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ORIENT LOSES SUM OF \$80,000

Terms of Contract Could Not Be Complied with and Bonus Not Forthcoming

Fairview (O. K.) Republican, Jan. 3.

The business men of Fairview met at the City Hall New Years Eve, to celebrate the closing of the gap on the Orient in the southern part of our state which would have completed the road between Wichita and Red river. While they were waiting for news from the front Jas. S. Hardie, superintendent of the shops at this place, entered the hall and informed them that a small bridge had given way under an engine and let them down. It is also reported that the tracklayers refused to work on Christmas day without receiving double time, that delaying them twelve hours. It is reported that the gap will be spanned and trains scheduled to Red river today.

The company lost a bonus of \$80,000 offered by Sedgwick county, Kansas, but that offered by the city of Wichita, amounting to \$30,000, was won.

The Orient officials are to be congratulated for the efforts put forth to close this gap by Jan. 1st.

Regardless of this disappointment the business men of our city adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the business interests of Fairview, Major county, Okla., in meeting assembled to celebrate the completion of the great Orient railway across the great state of Oklahoma, that we send our heartiest congratulations to Arthur E. Stillwell, president of the road, and also to Edward Dickenson, who sits at its right hand, in the conduct and promotion of this great trans continental railway, on the success which has this day crowned their efforts. We are very proud of them and pledge our every effort in local and other ways to assist them in their great undertaking.

Jas. L. Admire,
Chairman.

Likes New Field

Rev. J. W. Cadwell, of Belton, Texas, who has the assignment of the circuit work in this county, is here ready to enter upon his duties. His family will not come for some time yet.

Bro. Cadwell is well pleased with this country and enters upon his duties enthusiastically. He says he did not expect to find the material development of the West so far advanced. He believes our soil is just as good as that in Central Texas which is selling for \$100 an acre, and sees nothing to hinder Crowell from becoming a splendid city.

We are glad to welcome Bro. Cadwell to our great country, and we are quite sure that after he has been here a year, he will have witnessed many great improvements along various lines and will feel himself becoming still more strongly attached to this country.

In New Building

We are now located in our new office and cabinet shop north east of square, and are prepared to figure on or build any kind of building, furniture for office, book desk and in fact anything made in a shop by hand. Call and see us.

Bowman & Thomas.

NOTICE

I wish to thank my friends and patrons for their past patronage and many favors shown me in a business way. I have sold out my grocery business, and all those owing me on accounts will please call and settle at once. My books can be found at the old stand.

J. F. Hays.

Rev. J. W. Cadwell will be at the Methodist parsonage today and tomorrow.

Haven't Time

An exchange graphically portrays the world's business activity along commercial lines and its forgetfulness of other and more important things in these words:

How much is a minute worth? A man with a head for figures estimates that New York, the greatest city of the country, earns \$30,000 every minute of every working day.

A great new depot is costing \$70,000,000. When it is finished each train will save from six to eight minutes, but those minutes have an earning power of from \$180,000 to \$240,000.

Another railroad is spending \$120,000,000 just so that it may move its passengers and freight in and out a little quicker.

Even the ferry boats are too slow, so the big city is spending \$500,000 for bridges and tunnels. Time—time—time! Arriving to save a minute!

Other cities are taking up the same cry—rapid transit, quicker cars and more of them, quicker delivery, faster mails. The people are hurrying along with the cities—quick lunch, think fast, work fast, play fast, learn fast, make money fast. Don't waste any time. Precious, golden, diamond minutes! Can't be polite—haven't time. Can't stop to apologize—got an engagement. Can't think about that ragged child—have to make another million dollars. Have I a soul? Well maybe so—think about it tomorrow. Pray? What's prayer? Any money in it? Hurry, hurry, hurry! Easter, faster! If they don't get out of the way, step on them. Quicker, quicker! Souls and bodies and hearts and love and life, all swallowed up in the onrushing tide of the world's greatest madness.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE AVERAGE BOY

There never has been a time in this country when the average young man could not invest a few dollars that would bring a handsome profit. You may not have been able to buy a farm, and you may have said "Because I cannot buy a home and improve it as a wish to do, I shall not invest a little bit of money here and there. I had rather wait until I can do something."

Men seldom happen upon a fortune. Little by little they have accumulated, not by waiting, but by seizing the opportunities confronting them.

Where is the boy of 16 years of age in Crowell who has not many a time been able to put \$20 into a town lot? It would today be worth \$75 or \$100. A good percent on your money. This is only one of the many fields for profitable investment. They have always been open and are today.

But you have spent your money for the adornment of the body and the appeasing of the appetite and now your credit is imperiled by accumulated accounts. The clothier, the confectioner and the liverman got your money and enought of your credit to counterbalance all the profits they may have realized in the end.

Why Advertise?

The per cent of people who do not believe in advertising is infinitely small compared with the number that does believe in it. There was a time when the business and professional men advertised little, but it was when there was little competition and little or no system in management. Conditions have changed. Advertising has become a necessity, and the progressive modern business man, wherever he may be located, attributes his success largely to the advertisement of his business.

A man's name alone associated with his business would be a profitable method of advertising. W. L. Douglas, although he made an excellent governor for Massachusetts, is known the world over as the shoe man. He advertised so extensively his excellent shoes that the world cannot think of him as governor.

You say he had a good article. Why do you say that? He had to think of the fact before the sale could be made and the profit realized.

Two important facts should be remembered by every man whose support comes from public patronage, viz. A good article well advertised brings profit. A sorry article advertised as a good one brings ruin.

The people of Coard county felt the effects of the financial stringency possibly as little as any county in the State. Payments were restricted to \$25 a day for a while, but the banks are now paying full amount of deposits.

Miss Crouch, of McKinney, Texas, who has recently arrived in Crowell, has opened her Studio at the Commercial Hotel. Any desiring in piano, harmony, voice or solfeggio, will find her at Studio or the residence of Mrs. Tom Beverly.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Postal receipts of the Dallas post-office for the calendar year 1907 were \$516,000.

A movement is on foot in Fort Worth to abolish all billboards abutting on streets.

The three days' annual Poultry Show of the Comanche Poultry Association began Wednesday. The exhibit was the finest ever made.

George L. Rockwell has tendered his resignation as general manager of the Texas Five Million Club. It is not known who will succeed him, as yet.

Work has begun on the foundation of the new Union Depot at Denison. The structure is to cost \$150,000 and will be completed within the coming year.

George Carney, a Santa Fe Railway brakeman, was killed Thursday at Cameron by falling under a moving train. He had relatives at Temple and Eddy.

W. Rhodes was shot and killed on December 27 at Colorado. The Grand Jury has indicted Lou Ferguson, who was placed in jail. The case is set for January 16.

A bag of powder sitting on a work bench in a blacksmith shop at Malone was ignited by a spark. Mr. Payton, one of the proprietors, and H. S. Webb were seriously burned.

Total postal receipts for the year at Fort Worth amount to \$227,789.74, showing an increase over the year 1906 of \$37,478.84; the previous year's receipts being \$190,310.90.

The Chandler Box and Canning Factory has formed a corporation, with a capital stock of \$100,000. J. C. Cade is President and S. I. Cade Vice-President and general manager.

Counterfeit silver dollars, dated 1896, and worn smooth, as if by long use, are in circulation in Denison. A Secret Service officer has arrived and is making an investigation.

Permits to erect buildings costing an aggregate of \$187,704 were issued in Denison during 1907, against \$82,843 in 1906. The last three months of 1907 show their proportion of gain.

Wilson and Brosch have completed a well on Spindletop in block 20 of the Gladys City tract, which has a capacity of 200 barrels per day. This is considered an excellent well in this field now, as but few wells have a capacity of more than 100 barrels.

Major George B. Zimbleman, postmaster of Austin, died Wednesday night, after a few weeks' illness. Major Zimbleman was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland, and was reappointed by President McKinley and again by President Roosevelt.

The American Bible Society, under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Smith, at home and abroad, has established headquarters for the Southwest in Dallas, with Rev. Glenn Flynn, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church of Galveston, in charge.

Appointing a man to the position of private secretary to himself, United States Senator Jefferson Davis has dispensed with the services of his daughter in that capacity. Miss Davis acted as her father's amanuensis for some time.

The bottom of a ballast car suddenly opened and caused W. E. Sweeney, a brakeman on the Kansas City Southern Railroad, to fall to the track, near Shreveport, resulting in his death. He was married on Christmas Day.

While burning grass off the lawn at the family residence in Hillsboro, Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. B. F. Smith, a prominent and well-known physician of Hillsboro, was fatally burned Thursday, and died at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

PETTIBONE ACQUITTED

RELEASED MEN WILL RETURN TO DENVER.

THE VERDICT WAS EXPECTED

Pettibone, Whose Health is Much Broken, Will Spend Some Time Under Physician.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 6.—The end of the prosecution of the men charged with the killing of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, with the exception of the cases of Harry Orchard and the innocent co-defendant with the acquittal of George A. Pettibone, Charles M. Mayer, President of the Western Federation of Miners, who was also indicted with Harry Wood, Pettibone and others, was released Saturday afternoon, and will return with Pettibone in a few days to Denver.

The case of Orchard, the self-confessed assassin of Steunenberg, is in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Vandynor of Canyon County. No statement as to the further procedure in that case has been made, but it will be called before the term of court finally disposed of.

The verdict caused little surprise in Boise, in view of the defense introduced practically no evidence, and did not argue, simply maintaining that the State entirely failed to connect the defendant with the killing of Steunenberg. Pettibone will return at once to Denver, Colo. His health is in a very precarious state, and his physicians fear that his malady is of such a nature that he will never recover.

Powers Jury Fails to Agree.— Georgetown, Ky.: Through the inability of the jury to agree upon his guilt or innocence of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, Caleb Powers will on the 6th day of July next be compelled to stand a fifth trial. After being out more than forty-eight hours Saturday, the jury reported that they were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged by Judge Morris. Ten of the twelve men on the jury voted for acquittal, two holding out for conviction.

Hot Time Promised in Abilene.— Abilene: In connection with the State Nut Growers' Association, the Abilene Poultry and Pot Stock Association will hold its annual exhibit, January 11 to 16 in this city. At the same time there will meet here the Horticultural Association, the Press Association and the Central West Texas Commercial Clubs Federation. A large attendance is expected, as low railroad rates will prevail and it is not a busy season.

The Terrell Corn Meeting.— Terrell: Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the State Corn Growers' Association, which meets in Dallas, January 17. Hotel accommodations are being engaged and other necessities provided for the accommodation of the 500 visitors expected at that time. A large list of prizes is to be awarded on best exhibits of corn and other products. The Commercial Club is much interested.

Dogs Unearth Treasure Pot.— Clarksville: Dogs searching for rats under an old building on the Sutton farm, twenty miles north of this city, unearthed a pot of ancient coins. There are over 1000 of the coins, most of which are badly defaced. They were buried in an iron pot, which had almost entirely rusted away. The farm is owned by Dr. J. C. Foster of this city, and the coins were found by J. M. Cremente, the superintendent of the place.

Goldfield Strike Breaking Down.— Goldfield, Nev.: From appearances it would seem that the backbone of the strike is about broken, and that all mines will be in operation possibly within ten days. Miners are applying for work and are deserting the Western Federation of Miners by the score. They say they are tired of waiting on the federation, and can see no successful end to their fight, and intend to apply for work before their places are taken by imported miners.

O. H. Mattison was killed in the gas machinery at Thalia a few days since. He was comparatively a stranger here.

A locomotive for moving material for construction was put on the Dallas-Sherman Interurban line at McKinley last week.

The big five-car warehouse and a number of cars belonging to the Lemp Brewery in St. Louis, were burned Sunday night, involving a loss of some \$100,000.

Aaron Kelley, charged with bribery, broke jail and escaped at Brady a few nights ago. He cut a bar from one of the windows, through which he was able to make his exit.

The year 1907 witnessed the greatest building activity in the history of Mount Pleasant. Nearly \$400,000 worth of improvements were made during the last year.

San Antonio ticket brokers have agreed to go out of business if the railroads will drop the proceedings that have been instituted against them under the injunction.

The ten jurors who voted "innocent" in the Caleb Powers case have petitioned for the pardon of James Howard, who was convicted of complicity in the Goebel murder.

Joshua Woods McElver, who was perhaps the oldest man in Southwest Texas, being ninety-two years and seven months old at the time of his death, has passed away at San Angelo.

W. E. Powell, a wealthy young farmer of the Big Pasture, near Randall, Okla., Tuesday night accidentally shot himself through the head and died Wednesday.

A four-year-old child of Robert Carroll, whose home is near Paris, was so badly burned from his clothes catching on fire from a burning trash pile that he will probably die.

On his statement that he had shot at Steve McKee near Chappell Hill, Will Cole was locked up by Sheriff Teague of Washington County. Cole came in Saturday and surrendered voluntarily.

Emerson Davis, son of Postmaster A. L. Davis, Gonzales, died Sunday morning of blood poison caused by injuries received ten days ago from the premature explosion of a large cannon cracker.

The battleship Texas goes out of commission next Friday. Representative Gregg will ask that one of the monster battleships be authorized in the present Congress be given the name of Texas.

Ten thousand men resumed their places in industrial establishments in Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, according to J. J. Tanner, President of the Manufacturers' Information Bureau. This means, he says, that \$150,000 will be put into circulation in wages next week.

Rev. Father Denis J. Stafford, D. pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Dallas, died Tuesday of pneumonia, and one of the most notable Catholics in the country. He died a few days since at Providence Hospital, following an operation last Tuesday.

Captain D. Ridley of Paris, a prominent Confederate veteran, died in that city Saturday morning. The Brownell Planing Mill and five cars of lumber were burned Saturday night. The yards were saved, though the mill is a total loss.

General W. L. Cabell, Lieutenant General Commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department of the United Confederate Veterans, died in Dallas on his eighty-first birthday Wednesday at his home in Dallas.

Professor Thomas Day Seymour, senior professor of Greek in Yale University, died Tuesday of pneumonia. A large number of Frisco workmen laid off at the Frisco shops in Sherman recently, were put to work Thursday.

The arrivals during November numbered 117,476 against 94,621 for November, 1906. In addition to this number of aliens actually admitted, there were 1294 who were debarred from landing.

A negro was picked up Sunday morning under the Texas and Pacific trestle where the road enters Dallas. He was able to state that he had been held up by two men and afterwards thrown off the trestle there, some thirty-five feet high.

BANK INSURANCE IDEA

A WIDESPREAD SENTIMENT IS SHOWN IN THE MATTER.

DEPARTMENT IS CAUTIOUS

Rigidly Stands Ready to Act upon the Advice of the Attorney General.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The sentiment in favor of providing some form of insurance for National bank depositors seems to be spreading with such rapidity as to indicate that before long National banks in all parts of the country will be clamoring for the privilege of insuring their deposits. The predicament of National bankers in Oklahoma, as well as the sharp shrinkage of deposits, seems to have served as a warning to the National bankers in a number of other States; that is, they fear the example of Oklahoma in requiring State banks to institute a system of insurance will be followed by a number of other Southern and Western States. The plan also seems to have advocates among bankers, who have less reason to fear such competition in the near future.

In anticipation of this situation, but particularly to restore confidence in the banks, National bankers in a number of States have begun to seek signers to a plan, or agreement, which they hope the Controller will sanction under the warrant of existing law. If one may judge from the number of letters being sent to the Controller, the Treasury within the last few days, the agitation seems to have made considerable headway, for not only have letters come in large numbers, but from nearly every State in the Union. The plan is for at least \$5000 National banks to have a voluntary arrangement for a sort of sinking fund to be held and disbursed, as may be required, by the Government.

Prominent Minister Dead.

Austin: Rev. Dr. Josephus Johnson, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Austin, died Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the Seton Infirmary. He had been in poor health for thirty years, but clung to life with wonderful vitality.

For the past week his death has been hourly expected. Dr. Johnson was fifty-nine years old on December 3 last. He was born at Water Valley, Miss., and was educated at the University of Mississippi and the Columbia Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. He came to Texas in 1872, and was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria from 1872 until 1905, when he became pastor of the Free Presbyterian Church in Austin, succeeding Dr. R. K. Smoot, deceased. For twenty years he was stated clerk of the Synod, one of the principal offices of the church in Texas. His wife died about thirty years ago, after being married to him five years. His surviving relatives are a half uncle, Angus Johnson of Abilene, now 100 years of age and a half brother and a half sister in Florida.

While going through a fence wall out hunting Marvin Lynch was killed by the accidental discharge of both barrels of a shotgun near his home in Kingsbury. He was sixteen years old, the son of Gus Lynch, a prominent merchant.

Plenty of Work.

Pittsburg, Pa.: It is expected that fifty 7000 ovens in the H. C. Frick Coke Company in Connellsville and the lower Connellsville region, will be put in operation again within a few days. Owing to the large number of foreigners who have returned to their native lands since the coke plants closed some weeks ago, it is believed that the operators will have a great deal of trouble in securing enough workmen.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington: The monthly statement shows that at the close of business on December 31, 1907, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$884,930,831, which is an increase for the month of \$9,550,992. The monthly receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of December, 1907, the receipts were \$47,283,825 and the expenditures \$55,818,873, leaving a deficit for the month of \$8,535,000.

GREAT DAY AT HAMILL

The New Railway Opened to the County.

Hamilton, Tex., Jan. 4.—A celebrated yesterday in a manner the arrival of the train over the Stephenville, No. South Texas Railway. The train consisted of seven coaches, and by delegations of business men from Waco and Fort Worth. Those from Waco were headed by W. W. Sealey, and those from Fort Worth by Capt. B. B. Paddock.

The citizens of Hamilton have endeavored for years to get a railroad. They realized that a system of town, but that without railroad facilities they could never hope to make it, more than it is today—an empty, hustling place about 2000 inhabitants. But the nearest railroad was twenty-eight miles away, at Hico. Twelve thousand bales of cotton were marketed here last year, but teamsters hauled all of it by wagon to Hico.

Visitors were made to feel at home. It was a real welcome. The greetings given them were spontaneously hearty. To the tooting of a brass band they were conveyed to the city in a car. They were taken to the City Park, an attractive place near here. There, in their afternoon, they participated in a program of speechmaking, preceded by a barbecue dinner. The speakers were Mayor J. L. Spurlin, who delivered the address of welcome; Capt. B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth and Mayor James B. Baker of Waco, who responded, and A. R. Edison of Hamilton, Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth and A. R. McCallum of Waco.

Mr. Bryan Declares Candidacy.

Nacogdoches: In closing a short address to the public at Nacogdoches Friday, Mr. Bryan said: "I have spoken long enough to satisfy your curiosity; I could not speak long enough to wear out your democracy, and those of you who may never have an opportunity to be taken to the Capitol of the United States speak, you can at least say now that you have heard one speak who on two different occasions cherished the delusion that he was going to be a real live President, and he feels the disease coming on again."

Thought to Be Incendiary.

Nacogdoches: A destructive fire is raging here at this hour (Saturday, 2 a. m.). Four two-story business houses and their contents have been destroyed. Mrs. B. H. Schmidt's dry goods establishment, Weeks' Dry Goods and Julius Eichel's dry goods store are in ashes. The loss so far will reach \$200,000. It is thought the fire is now under control. The list of insurance can not be secured at the present.

Refuse to Ship C. O. D.

New Orleans, La.: Announcement that express companies at New Orleans will ship no more liquor C. O. D. to Southern States was made Friday night. Some express companies have already considered liquor to dry counties in Texas, where legal difficulties resulting from the shipments have caused more expense than the business was worth. The C. O. D. liquor business has always been a shady business at best.

There is little chance for strikes this year among the building trades. The employers have signed contracts with a large number of the men, and in cases where the agreements have not been concluded arrangements are under way.

See No Need of Extra Session.

Austin: If at any time an emergency should arise demanding an immediate remedy, Governor Campbell will convolve the Legislature in extra session. However, at this time he does not consider that such emergency exists, nor does he see in the present situation any indication that such an emergency is likely to arise. He believes that the commercial and financial conditions of Texas do not demand legislation.

National Guard Honors.

Austin: Governor Campbell has made the following appointments in the Texas National Guard under the new order or reorganization: Eugene Williams of Waco, Judge Advocate General; William Brumby, State Health Officer; Suren General, with rank of Colonel; Murrell L. Beckner, Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and S. M. Parish of Beaumont, Colonel of the Second Infantry.

INGS TO RETIRE

ED IN EVERY CAPACITY

Score of Years With the Staff Society in Both Field and State Service.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 1. — Brig. Gen. Henry Hutchins yesterday announced his application for retirement from the Texas National Guard in the following:

"After more than twenty years' active service, I have applied for retirement, effective this date, and it seems proper to now express my appreciation of the loyal services rendered by officers and men.

"I count myself fortunate that my services have been both in field and staff, and that on two occasions I have commanded provincial regiments whom duty has called to distant States, composed of companies and officers from all the regiments of the Texas National Guard, and that under all circumstances loyal support has been given me.

"I, who now join the 'old guard,' extend my very best wishes to the 'new guard.' HENRY HUTCHINS, Brigadier General, Texas National Guard."

A Costly Fizzle.
Washington: The Senate Committee on Military Affairs spent on the investigation of the Brownsville shooting affair now in progress over \$30,000 between July 1, 1906, and June 30, 1907, according to the report of the Secretary of the Senate just published. Most of the items are for traveling and other expenses of witnesses, and stand between \$200 and \$300 each. The largest item is \$3,739 for printing and transcribing the hearings.

Passing of Mrs. Anson Jones.
Houston: Mrs. Anson Jones died at her home at noon Tuesday, the last day of the year, aged eighty-six years, five months and seven days. She was the widow of Dr. C. Anson Jones, the 14th President of the Republic of Texas. She heard the guns of the Alamo from a camp on Clear Creek, and had been President of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Many relatives survive her.

Prohibition in Alabama.
Birmingham, Ala.: With the shrill shrieks of the hundreds of whistles of industry announcing the new year, every saloon in the county closed its doors, sine die. Tuesday night was the time set for prohibition to go in effect to those counties of Alabama in which local option elections have been held during the year. When the result of the election Tuesday in Coahuila County became known it was added to the prohibition ranks.

Nine Die in a Mine.
Albuquerque, N. M.: At least nine miners were killed and three fatally and two seriously injured in an explosion of gas and coal dust at noon Tuesday in the Bernal mine at Carthage, Socorro County, N. M., one of the three large coal mines owned by the Carthage Fuel Company. Nine dead bodies have been taken out, and although the mine is still filled with gas, it is believed that no more victims remain in the workings.

Orient Gets the \$120,000.
Fairview, Ok.: The Orient has won! The last spike on what has been known for ten days past as the "Dill City Gap" of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient was driven Tuesday night, thereby gaining for the road a bonus of \$120,000 offered in bonds by Wichita and Sedwick County, Kansas. It is the line to the Texas boundary completed before whistles, bells, etc., told of a waiting world that a new year had begun.

John R. Frances, an aged man, fell from a Dallas street car Monday, and died from his injuries Tuesday.

Lillian Neely, a three-year-old girl, died in Austin Monday night, as the result of scalding. She fell into a tub of hot water two days before.

An old whiskey distillery at Prattville, DeWitt County, has been purchased by a band of hellish people below Broadway, and will be moved across the Sulphur and converted into a church building.

GEORGIA NOW A DRY STATE.

First Day of Prohibition is Featured by Court Order.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—The most notable feature of the first day of prohibition in Georgia, was the refusal of Judge W. P. Newman, in the United States Circuit Court, to grant an injunction pending litigation which would prevent the putting into effect of the prohibition law. Papers in the case were filed late Tuesday on behalf of two brewers, one in Chattanooga, Tenn. and the other in Cincinnati, Ohio. Judge Newman filed a memorandum reading as follows: "After careful consideration an injunction pendente lite, will not be granted. This being true, it is unnecessary to call upon the defendants to show cause."

The lawyers for the plaintiffs in the case told the Associated Press that the decision of Judge Newman did not have the effect of throwing the case out of court, but that it would come up in the regular order of business, and it is expected that it will be ready for trial in two months.

In the meantime prohibition is in effect in every district in Georgia. Notwithstanding predictions that the enforcement of the law on the first day of the year, which is a recognized holiday in all parts of the State, would bring about disturbances, there was not the slightest disorder.

Incendiarism Foiled.

Wesday: Between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday night an effort was made to burn Freedman Bros.' store, situated on the west side of the court house square. Oil had been poured on the back door outside and then fired. Two young men returning from a party discovered the fire before it had burned through the door and extinguished it. Had the fire once gotten inside the building it would probably have been impossible to save anything in the block.

Next Advance in Medical Science.

Chicago: Medical science is soon to accomplish the transfer of sound vital organs and tissues from the lower animals to man. The substitution of healthy organs for the diseased parts of the human body will be made possible through the new experimental surgery and vivisection. The successful transplanting of arteries from one animal to another is the first step towards this end.

Costly Blaze at Emory.

Greenville: Fire was discovered in the feed department of the W. I. Nabors general merchandise establishment at Emory at 2:20 Wednesday morning. It had progressed too far when discovered to be combated by the bucket brigade, and six brick buildings were destroyed, together with their contents, one of them being the postoffice and fixtures. Total loss, about \$35,000; total insurance, about \$15,500.

Demonstration Farm for Hill.

Hillsboro, J. L. Quickenell, agent of the Department of Agriculture in experimental and demonstration farm work, has been in Hillsboro to present a proposition to the Board of Trade in connection with his purpose of establishing several experimental stations on farms in this vicinity. Former Postmaster Harry Beck has been appointed a district deputy in the same service.

Tom Holton, living six miles north of Merkel, killed himself last week by shooting.

Not for Present but for Future.

St. Francisville, La.: In thirty minutes of trial the death penalty was Wednesday passed upon Robert Weston, a negro. On December 21 he shot up a passenger train near Baton Rouge, killing A. K. Wridert, a student, and killing himself in the process. He was appointed by the State as remarkable. Counsel said nothing about saving his client, but appealed to the jury to bring about prohibition to save other negroes from a like fate.

The store of M. H. Harris at Woodlands, DeWitt County, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The house and stock of merchandise was valued at about \$2100, with very little insurance on same.

Aurelio Martinez, known at "Guantanamo," and well known in police circles, killed himself in San Antonio by throwing his body in front of a string of cars in the International and Great Northern yards. His body was cut in two.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

Make it a rule to shoot the man who shoots your birds.

Be sure that you are not a producer of an excessive crop; beware of too much cotton.

This is the primal season for the split log drag. Have you got yours in working condition?

As a Union man let your light so shine that you may be a living example of the benefits of the Union.

It is a mighty poor Union man who has not found out that lime is a good thing to keep on hand at all times.

Don't spend your life laying up things for a rainy day; lay up such things as you can use on any old day.

It is a mighty poor Union man who has not been able to do something this month to lighten the labor of his better half.

Did you ever try greasing a axe when you had a particularly hard cut to make? It acts just like grease on a saw. Try it.

The most efficient way to fight the implement and vehicle trust is to take good care of the tools and implements you now have.

A little paint and vaseline put in the right spots now will go a long way toward helping to beat the implement and vehicle trust.

So long as the monopoly of land is encouraged, just so long will it be possible for the few to make and enforce laws for the many.

Don't lose an opportunity to talk for a diversification of the crops. In diversification there is safety; on one crop there is danger.

Make your local so interesting and so valuable that it will live on an on, even if the National and the State Union were dissolved.

This is the month to plant a few good Union trees in all the vacant spots about the place. Are you living up to your opportunities?

The fact of this year being a political year will have nothing to do with the demand for milk, butter, chickens and eggs. Do you catch the drift?

It is already getting late for the selection and providing for the coming crop. There is as much advantage in good seed as there is in good breeds.

Don't be such a block as to make no new year resolutions. He who is too big a chump to dare is too much of a chump to amount to much in the final conclusion.

While you are fixing up for the poultry, don't forget that it will pay mighty big to get you a good bone cutter, and it will pay better still to use it freely after you get it.

It is a good time to pick out a nice plot of ground that you will give the boy for his own this year. Give him a chance to be "one of the men" so that when you are out of the game, he will know what to do with himself.

Times is so valuable that you are given only a moment at once. If this were your last moment, you would use it for some sane purpose. It may be your last. One of these days it will be your last.

This is going to be a good year for you to give the hen a chance to prove all the good things that the hen advocates have been saying about her. While you are about it give her a square deal.

When it comes to a question of a fine court house or a bunch of good roads, keep in mind the fact that the roads are for your use, and the fine court house is for the use of the lawyers and the officeholders.

What have you done about putting in a telephone? It is mighty handy to be able to know what is going on in the world without having to go to town to find out. The news of the market is worth what it costs to keep a phone in the house.

When you go to the Union meeting, keep in mind the fact if you have talked ten minutes to a dozen people that you have used up two full hours of other people's time. This means that your talk should be worth the price of two hours time, even if you only used ten minutes in making it.

FARMERS' COMMON SENSE.

We farmers need more corporations, not fewer. We need well managed co-operative companies through which we can buy together and sell together. We know that we have got to work out our own salvation along these lines—that no one else will do it for us. We have learned how to rely upon ourselves and not upon the high-faluting yaps of politicians and grafters whose only object is to farm the farmers.

We are death on unjust extortion, special privileges and wildcat financing; but we support legitimate business, uphold honest labor, favor well managed capital. We oppose railroad favoritism, but we approve railroad development. We want good transportation service and are willing to pay a fair price for it.

We are not anarchists, nor extremists. We recognize the real rights of labor and capital; we favor their proper use, not their abuse. We realize that humanity is not perfect, and that we must all work together for still better things. In a word, we farmers are sensible American citizens, mindful of others' rights, as well as of our own. "And don't you forget it!"—Farm and Press.

When we speak of the farmer and the merchant being business enemies we don't mean that they are necessarily at enmity with each other at persons. We mean that the law of self-interest puts them in opposition to each other in matters of trade. The merchant must buy what the farmer has to sell, and the cheaper he buys the more he has left after buying his own goods. The farmer must sell what the merchant has to sell, and the cheaper he buys them the prouder he is when he gets home and his wife, while unwrapping the bundles asks, "How did you get this?" and "What was the price of that?"—Farm Journal.

The National organization is all right in its place. It keeps the life-blood flowing all through the system; it enables people in one part of the country to know what is going on in other parts are doing, and all that, but after all, it is the local Union that will do you the service for which the Union was originally organized. Put your life and soul into the things that can be worked out through the local Union if you would be a benefactor to your fellowman.

The mule has made the South what it is, and there has never been a time when good mules were not in good demand. Plant plenty of mules. They are easy to raise, easy to raise as calves. Of course, mares cost more than cows, and they do not give milk, but on the other hand brood mares are all the better for light work up to the moment of foaling.

You can not legitimate prosperity upon the thriftless nor can you make such a good thing of the spendthrift, nor beforehand the lazy. The Union has little to offer these; it is for those who are willing to do things that the Union can do for them. They help you to secure the reward of your labors, but these its labors must cease in that direction.

While you are planting cotton, remember that ten million bales bring more money than thirteen million bales. This is a condition and not a theory. The cotton the unpaid millions of women and children who raise cotton during the day when it takes fifteen hours to make a hand.

The recent fire that destroyed the free seeds that the Congressmen had stored away (free at the expense of the public) would have been a good joke had the Congressmen not taken another bunch of the public's hard-earned dollars and bought a new supply of "free" seed to send out to the gullible public.

While you are casting about for some nice factory, get your neighbors together and start a little cannery for the neighborhood. If you won't have to throw away any "surplus fruit and vegetables" then. It will be like Tommy's apple. Tommy said there was no such thing as a free apple; so there was no such surplus to a crop of beans, peas, roasting ears, etc., where there is a cannery in the neighborhood.

The matter of real importance is for the local Union to keep solidly at work along all the lines that will lead to better crops, better stock, better poultry, better goods and better markets. These things have many ramifications, and along these lines all of the time and talent of the community may be profitably consumed.

Don't ever get the notion in your mind that you are out of the reach of Wall Street gamblers so long as you have something to sell that the public must have. It is the "must have" sort of things that tickle the vena appetitiva of the manipulators; they never gambles in diamonds—not he!

NEW VEGETABLES IN MARKET.

Hostess Has Opportunity to Serve Novelties to Her Guests.

The hostess who likes to serve novelties at her table should make the most of the new vegetables and fruits now on sale.

The yam, or Brazilian sweet potato, is increasing in favor. One exhibited recently in the window of a fancy grocer was more than a foot in length, with an average circumference of ten inches. The price asked was 75 cents. Any recipe for the cooking of the sweet potato has been applied to yam. It should be boiled first and salted, when it is ready for serving in any of several different ways.

A tropical vegetable now shown is the chaya-tree. It is somewhat similar in general shape to the green pepper. It is, however, more fleshy in texture, and in color is a very faint shade of green and orange places.

The chaya-tree should be boiled first, then sliced, rolled in crumbs and fried. When so served the appearance is not unlike diminutive slices of fried egg plant. Served cold and mixed with green peppers and celery the chaya-tree may be used as a salad.

The Egyptian melon is another conspicuous novelty of the fruiterer and fancy grocer. Fine specimens of this melon may be seen suspended in a network of cord in some of the windows of the city.

The melons range in price from \$1.50 to three dollars, and as a large melon may be served to a dozen or more persons, the price is not as high as might at first appear.—Chicago Journal.

WAYS OF PREPARING FRUIT.

Apples and Pears of Great Value, Both Cooked and Uncooked.

These fruits are both useful and wholesome. An apple eaten raw the first thing in the morning will be beneficial to those who suffer from constipation. Packed in sugar, it is good for the same purpose, and is easier of digestion than when uncooked. They are very good for children for either breakfast or supper, and are not varied by sometimes simply baking them on a tin, and afterwards sprinkling them with sugar; and at others, simply taking out the cores with an apple corer, filling the hole with sugar and putting a few cloves and a little water into the jar; when filled with apples, tie it over with brown paper and put the jar in the apples are cooked, some sorts take so much longer than others that we cannot give time for them. Pears cooked in jelly in individual molds makes a very pleasant drink, much appreciated by children. It is made by boiling apples, cut in half, with sufficient water to cover them, until the apples are soft, and then strain the juice and add sugar and lemon rind; the apples should be quite soft, then put into a colander for all the liquid to run from them. When cold, add a little lemon juice, and more sugar if needed.

Curried Vegetables.

Four level tablespoons butter, one-half onion sliced, four level tablespoons flour, one level tablespoon curry powder, one-half level teaspoon salt and two cups of water. Put the curried pot (peas or canned), one cupful potato (diced), one cupful turnip (diced).

Put the onion in the butter for five minutes, but do not brown; add the flour, curry powder and salt and stir until blended. Add gradually the milk and stir until thick and smooth. Strain through a sieve vegetables and heat in a double boiler.

A Favorite Dessert.

Make a sponge cake and, while warm, cut into rounds with blent cutter. Have ready some gelatine jelly in individual molds (made the day before). On each round of sponge cake pile a layer of whipped sweetened cream, then slip a jelly form on each and send to the table.

Serving Crackers.

The hostess who is ever on the lookout for novelties for her afternoon tea or coffee party, will surely be glad to try the crackers in little baskets made of themselves.

Use salted water for the basket, allowing one to a side, and tying them through a jelly bag and mold. When sold cut out the center and fill with the salad. Two oranges, two bananas and two apples diced form an attractive salad to serve with the crackers.

Celery Jelly.

Celery jelly is an attractive basis for fancy salads. Cut up the outer green stalks and into one cupful of celery use one pint of water, and one teaspoonful of salt. Cook until soft, add one-quarter of a cup of gelatin that has soaked for half an hour in half a cupful of cold water; strain through a jelly bag and mold. When sold cut out the center and fill with the salad. Two oranges, two bananas and two apples diced form an attractive salad to serve with the celery jelly.

CROWELL HARDWARE & GROCERY CO.

Dealers in

HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS AND GROCERIES

Wagons, Buggies, Windmills and Pump Supplies. Stoves, China and Glassware. Manufacturers of Tinware, Cisterns and Sheet Metal Goods. Ranch Outfits a Specialty

Hardware	Implements	Groceries
<p>In this line we handle everything usually found in an up-to-date Hardware store, including Queensware, Crockery, Glassware and Cutlery. Stoves and stove fittings, guns and ammunition, carpenters' tools and builders' material. Tubs and buckets all of which will be sold on usual terms and at prices that defy competition. Corrugated iron, barbed wire and wire netting will be strictly cash. Tinning, plumbing and house-guttering a specialty.</p>	<p>In this line we will have four of the best makes of wagons made. Buggies, backs and all kinds of harness. Walking and riding plows, any kind you want from a Georgia stock to a 4 ply cultivator. Disc harrows, drag harrows, go-devil cultivators, disc plows and the best line of riding sulky planters made. These will be sold on reasonable time when so desired. Don't write us but come in and "LET US SHOW YOU."</p>	<p>Will be sold for CASH, ONLY, except on special arrangements agreeable to us, but we expect to make prices that will pay you to borrow money and trade with us. Groceries will be our leader for this year, and we will give you your money's worth, and will expect the money when it is due, otherwise we will charge interest on all accounts not paid as above.</p>

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations, and the road on earth is rocky but we all have to travel it.

- If he is poor, he is a bad manger; If he is rich, he is dishonest.
- If he needs credit, he can't get it; If he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor.
- If he is in politics, it's for pie; if he's out of politics, you can't place him, and he's no good for his country.
- If he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy cuss; If he does it is for show.
- If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; If he takes no interest in religion, he is a hazardous sinner.
- If he shows affection, he is a soft specimen; If he seems to care for no one, he is cold-blooded.
- If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling. The road is exceedingly rocky, but man loves to travel it.

If you will trade with

Crowell Hardware and Grocery Company

It will make the rocky road easier to travel.

IT'S MY BUSINESS

To Sell land, Town Property, Mercantile Stocks, Corporation Stocks, Etc.

CONSIDER MY CLAIM. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
I am also selling lots in Orient Heights addition to Crowell at \$75.00 each, \$5 down, balance in \$10 monthly payments. Don't miss this opportunity.

Wm. H. LAWHORN
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND LIVE STOCK
OFFICE WEST SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

SADDLERY & HARNES

The Graham make of saddles, the best on the market ranging in price from \$12 to \$50. Good line harness made of best leather that can be bought. Also rubber belting harness made of best split rubber belting \$11.50 per set. Repair work done on short notice. Give me your orders.

C. F. GIBSON SADDLERY
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

Organized Fire Fighters

In December the people of Crowell organized a fire fighting force as follows:

Manager—Fight Crowell, and assistant, J. M. Kidd.

Engine force—Bill Harrison, J. L. Crowell, H. C. Carpenter, C. E. Gatzel, Bob Moore, J. A. Keamer, Riley

Selt, H. A. Hunter, J. R. Edgin, C. R. Ferguson, Clarence Self, Herman Allison, Boss Keamer, Ed Rettig and Rudo Magee.

Hook and ladder—G. W. Banister, chief, W. H. Lawhorn, assistant, C. E. Banister and G. W. Johnson, ax men, Frank Lynch and S. S. Bell. Hose men—S. Johnson, captain, Joe Banister, assistant, Albert Wheeler,

LOCALS

E. G. Morris left this week for Tye, Texas.

Aaron Hart left yesterday to visit his father at Archer City.

Wm. Moneus of Good Creek made the office a business call Wednesday.

C. S. McColloch of Vernon was here this week representing the Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Rev. S. J. Holmes of Vernon was here a few days this week working in the interest of the Royal Arch Masons.

T. C. Chissum and wife came in this week and will remain a short time. Mr. Chissum will work in the interest of Orient Heights addition.

We call attention to the new ads in this issue of the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co., Greening & Wrenack, Commercial Hotel, D. L. Lester, J. E. Hays' meat market, C. F. Gibson Saddlery, Beverly & Beverly and Bryson's grocery.

er, R. J. Banister, O. H. Hutchison, Rob Woods.

Last but not least, Bucket Brigade—R. M. Magee, J. H. Self, Jim Bomar, A. S. Hart, B. M. Greening, A. C. Shoemaker and H. C. Roark.

Crowell is very well equipped for fighting fire anywhere on the square. We have two large tanks of water in the court house yard always ready for use and apparatuses and men to use them. A great deal of credit is due these men for taking hold of this matter and bringing conditions to their present state along this line.

ODDITIES

One of our real estate firms has lost its Bell.

Crowell is entitled to distinction as being a city of Wells.

It is not impossible for a man to be aged and yet be Young.

You can seldom enter a certain tin shop here without seeing a Fire.

Tacking canvas in an adjoining room to yours will disturb you if it's heard.

It is a singular fact that there is one grocery store in town that supplies its Self with groceries.

Although the people in this country are peaceable, we see a Battle on the streets every day.

By Wrights, (rights) we should say, the post office has been under good management for some time.

The Hagler bank has made arrangements whereby you can transact business with them by ringing the Bell.

One of our drug stores has more than ordinary promise of a lengthened life, since it has two Halls always beating.

The fact that the Bank of Crowell's cashier is just won (one) means that it is better able to take care of its patrons than formerly.

One of our most promising young men is making a diligent study of his Mapp of Crowell, with the intention, it is supposed, of permanently locating here.

It does not always hold true that to be a success a man must have but one trade. One of our best carpenters is a first-class Bowman, while another is an excellent Cooper.

C. A. BURKS

Blacksmith and Woodwork.

All work done right at reasonable prices.

HOARSEHOEING
Cash

All sizes \$1.25

Tires Shrunk Cold

R. M. MAGEE

Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

Dr. J. M. HILL,

Physician and Surgeon

UPSTAIRS IN ROCK BUILDING

Residence There - 39

Office Phone - Central

Crowell, Texas

NOTICE

This is to notify persons not to hunt, fish, or trespass in any way in my pasture. Please keep out.

J. F. Witherspoon.

FOARD COUNTY NEWS

DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

**H. L. KIMSLEY, Editor
T. B. KLIPPER, Publisher**

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

If you are a citizen of Foard county you can afford to be a booster because you live in the best county in the State

The population of Crowell is now about 1,200 souls. There is room for 2,000 this year. Let us work for that number.

You may help your town and county by speaking a word for them to a stranger or when writing to a friend. Don't be afraid of overwading the picture.

If conditions are favorable for the next cotton crop, there will doubtless be a great deal more produced next season than was produced last season. The farmers, however, will do well not to forget the mistakes that have been made in planting cotton at the exclusion of other crops.

The Vernon Hornet has changed hands, Joe Ray formerly of the Hereford Brand, having bought the plant. Hendrix who has for several years been wretching the Hornet's stinger will enter the real estate business. The Hornet has been one of our most welcomed exchanges, and while we regret to see Hendrix retire, we are pleased to know that the paper falls into good hands and its continued improvement assured.

The morals and behavior of the people of West Texas has always attracted the attention of the new comer, but from accounts of recent lawless actions of some people in near by town there is coming among us an undesirable element. It is likely that Crowell's jail will not always have as its sole occupants the county officials.

Entertained Grandmas

Among the many "dinners" given during the holidays, perhaps none were more enjoyably planned than the New Year's Luncheon given by Mrs. J. R. Hutchison in honor of the grandmas of the city. The following named were present: Mesdames Bain, Barber, Ciesek, Edwards, Hallmark, Parcell, Ricks, Reed, Sheffield and Vannoy, with ages ranging from 65 to 83. All the venerable ladies sat at the table to gather clatter-merit as they enjoyed the excellent repast.

After luncheon the grandmas were entertained by the hostess' little niece Inez Reavis with the practical part of Governor Bob Taylor's lecture—"The fiddle and the bow"—after which the elderly ladies were left to enjoy a tete-a-tete among themselves and a review of other days.

D. L. R.

CROWELL MISSION APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are announced on the Crowell Mission, M. E. Church South at Margaret, First Sunday 11 a. m. and night; Black School House, 2nd. Sunday at 11 a. m. and night; Jamison School House 2nd. Sunday at 3:29 p. m.; Good Creek, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and night; Cottonwood, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and night.

J. W. Cadwell, Pastor.

C. F. Rogge returned from Bryan this week accompanied by V. L. LeFevre.

**W. S. Bell,
OF AND FOR FOARD COUNTY.
REAL ESTATE.**

Will use my best efforts to get in touch with home seekers and if you wish to own a part or all of your land give me a chance.

Dr. Hines Clark.

OFFICE

**E. F. HART'S DRUG STORE
CROWELL TEXAS.
Office Phone 275; Residence Phone 62.**

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Dr. Cowan

**NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,
CROWELL, TEXAS.**

Has the best equipped office in Texas for the treatment of all Chronic diseases. Furnishes and dispenses all his own medicine. Made by doctors, for doctors; Not made to sell. Everybody invited to come and see for themselves
Yours truly,
E. H. COWAN.

DR. H. SCHINDLER,

Dentist

Office over J. K. Quinn's Store.

PHONE NO. 822

THE STATE TO ALL PERSONS OF TEXAS,

I, M. F. Thacker, administrator of the estate of M. F. Thacker, deceased, do hereby certify that M. F. Thacker, administrator of the estate of M. F. Thacker, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Foard County her Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1908, same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1908, at the Court House of said Foard County in the town of Crowell, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness T. N. Bell, Clerk of the County Court of Foard county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said County at my office in Crowell, Texas, on this 30th day of December, A. D. 1907.

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

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

John S. Rav, Sheriff, Foard county Texas.

A SPECIAL COMBINATION.

READ YOUR HOME PAPER.

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

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

THE FOARD CO. NEWS

**See Thomson Bros. for
Coal and Feed**

We will keep feed and coal all the time at reasonable price.

**THE BOMAR AND WOODS'
Barber Shop.**

Will represent Wichita Falls Steam Laundry. Patronage Solicited
WEST SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

**Banister Bros.'
COFFEONERY**

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

C. T. HERRING, President; L. J. MASSIE, Vice-President; J. W. SHNELL, Cashier

**THE BANK OF CROWELL
County Depository**

Individual Responsibility Over
One Million Dollars

C. E. BANISTER

THE OLD RELIABLE
Contractor and Builder

CROWELL, TEXAS

Estimates furnished on application. Let me figure with you.

Commercial Hotel

Nice, clean, up-to-date house. Everything the market affords to eat. Rates \$1.25 per day.

W. L. Ricks, Crowell, Texas

J. F. WITHERSPOON, G. W. WALTHALL, Atty. and Notary Public.

The WITHERSPOON LAND CO.

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

JOE W. BEVERLY TOM M. BEVERLY

Beverly & Beverly

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 100 acre at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the Meisenhold farm and ranch near Bayland. We also have about 4,000 acres of smooth, black stiff land especially adapted to wheat growing. Will cut in any size wanted and give easy terms. Several unproved farms in the country. We also own and offer for sale a large list of Crowell town lots. Some special bargains in February and March addition to Crowell.

The Oriental Barber Shop

J. R. TANNER, Prop.

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

Your Patronage Solicited. North Side Square.

Smart Style We Are Still at the Head of the Line.

The price is the thing. \$3.25 for the latest productions for Mid-Winter Millinery in hats fancy feathers, flowers and millinery novelties.

GOLDEN RULE MILLINERY COMPANY, One door south McLary Hotel.

BARGAINS-

AT THE CORER GROCERY

Having bought the J. F. Hays stock of goods, we are offering some bargains in the hardware line for the next 30 days. Washers worth \$4.50, now \$3.00. Waverly washer worth \$8.50 now \$6.00. Cook stove worth \$15 now \$12. 22 piece dinner set worth \$3 now \$1. Tea kettles, coffee pots, pans, dishes, toilet sets and various other articles in this line at cost. We will also sell groceries as cheap as other groceries in town. Give us a share of your patronage. It will be appreciated.

Yours for business,

J. N. BRYSON CORNER BUILDING CROWELL, TEXAS

Out of the Essentials

of the happy hours of today is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best of the world's offerings.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

At Least Not Profane.

A decided braggart, by name Picking. Was arrested for stealing some chickens. "When they asked her to swear, she replied, indignantly: "I only know 'deuce,' 'darn' and 'dickens'!"

—Lippincott.

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 *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Gofers' Limerick.

A well-known Derbyshire doctor has just resigned his membership of a Midland golf club, his letter to the secretary of the club reading:

A canny old Scot writes to say
That at golf he no more will play;
He thinks most of the game
So please strike out his name
And his wife from the club right away.
The secretary of the club was not to be outdone, and he sent the doctor the following reply:

A canny old Scot like you ought
To play golf like a Vardon tautgaht;
As I've now got to rub
Your name from the club
Your subscription
—London Daily News.

HE KNEW.



Father—Yes, you're a regular little pig! Wouldn't give your brother any of that candy. Do you know what a little pig is?
Kid—Er—sure—er—pig is—er—dog's little boy.

FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.
"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.
"It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee.
"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, his kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too.
"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size. I think
"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'"
Name given by Postum Co., Hattie Cook, Mich. Road, "The young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my coffee.' There's a Reason."

MARTHA'S MISSION

By ELLIS O'NEILLE

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Martha pushed away from her a tray of the delicately painted and gilded eggs and laid down her brush with a languid sigh.
"Fired?" Egbert exclaimed. "May we wait? Fannie and I?"
"Yes, if you'll clean the brushes, and put them away when you get through. Here are some lovely colors on the palette, all ready mixed. Don't talk too loud, you and Dimples; mamma is not so well to-day."
She passed through a curtained doorway into the next room, and sat down by her mother's couch.
"Did I hear you say you were tired, dear?" asked Mrs. Shelton.
"Yes, tired of this monotonous, inactive life. I have been thinking all day what a waste it was to spend so much money on my music and painting. What good do they do me, since papa has buried us in this wilderness."
"The more alone we are the more need of resources within ourselves," replied the mother.

Martha shrugged her shoulders. "Yes, I know," she said, "but it doesn't suit me. I have always thought there was a work for me in the world; but I will never leave home."
"A few years make great changes in a place like this," said her mother.
"Oh, mamma, your patience almost vexes me. You talk of a few years as if they were a few days. Must I sit in idleness and wait for the building of railroads and schools and changes? I, with all my energy and ambition?"
"You are not sitting in idleness. To comfort a sick mother, to make a bright home for your father and brother is a better work than you think, and your field of usefulness will widen day by day. It may not be the field you would have chosen, but do not forget that 'What thou hast canst understand is just the thing lies nearest to thy hand.'"
"Oh, mamma!" The curtain parted and Egbert bounded in. "Oh, mamma, Fannie has colored a basket of eggs to take to the children up to the poor house to-morrow; may I go with her? Please, mamma, I never have been to the poor house."
"It isn't a proper place for you, Bertie," said his sister. "Send the children some of those painted eggs, but keep away from there; you might catch some disease."
"No, Marrie, I heard Dr. Brown told papa, only yesterday, that there was no sickness there except a few cases of—of—of Pullmanery!" I think he called it. I don't know what that is, but it can't be bad because papa said I could go if you and mamma were willing."

The curtain parted again, and a little girl with large, shy eyes, and cheeks that dimpled when she spoke, came timidly in. "It's nice and clean up there," she said, "and they're always so glad to see anyone. I never have been to the poor house."
"I think Egbert may go," said Mrs. Shelton. Martha took a long look at Fannie, and her will relaxed. Surely, if such a sweet, wholesome little creature visited her every now and then it could not be such a disgusting place as she had imagined.

"Do you think they would care for flowers, Fannie?" she asked. "I could send a few little ones, but of hyacinths, and also a wagon full of plum blossoms."
Encouraged by this sudden spark of interest, Mrs. Shelton said: "Suppose you go with the children, Martha? I do not think you would regret it." Martha turned on her mother a look of pained surprise.
"Oh, how can you ask it?" she said, and left the room with a sigh.
That shower broke up the clouds and let the sunshine into her heart again.
The Easter morning saw her seated in the miller's little wagon, between Egbert and Fannie, driving old Dexter to the poor house. A bent man on crutches opened the gate for them, the hall door stood open, but no one was visible inside. A clatter of tin pans was heard in a room at the other end of the hall, and, rising above this, a clear, bird-like voice singing: "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing." "It's Cherry singing, and washing the dishes," said Fannie, and added, laughing: "She calls them washes, but they're only tin plates, you know. Come right in, I know the way."
As she entered the bare, but clean room where the girl was washing the pans, she found her mother, who drew a long, eager breath through her nostrils. "Hyacinths!" she exclaimed, "and plum blossoms. Who's got 'em?" Fannie approached her on tiptoe, and held out a spray of plum blossoms. Cherry darted toward her, seized her, and rubbed a moist hand over the laughing little face. "I knowed it was

you," she said; "who else'd be bringing posies to the poor house?"
"Who else?" repeated Fannie, "my Robert Shelton, and his sister, Miss Martha. Here they are."
Cherry made her best bow. "I can't see you," she said, "but I'm obliged to you for coming."
"We heard you singing," said Martha; "your voice is beautiful."
"That's what folks say," returned the blind girl with evident gratification. "I sing a heap 'cause they likes to hear me; I know most all the songs a-goin'!"

A flushed woman, with dough on her hands, came in. "The cook," whispered Fannie.
"Oh, the blessed Auster!" exclaimed the woman. "I'd clean forgot it till I see the flowers; would you give me one or two to keep me minded of it?"
"Thine's splendid," she continued when Martha had given her some snowy clusters; "I'll have 'em have a mug of water on the kitchen shelf, and I'll put a bit of short'n in the bread this mornin', to celebrate the day. The paupers'll be glad of that, I ken tell ye."
Cherry had finished washing the



"I Knew God Would Send You, I Prayed So Long."

plates, and she conducted them to a flight of stairs and along a corridor. Curious faces looked at them from the little rooms on each side. Egbert and Fannie stopped at each to distribute flowers and Easter eggs.
In the hall near the consumptive's room they passed a group of sallow, wretched looking women, one of them holding in her arms a curly-haired child. "She's nigh about gone," said one; "she don't know the child."
"Doctor says she can't last long," said another. "Hear how she keeps calling Jennie."
A feeble voice was indeed repeating that name over and over—the voice of a wasted woman stretched on a low bed.
Martha had never known that the human frame could become so attenuated and life remain.
"Don't come in," she said, turning quickly to Egbert and Fannie. "There,

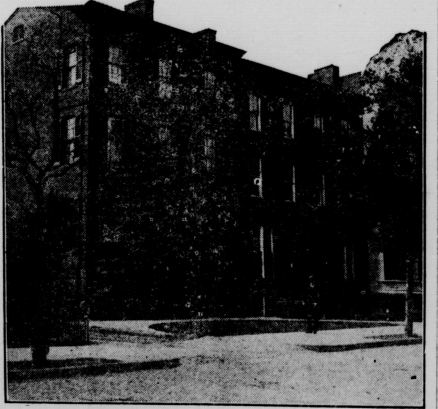
MISS ANNIE

so out in the yard and teach Cherry an Easter hymn."
The children obeyed and she entered the sick-room alone. Never had she so longed to comfort a fellow creature, so felt herself so powerless. It wrung her heart to hear that pleading, oft-repeated cry for "Jennie."
Moved by a sudden impulse, she knelt by the bed, took the thin hand in hers, and whispered: "Yes, you, what is it? What can I do?"
The soft touch more than the whisper seemed to soothe the sufferer.
"Oh, Jennie," she said, "have you come at last? I knew God would send you. I prayed so long."
Martha only replied by a gentle pressure of the hand, and after a little rest the woman went on:
"It was the water, dear! the cruel flood that took our home away. John had to work so hard after that, and you know he was never strong, and—"
She broke off with a gasp, and Martha whispered again: "Yes, yes, I think I know. Don't talk about it now."
"But the child, dear," the woman pleaded. "It was for the child's sake I prayed you would come. Keep the child, Jennie, and make it like your self. I'll ask no more in the last day."
She grew quiet after that.
Then the woman with the child in her arms came and stood in the door. The little one had cried itself to sleep.
Martha took the child in her arms, laid the curly head on her shoulder, and sat down so near the mother's bed that she could touch the wasted hand. Sitting thus, she watched the hour away, and saw the look of pain change into one of perfect peace.
A sense of nearness to her risen Lord, such as she had never known, thrilled her soul.
She felt that she stood in "Jennie's" place to the orphaned child. Who Jennie was she might never know, but what she was had been revealed in the dying mother's words: "Make the child like yourself; I'll ask no more in the last day."
Great changes have come with the years since then. Martha is the mistress of a metropolitan home, the center of a brilliant circle of appreciative friends; but the unchanged purpose is always with her, prompting her to words and deeds of Christ-like love.
The curly-haired child is a graceful girl, on the brink of womanhood. Sometimes when Martha looks into her cloudless eyes, and listens to her joyous laughter, she thinks of the wailing poor-house child; and then she seems to hear the Saviour's words: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Caught at His Own Game.
A certain well-known bank in Buenos Ayres has reason to be very grateful to a clerk in its employ.
At two o'clock one day a well-dressed, prosperous-looking man came in and, presenting a letter of introduction, opened an account with \$9,000. Just before the bank closed the same man rushed in again in a tremendous hurry. He had been called for to go to New York. He must catch a boat first thing in the morning and must therefore draw out all his money.
The clerk paid him—in his own notes, all of which were clever forgeries.

The Practical Joke.
"I've filled many a role," said the actor out of a job, "and now it would take many a roll to fill me." Then realizing that he had made a joke, he sold it for enough to put the matter to rest.

HOME OF "BOB" EVANS



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When not on board his flagship, Rear Admiral Bobly D. Evans makes his home in the building here shown on Indiana Avenue at Washington.

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CRIMINALS OF EVERYWHERE

...Ind., is undergoing the
...defense of Harry K. Thaw have
...ade to enter a plea of tempo-
...anously on the night of killing
White.

E. B. Creech, Ennis, a friend of Mr.
Bailey, has announced his candidacy
for representative to the Legislature
from Ellis County.

A cannon carrier exploded in the
hand of J. W. Self of Italy New Year's
night, and he may lose the member,
which was terribly mangled.

The Frisco Railroad is to close down
its large crossing plant at Huso,
Ok. This will put out of employment
about one hundred and fifty men.

Two negroes were legally hanged
at Tunica, Miss., Friday. They were
Will Washington and Faint Hopkins,
both of whom had killed other negroes.

Dr. J. H. Gambrell, for three years
a resident of Dallas, has moved to Mar-
lin, where he will assume the pastora-
te of the First Baptist Church of that
place.

John Adams, a Ft. Worth negro, forty
years of age, was shot through the
wrist while resisting arrest. The
negro was arrested for creating a dis-
urbance at his home.

The Statement of the State Treas-
urer, Oklahoma, just issued, shows
the State to possess, at the close of
business, December 31, \$927,659.61,
deposited in fortunate banks.

Hon. J. D. Cottrell of Plano says
he expects to become a candidate for
the State Senate in the Fifth Sena-
torial District, composed of the coun-
ties of Collin, Hunt and Rains.

Information is given out that the
major portion of the traveling men
who were laid off during the recent
financial flurry, will be put back to
work within the next few days.

Lee H. Coleman, convicted of the
murder of William Shoemaker, Deputy
Sheriff at De Quincy, paid the extreme
penalty on the scaffold 12.49 Friday
afternoon at Lake Charles, La.

Early Friday morning night riders
entered Russellville, Ky., and dynam-
ited and burned a large barn, and
from this fire a plaining mill and a
number of small houses were burned.

The first cargo of the year to leave
Galveston was carried away Thursday
on the steamer *Ira* for Liverpool.
It contained 16,259 bales of cotton, and
162,871 bushels of corn, a total value
of \$1,100.

The Lackawanna Steel Company re-
lighted the fires in its open hearth re-
furnaces early this week. With the
reopening of the furnaces several mills
which have been closed for four weeks
will go back to work.

An Examination of the stomach of
Rev. Gilbert Gish, pastor of the Chris-
tian Church at Chambersburg, Ill., re-
veals his sudden death recently was
due to poison. The State's attorney
has begun an investigation.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the most
widely known surgeons in the United
States, died in Chicago Thursday.

Cotton mills in Manchester, Eng-
land, threaten a lockout on account of
a wage dispute which has been raging
for some time.

The directors of the Bank of Eng-
land Thursday lowered the minimum
rate of discount from seven to six
per cent, which former rate was es-
tablished as a result of the recent
financial crisis.

One fireman was fatally injured and
three others seriously injured when a
horse wagon turned over at the corner
of South Alamo and Presa Streets, San
Antonio. The firemen were respond-
ing to an alarm, and the horses were
running at full speed.

Carris Nation, of saloon smashing
fame, is in the City of Mexico. The
mission is a peaceful one, as she has
come to bring to this country a rela-
tive who is there in an institution
for the insane.

The two banks at Odessa have con-
solidated.

It is said that Mobile, Alabama, rather
than submit to the prohibition laws
of her State, will attempt to vote
themselves into Mississippi, where
the lid is not so tight.

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Traveler's Picture Books.
Picture books for the benefit of travelers are now in the Paris police stations. It frequently occurs that foreigners lose things which they are unable to describe, because of their unfamiliarity with the French language. The picture books contain representations of various articles, and the inquirer has only to turn the leaves and point out the illustrations which resemble the property he lost.

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R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

No Knocker.
"Do you think it is the scheme of Amundsen for reaching the north pole by using a team of polar bears is feasible?"

The returned Klondiker looked doubtful. "I don't like to queer the game of a scientific gent," he said, "and I'll say the scheme is at least as feasible as crossing the sea with the nitrate, and harnessing the result to a sledge."

DEAR LITTLE CHAP.



Rob—Say, ma, were men very scarce when you married pa, or did you just feel sorry for him?

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Hubby Gets Suspicious.
"John, do you love me?"
"Yes."
"Do you adore me?"
"I's'pose."
"Will you always love me?"
"Ye—look here, woman, what have you been and gone ordered sent home now?"

Catarah and Headache.
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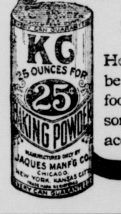
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CROWELL, TEXAS

LOCALS

J. G. Ford was a pleasant call Monday.

I. M. Cates paid the office a visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hatchison are visiting at Eldorado.

J. E. Hays has again taken charge of the meat market.

I have some young Elberta peach trees for sale at 12-15 cents a piece. C. M. Moore.

Lowell Wells is suffering from a bone felon on his thumb.

The Union gin has been forced to suspend work for a few days for want of repairs.

FOR SALE—A stock of General Merchandise, goods and house, in a thirty little town. Call at or write the News for information.

A little more than 2,000 bales of cotton have been ginned to date at Crowell this season.

J. J. Kroll, who had been clerking for J. W. Allison and whom we mentioned last week as having returned to Mineral Wells, is at Quanah working for Baker & Hanna.

FOR SALE—A good two-horse wagon, almost new, and a buggy on time. S. O. Woods.

The Bank of Crowell has received its finishing touches and is indeed a handsome building.

Rev. R. L. Jameson of Matador preached a splendid sermon Sunday at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells were called to Munday last week to attend the funeral of their grandchild.

Wall paper in stock and sample books from which to take orders if I have not what you want. B. F. Ringold.

E. J. Averit allowed us the pleasure Friday of enrolling his name as a reader of the News.

A. Brian of Thalia called at the office Monday and signified his interest in the News by the presentation of a dollar.

T. J. Foreman, impelled by a sense of duty and a desire to keep informed upon local matters, goes his full length for a year's worth of News.

Agent for the Edison Phonograph. Records for any one desiring them. J. W. Allison.

FOR SALE—About 15 head of mares and work mules and one Cleveland Bay Stallion.

Sam Russell, 4 miles S. E. Crowell.

W. W. Fox was up from Dianta Wednesday.

I have a piano I will sell cheap and on easy terms, apply to Mrs. C. E. Hutchison.

Frank Shirley came home last week from Dallas for a few days' visit.

Miss Jessie Hart of Aspermont, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin.

I have several good teams of young work mules and horses for sale for cash or good paper.

B. J. Smith.

LOST—An overcoat between Cottonwood School House and town. Finder will be liberally rewarded by bringing same to this office.

FOR SALE—Three good work teams, one span big mules and two-pan of horses. Will take young mules in trade.

F. D. Hendrix, Vivian, Texas.

We failed last week to make mention of the fact that Miss Lulu McAdams left for Commerce, Texas, where she will enter school.

The departure of Dr. Howell and family before Christmas is an item of importance that should have been mentioned last week. He has moved to Lueders, Texas, and it is to be regretted that Crowell and Foard county has lost him. Dr. Howell had a wide practice in this county and his many friends feel that they can not easily afford to lose him and his family. The News heartily joins those who wish him greater success in his new field and his family contentment and happiness amid their new surroundings.

All-Day Singing
There will be an all-day singing at Bayland, Texas, the third Sunday in January. Everybody cordially invited to attend. There will be several good singers. Dinner on the ground.

The News feels proud of its patronage from the business men of Crowell. They are, most of them, in business to stay, and when they appear before the public through these columns it means that they are here with the goods.

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