. My body was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure. My work (signed) Wm. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

When you go into mixed company the air you should carry with you there is that of fearing no one and wishing to offend no one.

**Ibsen's Son a Politician.**

Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, son of the noted dramatist, is prominent in the movement which recently culminated in the secession of Norway as a nation. Dr. Ibsen is the constant and close associate of Frithjof Nansen, the explorer and scientist, in these troublous days.

**WHY DO AMERICANS SUCCEED?**

Why do we lead all the nations of the earth in prosperity, happiness and individual contentment? Why are we, as a people, regarded as an invincible power of impregnable strength? And why do we compel the admiration of the world without being begrudgingly given, but with, anyhow? It is because we are free and independent. Every upstart who does not acknowledge the keynote of our supremacy. We are ourselves self-reliant, a national trait that renders us independent of outside aid. Every upstart who does not acknowledge this fact that Americans of both sexes and of every age and class are perfectly well that for more than a quarter of a century our Coffee has been the leading package coffee in America. It is known by millions of millions of Americans. "He knows—and everybody else knows that it is the best coffee in the world, and steadily made new ones. He is a man of business, and he will not willingly acknowledge this. He is a dependent housekeeper who will not use any coffee unless he knows it is better than what kind of an argument grows out of his own coffee. Americans want the best, and they get the best and purest in Life Coffee. For de life er me I can't say, some folks be so afraid of de benevolent when dar's people what makes dis world so hot, de next one won't seem strange."

**JAMES BEST DOCTOR**

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Famous Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Flourishes in Perfect Freedom from Mierics of Indigestion.

Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed, nervous and drowsy, and why their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion. "I have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the middle of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general giving down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2410 Leekin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of various disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper medical attention in forwarding recovery ones begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N.Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

**Use for Stuffed Cats.**

Birds are scared away from fruit trees in a novel way by a farmer in Kent. He has a number of life-like stuffed cats, and places them conspicuously among the branches of the trees.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**

THE DAILY FLY KILLER. It is a guarantee for practical treatment, both in the case of the fly and the mosquito. It is available, free of charge, to the great majority of sufferers, and is given daily. Special instructions are given daily in the book. For catalogue and information address P. O. Drawer 301, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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**Summer Tourist Tickets.**

TO THE Cool, Healthy, Invigorating Vacation Resorts in the South and East. Write on Receipt to: Through Tickets, Pullman Car Co., 147 Broadway, New York City. For full information regarding rates, schedules and all other particulars, apply to the Office of the Ticket Agent at All-Union, 100 Broadway, New York City.

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IS A PERFECT EXPERT. Spend your Vacation in the Mountains. Breathe the Crisp Pure, Piny air. Gain strength and health from the Great Out-of-Doors, and come home happy. From June 1st to Sept. 30th the Santa Fe will sell you round trip tickets at very low rates. Ask the Santa Fe agent for particulars. W. S. REINIG & P. A. Galveston, Tex.

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The Short and Quick Line between North and South. 2—THROUGH TRAINS DAILY— Pullman Sleepers Daily— HOUSTON AND AUSTIN THROUGH TRAINS DAILY. HOUSTON AND AUSTIN THROUGH TRAINS DAILY. HOUSTON AND AUSTIN THROUGH TRAINS DAILY. For full information relative to rates, connections, etc., apply to the agent for particulars. W. S. REINIG & P. A. GALVESTON, TEXAS.



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### EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight Only—Latest Vicin for This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas, acetylene, are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night, grew to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light, while without the added light not even buds were apparent. Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes. It is striking and fine, and the added acetylene is the case and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advances derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

But half of de work' what don't know how de yuther half lives, is mighty quick fer all in judgment, an' gives folks 20 days on earth who over have 30 years in heaven.

### The Speaker's Chair.

The speaker of the house of commons sits in an extraordinary chair. It is raised a couple of steps from the ground, and looks like a grand sentry box, with a sounding board projecting from the roof. In the arms of the chair are recesses, with pens, ink and paper. There are also electric buttons, by touching one of which the speaker can summon an attendant.

### Animals Feign Illness.

Various animals feign illness. In military establishments cases are recorded of horses pretending to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A certain chimpanzee had been accustomed to receive cake when ill. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

### Edward Admires Roosevelt.

King Edward is an admirer of Mr. Roosevelt, and follows the American president's movements with interest. He was considerably amused when he read that the pastor of the pastor of a new Dutch Reformed church—"Brother Roosevelt," delivered an impressive address. "Anyhow," exclaimed his majesty, with a laugh, "I sha'n't follow him in that line."

### Mr. Carnegie's Citizenship.

Andrew Carnegie is a citizen of more towns than anyone else. He has received the freedom of almost every city in England and Scotland for which he has contributed a free library or other institution. He will soon require a museum to accommodate a series of containing parchment rolls of his citizenship. During the last few weeks he has been exceptionally busy. In one week he received the freedom of Boston, to which he presented a library, and the freedom of Eastbourne, to which he presented a library. He was admitted as a member of the Worshipful Company of Makers of saying Cards of London, receiving another cardlet from that company.

### Minister's Sunday Excursions.

Mr. Motter, of a downtown church in New York, has been conducting a series of personally conducted Sunday afternoon excursions for a mission club for his parish, which numbers about 400 girls from the factories and shops of the city. He will take the society on the sight-seeing trip by yacht and automobile, as well as to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and similar institutions which are having open doors on Sunday. "Call it popularizing religion or what you may," says the minister, "the undertaking is in accord with common sense and with pure religion. There can be no reasonable objection to our young girls taking such excursions on Sunday afternoons, especially when they have shown a respect for the day by attending divine service in the morning."

## GOWNS OF THE MOMENT

### A Girl in White Here Again.

A woman of fashion asks: "What is the white linen girl?" "Dear me," says she, "you just stirred us all up over Alice blue, watermelon pink, and such unheard-of things. Now it's the girl in white. Who is she?"

"A girl who returns every year," says the woman who knows, "she is as perennial as May flowers or spring poems. She is a girl of taste."

This season the girl in smart white chooses linen for her fabric. The white linen girls is said to have originated in London, where the Princess Victoria set the fad of wearing white linen a year ago.

To be a white linen girl one must wear white linen exclusively. This applies not only to the very heavy white everyday suits, but to the delicately embroidered evening dresses as well and to the lovely piazza and garden party gowns. They can be made very short and are expensive as the most extravagant can desire.

White linen or white eyelid must extend to the parasol, hat, shoes, belt and stock. Some extremists even carry white linen bags.

White golf materials of the year are linen, chevilot, heavy white canvas, sutling, pique and even denim. The object is to get a material that will not grow limp, and there can be nothing too heavy or soft for the purpose. The come linen goods thick as a board, and just the thing for the golf field. With these go the knitted caps, or the stiffest white linen sailiors.

### Checked Linen Waist.

House of checked linen with large shoulder collar ornamented with buttons and revers, embroidered with cherries. The full sleeves are finished



at the elbows with turn-over cuffs, also embroidered with cherries.

The simple character of white linen with cravat of black silk, of which the girldie is also made.

### Dyspeptic's Shortcake.

"Necessity is the mother of invention" we are told. Well, one day I wanted a strawberry shortcake for supper, but had no milk to use for the shortcake, which I like to be made the same as biscuit, only more butter, says a writer in the Boston Globe, had been drying some bread for hubby. It had been in a slow oven two or three hours and, while perfectly dry and crisp, was not browned at all. So I took a couple slices of the toast, buttered it and covered with strawberries, which had been sweetened and slightly mashed with a fork, and it "filled the aching void." I have had it often since and never get enough. Hope some one will try it, especially those who cannot eat hot, fresh bread.

### Tartines a la Casino.

Break one whole egg and one extra yolk into a basin, heat well, melt two ounces of butter, add it to the eggs, also three ounces of grated cheese and a dust of pepper and salt. Roll out four ounces of puff pastry very thin, stamp it out with a cutter the shape of the top of a claret glass. Spread a little of the mixture thinly over one round, not quite to the edge, brush the edge of a second round with beaten egg, lay it over the mixture, pressing the edges together, brush over with beaten egg, lay on a baking tin, and when all are made bake them in a quick oven for about ten minutes.

Serve with a little grated cheese.

### Summer Mats.

A smart negligee hat for summer frocks is a large, soft felt in pale gray or pale copper color. The crown slightly domed, its trim is rolled up across the front and fastened with a small wreath of roses in pastel shades. In fact, colors, and about the crown there is only a silk cord. More ornate than say for tailored linens, or

with a white sear yachting dress, is one of these large slouch felts in black, cocked up in front with a gold buckle and a twist of black velvet ribbon, embroidered about the crown with a large wreath of small faded roses without leaves or of pale-blue silk poppies. The idea is that of the eighteenth century felt, whose elaborate hats that were worn by the ladies of Versailles.

## Outdoor Confidences

Mohair is a good choice for runabout skirt.

China silk proves wonderfully popular for slips.

Slips go on swelling "wishtly" in proportions.

Sleeves make up in width what they lack in length.

Every available spot and space is filled up with trimming.

Lots of velvet is used, of the light-weight game variety.

Those wovens show a coat effect that takes the place of both coat and bodice.

Those white embroidered belts are quite the most useful inventions of the season.

### Short Dancing Frocks.

It is becoming more and more the fashion—to speak correctly, the fad—to have all dancing frocks made short and for summer simple, suspensive muslins and silks, spangled fluffs and gossams all follow the trend of fashion. There is much that is practical in this. The long trains were absurdly inconvenient and hard to manage and did not even show to advantage in a crowded ballroom, whereas these short skirts, if well made, extremely smart and becoming. The skirts are very full around the foot and the flare is most carefully calculated, so that around the hips there shall not be one inch of unnecessary material, while below almost the effect of crinolines is demanded—and so many ruffles and flounces of chiffon and lace as are displayed by the whisk of the skirts as the wearer moves about—well, fortunately, there is not so much difficulty in keeping the skirt looking fresh and neat as there was with the long skirt that after one wearing was a pitiful spectacle.

### Lingerie Blouses.

Lingerie blouses are holding their own with a vengeance. Batists and Persian lawn, swiss and a dozen other materials—white for the most part—are used. A few are made of exquisite pale-colored "calver" batists, the touch of white of the embroidery softening the color still more instead of accentuating it.

Simple in design for morning wear, with linen skirts or suits, are gaining in favor. One of the simplest of these simpler styles, just trimmed enough to keep it from being severely plain, is pictured—pattern 654.

The yoke is trimmed with cross bands of insertion and the lower part is covered with the yoke by clusters of little tucks. The blouse buttons down the center of the plain back with lace buttons.

And you can't have too many of such blouses in your summer outfit.

### Caramel Custards.

Put a cup of granulated sugar and a tablespoonful of water in a saucepan and stir over the fire until melted and brown. This is the caramel. Pour one-half of this into buttered custard cups, putting in each cup enough to cover the bottom. Pour in upon this a regular heavy cream mixture, and set the cups in an outer pan of water and bake until well set. Turn upon a platter. Add to the caramel left in the pan a little boiling water, simmer for ten minutes, add a little vanilla and pour around the custards.

## With the Housewife

The flavor of fish which is apt to linger about the blades of knives and the prongs of forks may be easily removed by rubbing them with a piece of lemon.

When weighing molasses dredge the scale with a little water in the molasses and you will be able to pour it out again without leaving the least stickiness.

To clean oily croquet bottles put a few strips of blotting paper into the bottle with a little warm water and an equal quantity of vinegar and add a piece of coarse sand. Shake a few times and then rinse in warm water. A half-worn carpet may be made to

last longer by ripping it apart and transposing the widths, so that the most worn parts will come under a piece of furniture and therefore be saved the wear and tear which they have borne hitherto.

### For the Afternoon.

For afternoon wear there is a charming design for frock of a light rose-pink silk, spot with white and made with a skirt trimmed in plaited frills and ruffles of the silk. The bodice has a chemise of fine embroidered cream batiste, edged with silk frills and trimmed with tiny gold buttons; the front is one the draped directing order, very pointed at bottom. Narrow ruffles of silk trim the little coat effect and turned cuffs on elbow sleeves. The hat is pink Neapolitan, with plume shading from white to pink, fastened in front with a large pink rose.

### Transparent Gowns.

The lace gowns are the smartest of all—not made entirely of lace, but of the many different transparent materials, of which there are such a number to choose from: lace by the yard or in figure and medallions is most exquisitely introduced. Two or three different kinds of lace will be combined in the one gown, and the effect be most exquisite.

### A Newport Novelty.

One of the summer novelties, a gown which is winning favor in Newport, is in erabud rose taffeta. The skirt, which is all lovely, embroidered, crush rose, is full and round and tucked around the foot. The waist is very ornate profusely trimmed and buttoned down the back. Over this waist silk suspenders. A little polo turban is worn with this and a parasol to match is very neat suit.

### Empire Frock for Little Girl.



Empire frock of English embroidery for little girl from 6 to 8 years old. It is made over a foundation of soft silks, white or rose, and trimmed with bands and knots of rose ribbon.

### Colors Give Tone to Figure.

Nothing is prettier and more becoming to a fair, slight woman, with a pretty complexion than white, but white gowns must be carefully avoided by her sister of two ample charms. Black is the color for the stout woman, especially if she be of the black-eyed and black-haired type. A black gown will make her look slimmer than anything else, while pale blue, light gray and nearly every shade of red will make her "too too solid" and most undesirably selfassertive. A subdued shade of blue, heliotrope and olive green, with black, may be advantageously worn by the stout woman.

### Rose Pinks and Reds.

For those to whom blue is unbecoming—and these be few, so wide is the range of tints and tintings in this light-colored color—rose pinks and reds are offered. These go better in the stuffs that have not naturally a very high luster. The silk-woven hennies, the softest of silks exist; and the artistic colorings in these are really more than half the secret of their extreme popularity with the best houses in Paris.

### Makes Her Outfit Chic.

Faunty little coats of white serge and of white pannes are in vogue; seque or close fitting forms, are strictly tailored, are valuable additions to the summer girl's wardrobe, and a tailored line coat of white serge description is a desirable thing with this morning frocks.

### Lowest Body of Water.

The Caspian sea is the lowest body of water on the globe. Its level has been growing gradually lower for centuries, and now it is eighty-five feet below the level of the neighboring Black sea.

### His Hair is His Fortune.

There is something almost pathetic in remarks with which Mme. Paderewski is credited—hat her husband simply dare not cut his hair. He might desire to have a head as trimly neat and smooth as a greyhound, says his wife, but the public would not let him. Were he to abate his ambrosial locks to even half their present proportions the music lovers of London and New York would cry out, and if he persisted in shortening his hair—they would desert him for a new idol.

### DEMAND FACTS

#### About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are given the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked. They are not in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis lists the truth and the facts. The analysis of the products of the world show Grape-Nuts is only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley is cooked into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and shaking. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrast this with Grape-Nuts, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it, the grains are baked and the sprouts are spread out. Then comes grinding, sitting and sifting, with the creamy colored flour made from white bran and germ of wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix it drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and the only way to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into macaroni, loaves, bread, the inside being dark green color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking in certain cases, and the resulting hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 11 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Santarum once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process. It is not this. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them in advance and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures in the process, are such that it seems impossible for others to have these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the famous pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to "rebuild" the soft gray substance in the brain, nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past.

There's a reason for Grape-Nuts and a profound one.

### MARGARET DOTS.

Rev. Locke and family spent last week at Margaret, assisting Rev. Sparks in a revival meeting. From the beginning great interest was manifested, large crowds greeted them at every service; conversions and convictions at every meeting. Eight persons united with the Church and were baptized and the church was very greatly encouraged. Mrs. Locke organized a Woman's Missionary Society, and the prospects are fine for a great work among them. The meeting closed at the baptismal waters on Tuesday as Bro. Sparks had to return to Tullahoma, where he begins the camp meeting. The Margaret people are hard to excel for hospitality. Aside from Crowell they are in the advance.

Arthur Leake says Rev. S. O. Woods has the finest melon patch in the county, and that crops in the community of Margaret can not be excelled.

Mrs. Sheffield and Miss Aehsa, after visiting in the home of J. W. Wesley over Sunday, left last Monday morning for an extended visit to Portland, Ore.

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

400 buggy whips from 1st class to common, at just about cost. I am over-stocked. Call and examine.

J. W. Check

See the new ad of the Crowell Drug Store in this issue of the News. This store has entered the 15th year of its existence, and by the straightforward business methods of its proprietor it is entitled to the favorable consideration of the people.

Misses Pearl Thompson and Gussie and Bessie Sanders returned Sunday from Claripdon, where they have been attending the Summer Normal. Misses Sanders were accompanied home from Quanah by their grandmother, Mrs. Erwin, and aunt, Mrs. Breekeen, of Honey Grove.

**FOR SALE**—Six lots, making in all 150x200 feet, splendid two room, frame house, (easy to build) to good storm-house and well. Best location in town. Price \$350 if sold at once. If interested, write me.

R. B. Sherrill,  
Vernon, Texas.

H. W. Norwood and family left Crowell last Saturday for Vernon Texas, where they will make their future home. Crowell regrets the loss of this excellent family, and entertains a faint hope that at some future time they may return to their first love.

Mr. Norwood has figured in public matters in this county, first as a teacher in the public schools, then editor of the Foard County News, then as a merchant, and in all of his public acts he has had the support and confidence of the people.

Mrs. Norwood, too, will be greatly missed in her place in society and especially in the W. H. M. S., of which she was corresponding secretary. Her vacant place can hardly be so efficiently supplied and the members of the Society feel keenly the loss of Mrs. Norwood. We commend them to our Vernon friends as worthy of their unbounded confidence and esteem.

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

We have been informed by several farmers that the rainfall last Wednesday morning was very light north and northeast of town, and that it did not rain in the Thalia neighborhood much if any at all.

Joe Klepper moved from his town residence last week to his new residence on the J. W. Mage place 1-2 mile west of the town section, and he now assumes the air and importance of a country gentleman. He has a conveniently fixed up home, a good farm, a fine crop of corn, oats, millet, sorghum and maize, and watermelons enough to wear out the multiplication table to enumerate them. We dont blame Joe for his aristocratic appearance.

### Notice by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF FOARD COUNTY—GREETING:

Fannie Thacker, Administratrix of the estate of M. F. Thacker, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are here by commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Foard you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term, 1905, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Crowell on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1905, when said account and publication will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in the town of Crowell this 14th day of July, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) T. N. Bell,  
Clerk County Court, Foard county, Texas.

By J. C. Thompson, Deputy.  
A true copy I certify.

John S. Ray,  
Sheriff, Foard county, Texas.  
By J. A. Wright, Deputy.

W. C. Sears, who was bitten by a spider last Friday morning, has been a great sufferer from that date to the present, but when seen by the News reporter Wednesday evening, was considerably improved. The bite was on the left side of the neck, near the jugular vein. The region of the heart is very much irritated yet and it will be several days yet before entire recovery.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF FOARD COUNTY—GREETING:

H. E. Hays, Administrator of the Estate of C. H. Handline, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said C. H. Handline, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Foard you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term, 1905, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County in the town of Crowell on the first Monday in August, 1905, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Crowell this 10th day of July, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) T. N. Bell,  
Clerk C. C., Foard Co.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY.  
John S. Ray,  
Sheriff Foard County.

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